Dr. Fields Omaha Doctor Found Guilty of Girl's Death

Jury Returns Verdict Against Physician Accused of Performing Illegal Operation On Hayes Center Maid.

Prisoner May Appeal

Dr. Leslie S. Fields, Omaha physician, was found guilty by a jury in District Judge Troup's court late yesterday, of causing the death of Ruth Ayer, 19-year-old Hayes Center, Neb., girl, by performing an illegal operation.

The jury returned the verdict after deliberating 23 hours.

The case was given to the jury at 5:15 Thursday afternoon after nearly four days consumed in taking of evidence. All night the 12 men remained in their room, unable to agree on a verdict.

At noon yesterday, Judge Troup had the jury brought out and asked as to the prospects of a verdict. The foreman responded that they stood to 3, and made a request for a copy f the letter dated August 3, written by Ruth Ayer to her sweetheart. Francis W. Alexander of Hayes

Letter Taken to Room.

After consulting with attorneys for both Fields and the state, Judge Troup allowed the purymen to take the letter to their room at 2:30 in At 4 there was a knock from the inside of the jury room door and the jurors told the bailiff that they had

arrived at a verdict. County Attorney Shotwell for the state and B. M. Robertson, attorney for Fields, were summoned. Fields was brought from the county jail and then the jury filed in to the

Dr. Fields Unmoved. The verdict was then read by the clerk. Fields made no move in his chair as the word "guilty" was pronounced. His attorney, D. N. Robinson, asked to have the jury polled. Every juror replied that his

verdict was "guilty."

Mrs. Fields, wife of the doctor, was not present. She had been there

Three Days to Appeal. He has three days in which to file a motion for a new trial.

If this is denied, he will be sen-(Turn to Page Two, Column Seven.)

Attempt Being Made To Locate Applicant For Military School

Failure of Congressman Robert E. Evans of the Third Nebraska district to find any youth from his district who desires appointment to the West Point Military academy has led the War department to communicate plant, which was given as \$12,083,with Maj. C. S. Hoffman, professor of military sciences at Creighton university, in hope of securing some sugwas shown as \$885,067. A companwas shown as \$885,067. A compangestion for filling the vacancy.

ounties directly north of Omaha, but was unable to find any youth desiring the appointment.
"Considering the honor attached

to such an appointment, and the value of the education received by West Point students, I believe there hould be any number of men living in the Third district who would be glad to secure the appointment," said Major Hoffman,

Congressman Evans stated he was u.able to find any young man in his district desiring the appointment, according to the War department's mmunication.

German Planes Consigned

To United States Released Berlin, Dec. 17.—The 11 airplanes consigned to the United States, but held up in Hamburg by the interallied commission of control on the ground that their sale by Germany was a violation of the peace treaty have been ordered released, according to an announcement by the im-perial treasury department here. It is understood the commission has decided the machines were designed for purely commercial peace purposes and did not constitute war material, which must be delivered to

Storm Forces Air Mail

Pilot to Abandon Flight Salt Lake City, Dec. 17.—Pilot Pickup of the aerial mail service, who twice attempted to reach Cheyenne, from Salt Lake City in of dereciation, his previous testithe face of a snowstorm, was forced to abandon the idea. In his first attempt, he got as far as Evanston. Wyo., when a damaged plane caused him to return here for repairs. With the completion of the repairs, he again attempted the flight, but had proceeded only a few miles when the storm forced him to return.

Capitalist of Denver

Nearing End, Say Doctors Denver, Colo., Dec. 17 .- Crawford Hill, Denver financier, who suffered stroke of paralysis Wednesday, vas still unconscious this morning His physician reported no change in his condition. Little hope is held for his recovery.

Guilty of Performing



Dr. Lester S. Fields.

Power Co. Rate **Hearing Set Over Until January**

Electric Light Concern Submits Lengthy Exhibits in Defense for Consideration By City Council.

Monday afternoon, January 17.

The company submitted 23 type-written exhibits and offered oral testimony of two New York experts and several of its officials in a presentation of what it believes to be a sentation of what it believes to be a chinists. The was announced, "were heads of the railroad labor organizations and leaders of other progressive organizations."

A statement given out by William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists.

when the jury came in at noon, but had gone home.

