from Review of Pacific

Fleet.

enthusiastic wave of his high hat and a

side of the cruiser yacht Mayflower, Presi-

not relayed to Washington. According to

the sailing program to be followed, the

fleet has now steamed about 230 knots and,

It is expected, has already crossed the gulf

ARMY CANTEEN A NECESSITY

Association Recently Formed in New

York to Work for Its Re-Es-

tablishment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The Army Can-

een association has just formed in New

York for the purpose of working for the

re-establishment of the canteen at army

posts. The association will be incorporated

and will use its efforts to induce congress

to repeal the law forbidding the sale of

beer and light wines at army posts. Henry

P. Frick, lawyer and leading spirit in the

new association, has this to say about it:

by military men of long experience to have

been one of the most unwise movements

ever put into effect by congress. It is re-

sponsible in a large measure for the pres-

Suffer for Murder, One Claim

ing Innocense.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17 .- Charles Gib-

the Horner home near Camden last August.

few minutes later. The men were accom-

panied by Rev. Jacob E. Dunn, a col-

retary of Treasury to Pre-

serve Health.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf is de

and party, he was compelled to take to

his bed. The secretary was unable, ac-

cording to reports from Norfolk, to leave

the cabin of the Mayflower to review the

fieet, having been indisposed before he

MORE MINERS GOING TO WORK

General Funston and Governor Sparks

Prepare to Leave Goldfield

Today.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 17 .- More men

on Thursday last. The Nevada Goldfield

with eight men. The strike breakers are

expected to arrive today from Arizona

The Roosevelt commission today is con-

association. General Funsion and Governor

Sparks will leave Goldfield tomorrow morn-

Morning Call Upon Presi-

left Washington.

"The abolition of the canteen is conceded

SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS.

Temporary Order is Given Against Federation of Labor.

Long Line of Precedents Quo' it as Conspirac;

DECISION IS FAR RE.

FINAL

Order Directed Against Organiza and Its Officers.

Case to Be Heard on Its Merits When

HEARING COMES SOON

It Will Be Appealed to Supreme Court of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- In the case of the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor, involving the right of labor to hoycott business houses which labor organizations regarded as unfair to them, Justice Gould of the District of Columbia equity court today granted a temporary injunction asked for by President Van Cleve of the stove company to prohibit the federation from continuing to beyoutt the company pending a final settlement of

last August for a permanent injunction restraining the Federation from boycotting the company and putting it on the unfair later a supplemental bill was filed, charging that notwithstanding the pending proengaged in pressing the boycott and a voyage yesterday. temporary injunction, passed upon today,

The case will now proceed to a final hearing, which is not expected before early next spring. The court in entering its Friday. ainous finding explained that there were several points which he had not taken up in the present decision, including the present question whether the boycott is within the inhibition of the interstate commerce law. Owing to the preliminary naturn of today's proceedings there was no notice of appeal by the counsel for the

Judge Taft Quoted.

The court made numerous citations of de- shuh. cisions in cases involving similar insues, including references to rulings by Judge Taft, the present secretary of war, then judge of the anperior court, in the action of the "Toledo Street Railway versus Penn can basis by the Catholics of the Philip-Company," and proceedings brought in vartoon states.

Judge Gould declared that it was not surprising that there was so tittle difference of opinion among the courts upon the question involved and that the conclusion that such combinations as that disclosed plished. by the affidavits filed by the Buck Stove upany in this case were held to be unmailon and conspiracy to destroy its bust- of the mystery of the disappearance of ners and the record leaves no doubt that Little Olson. the plaintiff has been and still is the orgardination of a boycott, during that term. "In the most obnexious sense, it is an unlawful conspiracy to destroy its business, for the month show a loss. Union Pacific such a conspiracy as has received the con- gained \$815,000 gross, and decreased demnation of every federal and state \$335,000 nst. Expense for maintenance of court in the country before which it has way given as reason for the decreases. been brought for criminal action, legal redress or equitable injunction."