For some minutes after the verdict, will confer in the mayor's office this fire disposed of. These officials thus far disposed of the mayor's office this morning to agree on a manner of while a deputy sheriff waited for him.

The variance of the frank was thought to discuss and the time was thought to be opportune for a general distoustion of the entire legislative sittles will ask congress to take the ment from the government rather than educational, home or farm buy-

3. White Engineering corporation, New York, experts who appeared this week for the company, will return to Omaha next month and will sub-

further examination along any lines which the mayor and commissioners may wish to conduct. Compnay Claims Shortage

W. S. Robertson, assistant manager of the company, was recalled yesterday afternoon in connection with several exhibits which were offered. In the first exhibit the company claimed there would be a shortage of ...631,968 this year, based on Mr. Henderson's book cost of the

C. J. Snyder, who is in charge of the construction work and general ber banks loaned on agricultural physical units of the plant, testified products or live stock, yesterday afternoon that it is the aim

The second proposal, an amendof his company to maintain the plant at what is practically 100 per cent

Say Replacements Necessary. Attorney J. A. C. Kennedy, for the company, brought out from Mr. Snyder the statement that replace-

placements wil be necassry.

Mr. Henderson was recalled to testify as to recent demands of investors in public utility securities. He offered for the records a compilation of 25 representative public. placements wil be necassry. pilation of 25 representative public utility bond records, showing that there has been an increase of 461-2 per cent in yield between January.

He to become a United States soldier. He was sent to the Philippines. There he married a native Filipino. As each child per cent in yield between January. 1914, and September, 1920. He re-ferred to a recent issue of Nebras-ka Power Co.'s bonds in the sum education of \$1,600,000 which bore a nominal or face rate of interest of 6 per cent. but figuring the discount, the money to Manila.

cent per year. Depreciation Discussed. This witness was quizzed again by the commissioners on the subject

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CONTEST See Page 20.

Liberals Illegal Operation Plan Fight

Conference of Labor Leaders To Map Out Program Against

Anti-Strike Legislation Is Held in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- A series of ators, representatives and labor leaders, was begun today for the announced purpose of achieving "a better co-ordination of the liberal forces of the country with the country w of the country with their representa-tives in the house and senate." Senator La Follette, republican of Wisconsin, was understood to have figured largely in initiating the con-ferences as an immediate result of he senate's passage yesterday of the oindexter anti-strike bill while its

oes were not on watch.' Plans for fighting the Poindexter bill when Senator La Follette's motion for reconsideration of the senate vote comes up and formation of a "bureau of legislative information"

Property Owners of North and East Omaha Will Ask Conto watch the interests of the "liberals," were said to have been the subjects broached at today's conference. The conferences, it was announced are to continue for several days in an effort to determine a definite course of action. No specific legislative program, however, was said to

Names Not Announced. Names of those participating in today's meeting were withheld temporarily, but among those reported Hearing of the Nebraska Power company's application for an increased schedule of light and power Walsh, democrat, of Massachusetts, rates, which was started last Tues-day afternoon before the city coun-lican, of Wisconsin, and others of To the question of the court clerk whether they had arrived at a verdict, Foreman J. B. Hummell reMonday afternoon, January 17.

The company submitted 23 type-

application for increased revenues.

Exhibits to Be Considered.

The mayor and city commissioners will consider the exhibits and carry were meeting at this time.

The same men will meet again next Wednesday evening at 8 in the council chamber of the City hall with all the property owners of the council chamber of the City hall with all the property owners of the council chamber of the City hall with all the property owners of the council chamber of the City hall with all the property owners of the council chamber of the City hall with all the property owners of the council chamber of the City hall with all the property owners of the council chamber of the City hall with all the property owners of the council chamber of the City hall with all the property owners of the council chamber of the City hall with all the property owners of the council chamber of the City hall with all the property owners of the council chamber of the City hall with all the property owners of the council chamber of the council chamber of the City hall with all the property owners of the council chamber of the council chamber of the City hall with all the property owners of the council chamber of the co ers will consider the exhibits and zations were meeting at this time North and East Omaha and all busialso will have copies of the tran- in Washington to discuss various ness men having plants along the