Decision Far-Reaching. The American Federation of Labor is not only named as defendant in this case, but also President Gompers and Secretary Morrison, individually, as well as nine others of the executive council of the federation. and also the Electrotypers,' Molders' and Finishers' union No. 17, together with pertain individuals composing its officers

and executive board. The Buck Stove and Range company, which runs an open shop, alleged that the labor organization placed its name on the "unfair" and "we don't patronize" lists in the labor publications and that the boy- Police department, if established, will also Minister Lemieux will receive the assurcott also was carried on through thou- add to the cost of city government. sands of circular letters to the company's customers and the public generally and by threatening the company's customers with loss of tabor, patronage and business,

Mr. Gompers contended that the unfair list had been in use almost from the federation's organization; that it imputed simply inequitable or discriminative treat ment against organized labor. President Van Cleave of the stove company, it was charged, discharged as an employe, the president of a St. Louis local union, and breatened to discharge all other members of the union committee of employes that sought to deal with him.

The court held that the contention the defense, that there cannot be unlawful combination where each member thereof night do individually the thing contem plated without responsibility to the law, has much of plausibility and "seems to

evade accurate analysis. Wrongful Use of Combination

Justice Gould cited authorities, however to show that a combination of two or more persons with such an intent and under circumstances that give them, when so combined, a power to do an injury they would not possess as individuals acting jointly, has always been recognized in itself wrongful and illegal. As to the contention that to resirain the publication of a same on the unfair list would infrings been given out, but the deposits are beconstitutional rights of the defendants lieved not to exceed \$100,000, and be an assault upon the freedom of the press, and that plaintiff's redress, if at all, was by action for libel, and that equity would not enjoin the publication of the

libel. Justice Gould said: "All this would have merit, if the act of the defendants in making such publication atood alone, unconnected with other con duct both preceding and following it. it is not an isolated fact; it is an act of conspiracy to destroy plaintiff's business, etc. The decision quotes from the records City Coancil Adda a Square Mile to in contravention of the federation's claim that it is a federation of organizations and has no individual membership

Origin of Conspiracy. conspiracy originated, the said, in the action by the Metal Pollaheca local union No. 15 in St. Louis in the fall of 1806, a body federated with the American Pederation of Labor through the internation Polishers' union. When this body noted it did not use this term, "hopeout, but the more cunhonistic terms of

holds that whatever the term used, the boyout was the effect intended and (Continued on Second Page

and "we don't patronise." But the court

Wednesday, December 18, 1907. 1907 DECEMBER 1907 FRI THE WED 6 7 5 3 COURT SAYS LAW IS PLAIN 11 12 13 14 8 1ass 15 16 17 18 19 23 24 25 26 27 29 30 31 @

ast till 7 p. m. Wednesday: OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND

BRASKA-Wednesday, generally



DOMESTIC.

Justice Gould at Washington restrains to be trodden under foot." the American Federation of Labor and The negotiations between the shah and list in the Federation's official organ and members of the executive committee from the Parliament have been up to the present use of the boycott. Pag President Roosevelt is greatly plea ceedings the Pederation was still actively at the fleet that started on the Pacific a council and all shops are closed and no Page 1 newspapers published today.

The new double eagles being coined at Washington are satisfactory to bankers Page 2 and artists. Secretary Taft will arrive in New York Page 1 independence of a negro minstrel in the

outh costs him his life. Page 1 One square mile of territory in Chleago has been added to the dry territory by act Page 1 of the city council. Smelter City bank of Durango closed. Page 1

POREIGN. Persia makes appeal to the world for

aid in securing a constitution from the Page 1 Japanese statesmen refuse to give a written memorandum of promise in the nmigration matter. Page 1 Chinese have been placed on an Ameri-

Page 1 pine Islands. Chinese are seriously considering establishing a boycott against Great Britain. Page 1

Admiral Rojestvensky thinks the trip of the American fleet may easily be accom-Page 1

WEBBASEA. State officials object to ruling which A large reward will be offered by the shown the existence of an unlawful combi- citizens near Rosalte for the unraveing

Page 3 Harriman lines show a gain in gross receipts for October, but the net receipts

Page 5 Omaha bankers differ as to the advisibility of establishing a central bank, but those who heartly favor such an inscitution have no hopes of realizing the Ridgley for years to come, the feeling against

on the unsuspecting. will be put on duty. Substations of the made.

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

SMELTER CITY BANK CLOSES State Institutio ant Durango, Suspends Becouse of Land

TRIESTE Carpathia ROTTERDAM ... Slatendam

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 17 -- The Smelter City bank of Durango, a state institution. capital 230,000, falled to open this morning No statement of the assets or liabilities has

Fraud Cases.

Charles McConnell, president of the bank said that all liabilities would be puid in full. Lack of confidence, due, it is said, to the indictments of prominent citizens on charges of land frauds under the federal laws, led to the suspension of the Smelter City, as well as the Colorado bank, which failed last week.

CHICAGO ONE PER CENT DRIER the Section Where No Liquor

is Sold.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-Chicago today has ne more square mile of "dry" ferritory than it had yesterday. Last night the square mile, almost 1 per cent of the entire city, was added to the prohibition area by

he city council. No oratory marked the addition to the city's prohibition districts. Without comment other than that the district had been canvassed and that prohibition was the desire of its residents, the vote was ordered taken. The result was that by 37 ayes to \$5 nays Chicago is I per cent drier

BOYCOTT IS ILLEGAL SUMMARY OF THE BEE PERSIA APPEALS TO WORLD PRESIDENT GREATLY PLEASED NEWLANDS ON WATERWAYS Official Party Returns to Washington

Nationals Demand Constitution from the Shah.

SOVEREIGN HAS BEEN MISLED

Reactionaries Influence the Young Ruler to Believe Recent Trouble Came from the Opposition.

TEHERAN. Dec. 17.—On behalf of the was in waiting, as were the conveyances nation the Persian Parliament has issued of the secretary of the navy and other a manifeste to the world, explaining the officials who were the guests of the presi-

customed to oppress the people, misled the sumably a last word from the fleet. young sovereign into the belief that the constitution was the cause of the trouble at present.

"The nationals do not think that will o'clock today. Wireless messages, howdisturb the peace, but in view of the ever, are known to have passed today be attitude of the reactionary members, the tween some one of the vessels and the government will defend the constitution, wireless station at Norfolk, but they were its only hope, to the utmost.

"By means of this manifesto the Persian nation makes known to all legations and Congressman Pollard promised covoted foreign diplomatic representatives the acton committee on agriculture, ual condition of the affairs, and informs Burkett denies responsibility for organ-them that the soverergn is violating his ization of Hughes club at Lincoln and covenant with the people. It makes this mention of his name for vice president, announcement to all the world, convinced A bill in equity was filed by the company Gamble and Kittredge fight grows warm. that they will show brotherly love to the Page 1 10,000,000 Persians and not allow their rights

> Page 1 time without result. The members of the cabinet are holding

> > THIS FLEET HAS EASY TASK Admiral Rojestvensky Says Trip to Pacific May Be Accomplished Easily.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17 .- Admiral Rojestvensky, who during the Russo-Japanese war led the III starred Russian fleet around Africa to ultimate defeat at ent depleted condition of the ranks today. the hands of the Japanese in the Sea of Hell, chief of staff of the army; General Japan, is keenly interested in the cruise of the American battleship squadron. He George B. Loud of New York, president talked today with the correspondent of the of the Third Massachusetts Cavalry asso-Associated Press on the matter. He, after ciation, and Secretary Taft, and is emoutlining some of the difficulties the Ameri- bodied in all the reports of the commanding can vessels would have to overcome, said generals of the various departments of he considered the voyage to the Pacific to the United States army. These include be entirely practicable. "It can be made General Greety, commanding the Departsafely either in time of peace or in time of ment of the Columbia; General Grant, comwar," said Rojestvensky. "Sheltered har-bors are available for coaling and there eral Frederick Funston, commanding the is no fear of interference on the part of Department of California, and the judge any of the South American governments, advocate of the army. The passage of the straits of Magellan, especially in summer time, presents no dif- without a dissenting voice that the restoficulty to a skilled commander. This ex- ration of the canteen is actually necessary pedition differs from the trip of the Baltic to minimize describon and encourage enfleet, in that we were obliged to coal at listment." the fundamental rights of free men in a vance. Railway commissier inspects defree country. He said there was little por at Pleasuntdale against which comfree from for argument or discussion of the plaint has been made.