while a deputy sheriff waited for him. We was then led back to the jail. Nothing was said last night about getting him out on bond. Before his trial he was out on \$5,000 bond. But in face of the conviction he will be formally submitted for the building of this dike and also estimates of the amount of riprapping representatives of several organization. That suggestions were made by several organizations of the case against James Harbour, of those present that a burean of the amount of riprapping representatives of several organization. That suggestions were made by several organizations of the case against James Harbour, of this dike and also estimates of the discussion. Will be formally submitted for the building of this dike and also estimates of the discussion. When the intricate problems involved, of this dike and also estimates of the discussion. When the intricate problems involved, of this dike and also estimates of the discussion. When the intricate problems involved, of this dike and also estimates of the discussion. Will be formally submitted for the building of the case against James Harbour, of world war veterans.

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mit themselves to the council for Senator Hitchcock Offers New Proposal To Assist Farmers

Washington, Dec. 17.—Two sepa-ate proposals looking toward altertions in the federal reserve system in the interests of farmers were pre-

sented in the senate. Senator Hitchcock, democrat, of major Hoffman has made a canwass of Creighton students who live
in the Third district, which includes
in t not to exceed one year and would be used to discount paper of mem-

operating efficiency. He explained of Georgia, would make cotton facthat the composite life of an electric tors' paper eligible for discount at plant is estimated at 20 years.

Children Travel Alone to

Manila to See Parents Goshen, Ind., Dec. 17 .- Eugene ment fund experiences of past years and Louis Wickham, 14 and 11, ment fund experiences of past years do not constitute a safe criterion on which to basef uture requirements for renewals and replacements, because many major installations have been 'made in recent years, and it must be anticipated that major remains the mecassive of whom they know next to be a safe criterion on respectively, are unaccompanied enroute from the home of their grandfather, Louis Wickham, 14 and 11, respectively, are unaccompanied enroute from the home of their grandfather, Louis Wickham, 14 and 11, respectively, are unaccompanied enroute from the home of their grandfather, Louis Wickham, 14 and 11, respectively, are unaccompanied enroute from the home of their grandfather, Louis Wickham, 14 and 11, respectively, are unaccompanied enroute from the home of their grandfather, Louis Wickham, 14 and 11, respectively, are unaccompanied enroute from the home of their grandfather, Louis Wickham, 14 and 11, respectively, are unaccompanied enroute from the home of their grandfather, Louis Wickham, at Middlebury, near New to Manila, P. I., where they was see their particular to the home of their grandfather, Louis Wickham, at Middlebury, near New to Middlebury, near New to Middlebury, near New to Middlebury, near New to Middlebury to Middl

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Veteran Newspaper Man

Passes Away in New York New York, Dec. 17.—Horatio Waslow Seymour, 68, editorial writ-er for the New York World, and formerly connected with Chicago and other western newspapers, died

today.
In 1908 he became editorial su-pervisor of the New York World. relinquishing this position in 1911 for a few months to become editor of the Republic of St. Louis. In 1912 he returned to New York

Heir to Fortune Loses Job as Janitor, Due *To Sudden Popularity

lden, Mass., Dec. 17.—William anson, who says he is heir to store because of sudden popu-

He said that he had determined to get away from the maddening crowd by finding work as a steeplejack, but had been forced to compromise by getting a job as roofer's helper.
There he hoped to be entirely out of reach of telephone calls, mail carriers and matrimonial adventuresses. Since Hanson announced that he was heir to one-seventh of the estate La Follette Takes Lead

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A series of

Washington, Dec. 17.—A series of conferences attended by several sen- said he had agreed with his employ-

Towl Submits Tentative Plan To Dike River

gress to Consider Matter-Cost to Be Estimated.

That part of the "Onward Omaha" movement which is being championed by the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, the proposition of diking the North and East Omaha district of the river front, was tentatively launched yesterday at a meeting held in the Chamber's

Walter H. Head, chairman of the industrial and development committee of the Chamber, presided. J. M. Gillan, manager of the industrial bureau, acted as secretary. Others present were Roy N. Towl, city engineer and owners and representatives of property interests Former Service

Tentative Plan Presented. Mr. Towl laid before the committee a tentative plan for the organization of a large drainage district.

To Vote on Project.