Page 3

French governor and the Profile of the plaint has been made.

to move on." According to Admiral Rojestvensky the chief criterion of the success of the voyage will be Rear Admiral Evans' ability to bring every vessel of the squadron to the son and Stephen Dorsey, colored, were elecvarious stopping places on scheduled time. trocuted at the state prison today for the The straggling due to mechanical defects, he said, will be hard to overcome.

JAPS WILL NOT BE TRAPPED Refuse to Give Canadian Minister Written Understanding on

Emigration Question.

TOK10, Dec. 17 .- Rudolph Lemieux, Ca. and in Gibson's case at four minutes before Boys arrested in Filmore county for labor, was tendered a farewell banquet later. Both men died instantly. The eleccirculating old "Merchants' and Planters' last night, which was attended by 200 lend- trocutions were witnessed by Edward Hor-State bank of Georgia" bills, are believed ing citizens and officials, including Sir ner, husband of one of the murdered to be the tools of a well organized gang, Claud MacDonald, the British ambassador. women. During the night Dorsey wrote legislation on this important subject. which has a supply of the money to pass Foreign Minister Hayashi was not present, a lotter to Principal Keeper Osborn, in Page 2 Minister Lemieux proposed the health of which he declared himself innocent. He Greater funds will be needed to run the the emperor of Japan and Baron Tanaka did not deny, however, being present when lution instructing the senate committee on city departments next year, as the wages of the imperial household proposed a toast the women were killed. Gibson wrote a finance to report "whether it is practicable of firemen advance and extra policemen to the king of England. No speeches were number of letters, one of them to Horner, for the national government to discontinue

ance that Japan will limit emigration to house where he killed Mrs. Horner and where local option prevails, prohibiting the Page 7 British Columbia, but will not change the then the servant girl. Gibson also said that sale of liquors." Huabands are now assisting their wives treaty. A memorandum to be given him Dorsey was in the house with him when the Senator Allison suggested that the govern do Christmas shopping as the stores keep includes the program for the future, but murders were committed. open evenings for the next week, and is not intended as a formal note. He has cruising among the bargain counters and been informed by the Japanese Foreign watching the shows in the windows will office that Canada will get exactly the same concessions as already have been Page 5 granted to the United States. Through American Ambassador O'Brien he asked e 9 for a written understanding, but this was positively declined.

MORE SCHOOLS FOR FILIPINOS Assembly at Manila Votes to Spend Million Dollars in This Direction.

MANILA. Dec. 17 .- The first bill to come up for final reading in the assembly, ap- treasury propriating \$1,000,000 for the construction of chools in the outlying barries, or villages, tained at his home with an attack of la will secure an unanimous vote, it having grippe. When he returned from Norfolk been supported by the committee to which today, where he went with the president it had been referred without a dissenting

voice. It is now ready for passage The committee and the assembly are preparing instructions for the delegates to Washington. The principal matters which congress will be asked to grant include tariff reform and the abolition of the head tax charged visitors from Hong Kong and Japanese ports. The delegates will leave for America on December 21.

CHINESE THINK OF BOYCOTT Mass Meeting at Canton to Protest Against Overhauling Junks by British.

CANTON, China, Dec. 17 .- At a Chinese mass meeting held here today the "highhanded overhauling" of suspected launches and junks on the West river by British warships was denounced, the ostensible purpose of the patroling being to put a stop to piracy. The meeting decided to adopt a resolution to declare a boycott upon British manufacturers and to inaugurate a strike among the Chinese in the employ of Englishmen if the British flotilia is not withdrawn from the river.