This organization will be preliminary as the procedure of the project will be subject to the approval of property owners who will vote on it at the meeting next Wednesday

Every man present at vesterday's meeting expressed the opinion that the plan is feasible and all are anxious to proceed at least far enoungh to ascertain thaw the expense will be and the most practical manner of accomplishing the work.

Difficulties of "Dry" **Enforcement Told to** House Committee

Washington, Dec. 17.—The diffi-culties of prohibition enforcement were laid before the house ways and means committee today by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, who appealed for legislation to concentrate the stocks in a few government con-

be used to discount paper of member banks loaned on agricultural products or live stock.

The second proposal, an amendment to the federal reserve act, offered by Senator Smith, democrat, of Georgia, would make cotton facshould last for "probably 15 years," but that at the present rate of withdrawal these stocks might not last onger than two years.

Chairman Fordney asked the com-missioner if he did not think "that the cheapest way out for the taxpayer is to throw open these stocks of liquor and let the topers have one good long drunk."

Mr. Kramer said Christmas was coming on and that the subject had been broached to him, but that he had been unable to find any way to

Big Gusher Spouts From Abandoned Indiana Well

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 17.-What is sponding month of 1919. said to be one of the greatest oil wells ever drilled in Gibson county was brought in Tuesday night on the Vierling heirs' lease southwest of Ogteville in Gibson counted to \$31,690,367.

The income of the companies for September amounted to \$41,736,621, while the operating expenses amounted to \$31,690,367.

Davenport Is Dec. 17 of Oatsville, in Gibson county, at For the nine months ending with depth of 1.650 feet. The oil is September, the total revenue of the of Oatsville. flowing into a pond as construc-tion of tanks is being rushed. Oil and the expenses to \$274,988,939. The men estimate the well at least a total operating income for the 10 500-barrel a day producer. Months months was \$60,324,636.

ago the well had been drilled to a depth of about 1,500 feet and aban
Rooster's Crow Heard doned The Central and Coast company having tools at hand deventure and in a few days brought in the gusher.

Missing Woman Sought on

Deserted River Islands Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17 .- A search of deserted summer cottages and hunting lodges on islands in the lower Detroit river was begun by police today, in an effort to find Miss Mary

Cartoons of the Day

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Give Him Time to Digest What He Has.





Men Ask for Cash

Veterans' Head Says They Prefer Money to Educational Habiliment.

000 and 1,000,000, declared that "the very great majority" desired cash and would be willing to take payments over a period of two or three

Marvin G. Sperry, president of the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Legion, said his organization proposed a measure which would convey into the treasury "the surplus war profits of corporations for the past six

He said the United States Steel corporation and the Standard Oil company of New Jersey had "sur-plus war profits in their treasuries" which indicated that \$3,000,000,000 could be secured from corporations in general.

Chaplain to Late Cork

Dulin, Dec. 17 Two monastries were raided by the military and police in Dublin this morning. They arrested two priests one of them Father Dumine, who was chaplain to the late Terence MacSwiney. The other priest was released but Father Dominic was held.

tack at points considered vulnerable, Dublin castle was strongly fortified today. On the northwest corner of the castle, the street was closed and barbed wire barricades were placed. Dublin castle's weekly summary of events in Ireland, issued today, contains leading articles on the "truce talk" which it terms "just simple, plain propaganda."

Telephone Companies Show

Rooster's Crow Heard

Island claims to have the world's violating the franchise ordinance. record long-distance crowing rooster. His crow can be heard more than 600 miles away. While R. K. Karlwoa was sending a wireless telephone message to Dallas, Tex., the rooster crowed and the operator at the receiving end said the cock's "mornin's morning" was so loud it woke his wife and she get up to

Case of Harbour Still in Hands Of Bluffs Jury

Talesmen Still Deliberating Over Innocence or Guilt of Alleged Slayer of George Mikesell Last Night.

terday noon. C. E. Swanson, county attorney closed the argument for the state yesterday morning. He said that all evidence in the case corresponded up to the account of the shooting. Harbour admitted to the jury firing some shots. Mr. Mikesell, his former wife, said so, and Delphia, their 11-year-old daughter, testified that

her father fired the shot that killed Mikesell. Judge J. B. Rockafellow, in in-structing the jury, told them that Harbour would be guilty if he even were concerned in the shooting, al-though he did not fire the fatal shot. If there was an agreement between Harbour and Mr. and Mrs. August Sierck, indicted for the same offense,

Lord Mayor Arrested to commit an offense against Mike-sell which resulted in his death, all would be equally guilty.

The defendant, Harbour, wept while attorneys for both sides were making their closing arguments and

In order to prevent surprise at- Alleged Railroad Car Thieves Plead Guilty

C. C. Cox and Frank Wagner, arrested August 24 by J. H. Ready, 88.4, special agent for the Northwestern date. railroad, who found them in an empty boxcar with a quantity of merchandise stolen from another shipment, were arraigned in district court at Council Bluffs yesterday. Cox pleaded guilty to receiving Profit During September
Washington, Dec. 17. — The 65
major telephone companies of the
United States operated at a profit of
\$7,525,913 during September, an increase of \$3,024,179 over the corresponding month of 1919.

Order to Stop Arrests

Barker, in district court, today overruled a motion to dissolve the inunction restraining socialist city officials from continuing the arrest of street rallway officials and interfering with the operation of their lines. Recently when they refused to take orders from the city authorities, war-Distance of 600 Miles rants for the arrest of officials and trainmen were issued and all were Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 17.-Rock fined in police court on charges of

Iowa Bowling Meet to Be Held at Des Moines

Pioneer Killed by Train.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 17.—Lebrat Weis, aged 84, a pioneer citizen of Burlington, was ground to be "taken away by four a freight train. He stepped on the track at a street crossing directly in the path of the locomotive,

Wednesday night. One of the girl's gloves, containing a note from her, bad been picked up in a street near the river. The note said she was about to be "taken away by four men in a boat."

Shoe Factories Cut Wages.

Springvale, Me., Dec. 17.—The sevaluation of the Iowa State Bowling association will open here January 15, with two five-men events about to be "taken away by four men in a boat."

Shoe Factories Cut Wages.

Springvale, Me., Dec. 17.—The five-men events will be held in the evenings and the doubles and singles in the day time.

Sam 2710 a. m. 251 p. m. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 17 .- The sev-

Rioting Renewed In Kansas Town

Negro Club in Downtown Section of Independence Fired On by Whites.

Independence, Kan., Dec. 17 .-Two hundred armed members of the American Legion patrolled the At a late hour last night the jury guard around the city hall, where this morning from the action of the the case against James Harbour, Noble Green users alleged desired the Howard county court. Noble Green, negro, alleged slayer of a grocer, was being held. The gro-The cer's death resulted in a race clash

> killed and five wounded. The town was quiet today, but race feeling smouldered under the surface and fear was expressed by officials that an attempt would be made during the day to lynch Green. World war veterans armed with rifles and shotguns patrolled the city in automobiles and took stations on street corners.

Race feeling flared out again early today when the Twentieth Century club, a negro pool hall in the down town district, was fired on. In the promiscuous shooting which fol-lowed windows were broken in a hotel across the street and the guests terrorized. No one was in-

Chief of Police Hall displayed a ing in" Keith Collins and the rest bullet hole in the rim of his hat this of the Possenbarger family on the morning. He was fired on early today by an unknown assailant.

Wheat Acreage Is Less

Washington, Dec. 17.-The area sown to winter wheat this fall is 40,605,000 acres, which is 2.8 per robbery. He declared all he got out cent less than the revised area sown of the loot was \$97 and a bunch of last fall. The condition of the crop on December 1 was 87.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.2 a year ago, 98.5 on December 1, 1918, and 88.4, the 10-year average on that

The area sown to rye this fall is 4,653,000 acres, which is 11.4 per cent less than the revised area sown Secretary Tumulty Plans in the fall of last year.

The condition of rye on December 1 was 90.5 per cent of a normal compared with 89.8 a year ago, 89.0 on December 1, 1918, and 91.2 the 10-year average on December 1.