Melba Will Not Sing. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mme Melba, the prima donna, will not sing in America this winter. It was expected that she would return for a season at the Manhattan Opera house and a short concert season, but she has notified her manager that her father's health is such that she cannot think of leaving him and will therefore remain in her home near Melbourga Australia all winter. tralia, all winter,

Address to Senate on Bill for Permanent Commission. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 .- With an

hearty good-bye as he was piped over the TO AVOID CONFUSION AND DELAY

dent Roosevelt ended with evidence of great Intention is Also to Prevent Discrimsatisfaction his trip of farewell to the ination Between Sections--- Teller Pacific bound battle fleet shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. The Mayflower came and Beverldge Ask alongside the Washington navy yard dock Questions. at 8:25 o'clock. The White House carriage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Senator Newlands addressed the serate today on his tion. Mr. Magoen's telegram is as follows

a manifeste to the world, explaining the present constitutional crists and appealing for assistance. The manifesto, which was distributed to the foreign legations and consultates here this afternoon, easys:

"When the affairs of the empire had fallen into a hopeless state the nation saw its only salvation in constitution and the reigning shah confirmed it, but persons, who under the despotic regime were accustomed to oppress the people, misled the content of the sum of the connections of the president the affairs of the official party, but started at once for the White House, where he arrived at \$45 o'clock. Just before leaving the dock of the mayflower a wireless message was placed in the hands of the president, presumably a last word from the flest.

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"The most important feature of the bill," The most important feature of the bill, was open to the president from the president in his date of the bill, was open to the president had taken his seat in his land waterway commission.

"The most important feature of the bill," Havana, Dec. 17, Whedon Landon has considered the president in his waterway commission.

"The most important feature of the bill," Havana, Dec. 17, Whedon Landon has converted to the president or with the great lakes by connecting Mr. Whedon was asked this evening it canals and to bring in co-ordination there-Not a word has come to the Navy department from the Atlantic fleet since it with the scryices of experts in various de- goon's behalf and his reply was an omleft the Virginia capes yesterday up to 10 partments of the government service.

Will Avoid Confusion. that the initiative is put in the hands of Phatic." the executive department as an administra-tive matter. It is clear that the judgment Magoon and tonight asked that he be gressman Pollard of the First district will of a board of experts will be much better quoted as saying that he never thought of secure the much sought after place on the wise we shall have difference of view, both has been to commit the party in this state were to be announced tomorrow Mr. Polthe details of the works, as to the relative learn the choice for president of the republic agriculture committee. cism; of course it has the power any time tion be tested. to change the organization or to stop the whenever wise and necessary; but the main work in a business-like way, just as a private corporation would do, and not to impair the proper administration by unneces-

sary legislation restraint.

Senator Newlands: "Yes that is my individual view. In the ten years the United these works in every section of the coun-"Practical students of military life say try, on the Pacific coast, Atlantic coast, stage and they were prominent in St. Louis new senats office building, which will give gulf coast, along the Mississippi river and fts tributaries I wish to say that is the sentiment of the people of the United realty company Van Studdiford lost his

States." Question by Mr. Teller.

the waters of the Mississippi river. terstate commerce clause of the constitu- went back on the stage, where she is now, tion the nation has control over these rivers and her husband has gone into bankruptcy. ice and retrenchment. The other commitfor the purpose of navigation and the states themselves can do nothing to these rivers CHINESE ON AMERICAN BASIS afford chairmanships to republican sensmurder of Mrs. Edward Horner and Victhat interferes with navigation without the toria Natoli, the latter a servant girl em-

consent of the nation. ployed by Mrs. Horner. The murders were Mr. Teller rejoined that the supreme court committed in connection with a robbery of of the United States has passed upon these questions thirty times in the last sixty Gibson was electrocuted first and Dorsey a years and it had maintained that the nation's rights over the river relates solely ored minister. The current was turned on centralization" being too strong. Page 7 andlan postmaster general and minister of 6 o'clock and in Dorsey's case eight minutes bill, as he was earnestly desirous of seeing toun basis throughout,

> Liquor Resolution by Tillman. Senator Tillman today introduced a reso-In his letter Gibson admitted the crime and the issuance of permits to retail liquor said he fired the barn and then went to the dealers in states, countles or municipalities

> ment merely collected tax on liquor and does not control its sale. CORTELYOU CONFINED TO BED Mr. Tillman replied that the government

in collecting the tax permits the sale of

Severe Attack of Grippe Compels Sec- liquor and issues a permit for that purpose The resolution was adopted. COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 .- Secretary

Cortelyou is confined to his bed with a Burkett Leaves Pensions Committee Brown Given New Chairmanship.

severe attack of the grippe. Under the advice of his physician he will remain at WASHINGTON, D. C., Dog. 17.-The rehome for at least a week. His attack last publican senators held a caucus today and night was quite severe and his physician's accepted the report from the committee on orders are imperative. During his absence the assignment of senators to committees. from the department, Assistant Secretary Many changes were made in assignments Edwards will be acting secretary of the to chairmanships and new senators sccured the following chairmanships:

Bourne of Oregon, fisheries; Dixon of Montana, civil service examination; Borah of Idaho, weights and measures. Several new committees have been created for the purpose of giving chairmanships to new repulsionn senators. Senator Briggs is at the head of one, called expenditures in the Treasury department; Senator Brown of Nebruska has expenditures in the Department of Justice, and Senator Guggenheim of Colorado, expendi

tures in the Navy department. Senator Carter of Montana goes on th ommittee on foreign relations; Senator fulton of Oregon on judiciary; Senators Warner and Burkett go on the committee on public buildings and grounds. The comare reported at work in the mines and at Kansas. Senators Burkett and LaFollette the mill of the Consolidated company than legve the committee on claims, and Senon any day since the reopening of the mine stors Borah and Guggenheim take memberships. The vacancy on District of Col-Reduction works started up this forming umbla goes to Senator Carter of Montana Senators Camble and Guggenheim are nev members on the committee to sudit and control the contingent expenses of the senaldering the statement of the Mine Owners' ate, and Senator Warren leaves that committee. The new senators have committeassignments as follows:

Borah-Claims, education and labor penditures in Navy department, irrig revision of laws of the United States. LAWSON VISITS WHITE HOUSE Bourne-Coast defenses, expenditures in repartment of Justice, postoffices and coads, public health and national quaran-Department of Justice, postoffices as roads, public health and national quaratime, railroads.

Briggs-Canadian relations, fisheries, is migration, library, transportation routes the seaboard. Boston Pinancier Makes an Early WASHINGTON. Dec. 17.—President Received's earliest caller loday was Thomas W. Lawson of Boston. On leaving the White House Mr. Lawson said that he Dixon—Expenditures in Interior department, Indian depredations, standards, ment.

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MAGOON IS NOT IN THE RACE Whedon Denies that He Ever Suggested His Name In that

Connection.

considers any mention of his name in tha

in effect is what he today wired to his

Whedon. In his telegram he quotes a pres

Mr. Whedon was asked this evening if

phatic negative. He said: "The statement

is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. You

From Debt, While Wife is

on Stage.

only \$168.

society for several years.

Catholic Bishops in Philippines Win

Important Victory by

Pope Plus to his delegate here.

a complete victory for the American bishops.

who control the Chinese affairs here. The

opposition to the measure is principally

from foreign priests in outlying districts.

SOUTH DAKOTA CORN SHOW

Splendid Exhibit Made of Products of

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 17 .- (Special

Soil of the Northern

State.

sented as pushing his name for the nomin

onnection as an absurdity and as placing

Slated for Coveted Position on the Committee on Agriculture. LINCOLN, Nob., Dec. 17.-Charles E. Magoon, governor of Cube, does not aspire

to the republican nomination for presi dency. On the contrary, oGvernor Magoon BROWN SLIPS AT LAST MINUTE

POLLARD GETS PLACE

him in a false and ridiculous position. This Oregon Senator Secures Committee and Room Nebraskan Expected.

former law partner in Lincoln, Charles O. dispatch in which Mr. Whedon is repre-BURKETT IMPROVES POSITION

> Senator Gamble Prepares to Have a Showdown with Kittredge.