Wool Growers Will Meet

Salt Lake City, Dec. 17.-The ington after March 4. fifty-sixth annual convention of the Natoianl Wool Growers' association will be held in Salt Lake City, January 17, 18 and 10 senate as he had received assurances Davenport, Ia., Dec. 17.-Judge uary 17, 18 and 19, according to an- from leading republicans that there nouncement made by F. R. Marshall, would be no impediment placed in the way of it. secretary of the association. Gov. W. P. G. Harding of the

federal reserve board has accepted an invitation to address the convention on financial matters, including relationshp of the federal reserve system. Senator-elect Standfeld of Dregon, Senator-elect Frank R. of Idaho and Thomas Walker Page, chairman of the tariff

The Weather

Forecast. Saturday, fair; not much change in San Francisco Bay Ferry temperature. Hourly Temperatures

Supreme Court to Hear Application for Suspension of Cole Sentence Today-Stay Is Denied.

SUMMON EXECUTIONER FROM MASSACHUSETTS

Grammer to Be Executed Monday, It Is Announced, Even If Companion's Appeal Is Successful.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Refusing to make any comment on their changing fortunes Alson Cole and Allen Grammer were taken to the death chambr in the state penitentiary late this afternoon. This cell will be their home until they take their final march to the

electric chair Monday for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt in Howard county in 1917.

The chair was prepared for them a year ago and stands in the next room to the death chamber. Not

until their transfer to the death cell were they informed that they had again been reprieved for three days.

No More Reprieves.

A stay of sentence for Cole was denied by the supreme court this afternoon and tomorrow at 10 o'clock set as the time for hearing the application of J. M. Priest, Cole's attorney, for a suspension of sentence, Assistant Attorney General Wheels er informed the court that a formal order of the court or a judge would be required to stop the execution. He stated that no reprieve would be granted on the mere filing of an application in the court. All of the

judges were present at the hearing.

Governor Sets Date.

Execution of Alson B. Cole and Allen V. Grammer next Monday was ordered by Governor McKelvie today. No official hour is set.

Edward B. Currier of Boston has been summoned to Lincoln to throw the switch on the electric chair

according to persistent reports around the state house. These re-ports are neither denied nor affirmed Cole Files Appeal. John M. Priest, attorney for Cole, filed an appeal to the supreme

The appeal names three counts wherein the attorney alleges the Howard county court erred.

The appeal claims the court erred give Cole a hearing in refusing to give Cole a hearing on the degree of his guilt, in refusing to call a jury to determine what punishment should be given, and in

(Turn to Page Two, Column Five.) Poffenbarger "Ragged" For Asking Others to Join in Mail Robbery

not following the statutes in regard

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—All the way from Des Moines the to the federal prison in Leaven-worth, Kan., Orville Phillips "rag-ged" Fred Possenbarger for "ring-ed a ing in" Keith Collins and the rest mail train robbery in Council Blufis, November 13, according to Superintendent of Police Marshal Miller. who has just returned from taking

the two young robbers to prison.
Phillips told Superintendent Mil-Than That of Last Year Phillips told Superintendent Miller, he said, that he planned the whole robbery himself and asked Poffenbarger to help. He said Pof-fenbarger didn't tell him anything about Collins and the others in the bonds "about as valuable as a bunch of old newspapers." Phillips continued to maintain that his brother, Merle, awaiting trial, had nothing to do with the robbery, and told his story merely trying to protect Orville.

To Practice Law in Capital Washington, Dec. 17.-Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, announced that he had declined the appointment as a chief justice of the court of customs ap-peals which had been offered him by the president and that he would In Salt Lake Next Month begin the practice of law in Wash-

Trade Unions in Province

Of Valencia to Dissolve Valencia, Spain, Dec. 17.-Orders have been issued by the governor for the dissolution of all trades unions in the province. He is sending notices to the mayors of the various cities commission, also are among the asking them to take the stretest measures to prohibit union activi-

Negotiations with dissolved unions or their delegates is forbidden by the governor under threat of severe

Boat Employes to Strike San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Organ-ized workers on San Francisco bay ferries announced they will quit work tomorrow night at 12 o'clock as a result of a denial of their demands for a wage increase. The ferries carry approximately 50,000 pas-Bhipper's Bulletin.

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: north and east, 20 degrees; south, 25 degrees; west, 15 degrees.

Ties carry approximately 50,000 passengers daily, most of them commuters between San Francisco and other grees; west, 15 degrees.