LIVELY TIMES ARE EXPECTED

Senator Burkett Denies Any Responsibility for Organizing Hughes Club and His Candidacy for Vice President.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- (Special Tele "It will be observed," said Mr. Newland, cannot make the denial too plain or em- gram.)-Unless there should be a sudden and complete change in Speaker Camnon's than that of congress and that much delay the governor in connection with the nomi- committee of agriculture. This assignment, and confusion will be saved by authorizing nation. The activity of Mr. Whedon, who The Bee correspondent understands, has the prompt initiation of the work. Other- is prominent as a Nebraska republican, been decided upon, and if the committees n committee and in congress itself as to to the direct primary plan in an effort to lard's name would appear as a member of

importance of the projects, and sectional lican voters of the state. Mr. Whedon be- There is, however, nothing so uncertain differences will arise, only to be compro- lieves every voter should be given the as politics, especially in the make-up of mised by concessions harmful to the great right to express his preference and he has committee assignments, as Senator Brown enterprise. Congress should exercise the written to every member of the state cen- can well testify, for he had been assured fullest power of examination and of criti- tral committee asking that his recommenda- yesterday that he would have the chairmanship of the committee on fisheries, which would permit him to retain his present work. All those powers should be exercised FORTUNE GONE. A BANKRUPT room in the capital terrace. During the evening, however, and before the list of purpose of the bill is to enter upon the Charles Van Studdiford Asks Relief committees on the part of the majority was submitted to the senate, a fine piece of legerdemain was perpetrated and Senator Bourne of Oregon became chairman of the ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17 .- Charles Van Stud- fisheries committee through the clever work No Discrimination Between Sections. diford, husband of Grace Van Studdiford, of his colleague, Senator Fulton, who hap-"Equitable apportionment," said Mr. the actress, and a member of one of the pened to be a member of the committee of Newlands, "among the several waterway best known families in the city, filed a committees. Senator Brown confidently exsystems of the country is enjoined by the petition yesterday in the United States pected to secure the chairmanship of fisher-It is intended that work shall be district court asking to be adjudged a les, but when he heard the name of Senator commenced contemporaneously along this bankrupt. The petition states that most Bourne read in conjunction with the chairline so that no section may feel that an- of the Habilities are judgments obtained manship of the committee he was comother section is favored at its expense." against the petitioner and the M. A. Wolff pletely surprised, and especially so whet Senator Newslands declared that he ex- Realty company, of which he was for a he heard his name read as chairman of the pects the government to expend at least time an officer and active member. Mr. committee of expenditures in the Depart \$50,000,000 annually during the next five van Studdiford said that the action was ment of Justice, which has a room set apart years on the inland waterways and was in- taken to clear up the judgments against in what is known as the old Malthy buildterrupted by Senator Beveridge who said: himself and the real estate company. His ing and commonly known as senate annex. "The senator does not mean that, I hope." Habilities are \$12,353, while his assets are It may be that Senator Bourne will prefei to stay in the annex, where he is located As a young man Van Studdiford was con- at present, in which event Senator Brown States should spend at least \$500,000,000 in sidered one of the wealthiest real estate would retain his present location. But the the improvement of inland waterways. I owners in St. Louis. He woold Gracia chances are all in favor of Bourne taking think the government should enter into Vive, a comic opera singer, and they were the room in capital terrace and Brown gomarried. Mrs. Van Studdiford left the ing to the annex until the completion of the

the junior senator from Nebraska a fine Through connection with an unsuccessful suite of apartments. Nebraska Senators Placed. fortune and his wife returned to the stage Senator Brown's committee assignments and in two years had won a second compein addition to his chalrmanship are as fol-Senator-Teller interrupted to ask whether tence for herself and husband. She left lows: Civil service and retrenchment; Senator Newlands intended to maintain the the singe again and they built a country corporations organized in District of Coright of the general government to control home, which Mrs. Van Studdiford named lumbia; Indian affairs; Mississippi river "Atlasta Place." They were finally forced and its tributaries and revolutionary claims Mr. Newlands replied that under the in- to sell this home and Mrs. Van Studdiford Two of these committees are of very great importance, Indian affairs and civil serv-

Senator Burkett greatly increased his committee assignments by being assigned to a place on the committee on public buildings and grounds and which may ac-MANILA, Dec. 17.-The first provincial count for the large number of public buildcouncil of the Catholic church in the his- ing bills which the senator has introduced for navigation and cannot utilize the water tory of the Philippines is now in session for places in his state. In order to secure for establishing water power and electric in this city. The bishops and clergy are a place on this extremely important comconsidering matters important to the Chi-mittee, of which Senator Scott of West from Nevada would not involve this ques- nese, of which the most important event Virginia is chalman, Senator Burkett tion with matters that would jeopardize his is the placing of the Chinese upon an Amer- yielded his places on pensions and on claims, both of which are among the hard-The Spanish and other clergy conform, it est working committees in congress, and is understood, with this action, which is the senator felt he could not give time to the result of direct instructions given by these committees in view of his position A magnificent torchlight procession of on the District of Columbia and geological survey committees. Senator Burkett

tees have little or no standing except to

in boner of the event, which is considered tains his old chairmanship, that of Pacific railroads. As has been discounted, Senator Kittredge becomes chairman of interoceania canals, the place made vacant by the retirement of Senator Millard. His other committee assignments remain the same, as do those of his colleague, Senator Camilda, Senator Allison again heads the important committee on appropriations, while Senator Dolliver retains education and

Telegram.)-The second annual corn show Gamble Ready for Fray. of the South Dakota Corn Growers' and Senator Gamble today threw down the Breeders' association opened this afternoon gauntlet to Senator Kittridge, his colleague, in the city hall with a very large attendance by requesting the president this morning to of farmers and others interested in corn send to the senate the name of Edward development. There are 250 entries in corn E. Wagner of Alexandria, S. D., to be corn exhibit and a dozen countles have United States attorney for the district of made exhibits in the contest for prizes. South Dakota. When the late lottery was Notwithstanding the seemingly bad year, had at the White House over South Dathe corn displayed is of an excellent standkota appointments the district attorneyship, which had been filled by the prestdent during the recess of congress, the ap-Mayor Bronson and he was followed by pointee being a friend of Senator Camble Hon: J. W. Parmely of Ipswich, The afterit was stated before the drawing began noon was taken up with a corn school conthat the district attorneyship belonged to Senator Camble. This Senator Kittredge vehemently protested against, but the president, it is understood, was just as pronounced in his understanding of the situation and made no bones about the Gamble appointment. The drawing took place, as the country knows, and eventually the noections of the warring senators were sent to the senate for confirmation, but Mr. Wagner's name did not accompany the list. hoping, possibly, against hope, that a comknows no compromises and realizing the later. Gamble requested today that the name of his friend for United States district attorney be sent in, thereby putting it up to Kittredge to defeat the confir-Steamer President Grant, with Secre- mation of Wagner, if he so desires, on the ground of being personally obnoxious to him. And when that is done Gamble will CAPE RACE, N. F., Dec. 17.-The undoubtedly respond in kind by holding up steamer President Grant, from Hamburg all Kittredge appointments pending before for New York, having Secretary Taft on the public land committee. It is an extremely nasty situation and hot limes are

Camble Pushing Land Opening Bill. Today Senator Gamble was in consultation with Becretary Garfield and Indian PITTSBURG. Dec II.—Transportation officials of all divisions of the Pennsylvania lines west are meeting here today. Important questions pertaining to the operation of both freight and passenger trains are being discussed, and arrangements will be sent to negotiate a treaty between out the winter season.

ducted by Prof. M. L. Bowman of the Iowa Agricultural college. INDEPENDENCE COSTS LIFE Negro Minstrel's Acta Resented Louisiana Whites-Lynching Results Quickly. SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17 .- A negro

nember of a traveling minstrel troupe, who gave his name as Homer Rogers, was hanged by a mob in Morehouse Parish last | Senator Camble believed Senator Kittredge night and his body riddled with builets. would "knife" Mr. Wagner, if he could, mittee on pensions loses Senator Burkett As far as can be ascertained the lynching and at the request of the sunfor senator of Nebraska and adds Senator Curtis of resulted when Rogers resented a remark his name was withheld for the time being, made by a white man declaring that he was a "Yankee nigger and did not talk promise might be effected. But Klittedge any impudence. This is the third lynching in Morehouse fight would have to be made sooner or

Parish in ten days.

TAFT WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY tary on Hoard, Reports by Wireless.

board, was in communication with the Marcont station today. The Grant will reach expected hereabouts after the holidays. New York Friday.

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