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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

## RUSSIAN SITUATION IS VERY CRITICAL.

St. Petersburg Shut Off From Telegraphic Communication With Interior.

### TELEGRAPHERS ON STRIKE.

It is Direct Outgrowth of Government Prohibiting Them To Join Union.

Conditions at Sebastopol Unknown—The Slavo, Which Supports Witte, Has Become Very Pessimistic.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29, 12:15 p. m.—The situation has again suddenly grown exceedingly grave. The Russian capital is shut off from telegraphic communication with the interior. The pan-Russian strike of telegraph operators declared yesterday has gone into operation and the workmen's council is deliberating whether to declare a general political strike throughout Russia tomorrow, predicting this time the alleged unwarranted arrest of the members of the peasants' congress at Moscow and also calling on the people to compel the employers at St. Petersburg, who locked out 70,000 men to open their doors.

### GOV'T IN A BAD FLIGHT.

The telegraph strike draws an impenetrable curtain between the capital and the provinces which in such a crisis renders the position of the government almost desperate. In the instant touch with the military and local authorities in the interior is imperative. If the telegraph strike can be maintained the government will be completely cut off from the provinces. The employees of the office here have not yet struck, but they are expected to walk out today. Only two lines are working out of St. Petersburg. Telephone messages from Moscow which are momentarily expected to stop, say that the operators on the Siberian lines and on all the lines south, north and east of Moscow have struck. Communication with Sebastopol and Odessa has ceased. The operators on the lines throughout the Baltic provinces have also struck.

### WHY TELEGRAPHERS STRUCK.

The telegraphers' strike is the direct outgrowth of the government's circular prohibiting telegraph operators from joining a union which prohibition is attributed to M. Durov, minister of the interior, for whose removal from office the radicals are vigorously working. The minister recently summarily discharged the leaders of the Moscow union and yesterday their colleagues sent a 12-hour ultimatum to M. Durov and Premier Witte demanding the reinstatement of the dismissed men and the withdrawal of the obnoxious circular. No answer being forthcoming at the specified time the strike was declared. The telegraphers of Moscow, after leaving their keys, held a meeting in an adjoining building and upon the appearance of the police and the troops sent to break up the meeting, they declared firmly that they would persevere even if the authorities used force.

### SEBASTOPOL CUT OFF.

Sebastopol being cut off from telegraphic communication with the capital, it is not known here whether the telegraphers have surrendered or whether Gen. Neuphew, the commander of the fortress, has active operations against them today. The dispatch, which came through the wireless telegraph, was practically deserted except for the troops. The scared population have fled in all directions, and Raskava and neighboring towns were filled with refugees. The streets of Sebastopol were reported as being flooded with incoming troops and artillery and machine guns had been placed as to command Admiralty Point, the stronghold of the mutineers, while the guns of Fort Constantine had been trained on the sailors' barracks. Gen. Neuphew and the other military officers, according to the dispatches, were consulting with the navy to working out a plan to take the mutineers by siege and without bloodshed if possible. No further statement was made regarding the attitude of the Black Sea fleet. A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya says that not more than a thousand sailors are now supporting the leaders of the mutiny which number a hundred. The dispatch also says that there are only 400 rifles in the sailors' barracks and that only a few cartridges are available.

### THE SLAVO PESSIMISTIC.

The Slavo, which is supporting Count Witte, has become exceedingly pessimistic. It says that revolution constitutes a double danger, since "every success of the revolutionists is an opportunity for the revolutionists to point out the danger of continuing the reform program while every turn of the wheel of fortune stimulates the revolutionists to make new attacks on the government."

### THE EDITOR OF THE NEW PICTORIAL SATIRICAL PAPER POULET, WHO WAS ARRESTED NOV. 27, HAS BEEN RELEASED.

Writing his experiences, he said he was arrested at 2 o'clock in the morning, that his apartments were rifled, and that he was held for two days in prison in violation of the inviolability of person granted by the imperial constitution. The public prosecutor, however, found that the editor had not committed any crime and M. Durnovo was compelled to order his liberation. "Yet this is called the new regime," says the editor, in conclusion.

### INTELLIGENCE OF ANIMALS.

Prof. Howison Declares They Have The Reflective Capacity.

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 29.—Prof. Geo. H. Howison, head of the department of philosophy at the University of California, started his class in ethics yesterday by declaring that animals have intelligence, that they are not mere automatons, but that they are capable of reasoning beings, with intelligence corresponding to man's intelligence, the latter being assumed to be immortal.

The religion of Buddha was cited by Prof. Howison as an example of recognition given by a great religious teacher to the lower animals, a recognition nowhere granted by Jesus Christ. Although Buddha had no such conception of the immortality of the soul

and dignity of the individual and the individuality of Jesus Christ, Christ in this respect grandly transcended the religious teacher of India. Regarding the intelligence of animals, Prof. Howison said: "Animals have intellect, as do men. The difference in intellect consists in the difference in the hindrance to the intellectual faculty. Increased intelligence means increased control, per se, over the animal nature. Do animals reflect as man does? Undoubtedly they do, if they reflect then they have intelligence. Once it is admitted that they have intelligence, then you must admit that they are to exist eternally just as much as you are to exist eternally. Are animals capable of overcoming the hindrance to their intellectual faculty? I answer, yes."

### REFUSED TO RETURN TO RUSSIA.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28.—Failing to secure citizenship when released, Russian Poles and Jews captured by the Japanese when fighting for Russia, arrived here today by the steamer Iyo Maru. They came to Canada seeking employment, having refused to return to Russia. The return of the Russian prisoners in Japan commenced on Nov. 13, the day before the Iyo Maru sailed. Then 3,000 Russians were sent from Yokohama to Vladivostok by the Russian steamer Ekaterinsolay. Four German steamers were at Kobe and two at Nagasaki, embarking Russians for Vladivostok. The Poles who arrived here said 12,000 of the Russian prisoners applied for Japanese citizenship, when released, preferring to remain in Japan, but the Japanese government refused to naturalize them.

### CHAIRMAN ARMSTRONG'S GREETING TO POLICYHOLDERS

New York, Nov. 29.—Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee appointed by the New York legislature to investigate life insurance, issued a Thanksgiving message to policyholders, advising them not to let their policies lapse. The address follows: "I am asked for a brief message to policyholders on the eve of our adjournment for the month, and am glad to make this suggestion. Do not allow your policies to lapse on account of anything revealed by this investigation. Policyholders are in a better position now than before the investigation began, and their position ought to steadily improve as our inquiry proceeds. "The legislation we will recommend will undoubtedly safeguard and strengthen the rights of policyholders, but those who suffer their policies to lapse will lose the benefit of what has been done already as well as what we hope to accomplish. "No sacrifice now ought to be made by policyholders and patience and courage for a short time yet will not only prevent loss, but enable this committee to render the best service to the greatest number."

### MRS. B. HARRISON'S FUNERAL.

New York, Nov. 29.—The funeral of Mrs. B. Harrison, Burton Harrison, who was killed Saturday in an automobile accident in Long Island City, was held yesterday at the Harrison home, 875 Fifth avenue. Rev. Dr. William Grosvenor, of the Church of the Incarnation, officiated. At the services, besides representatives of the older New York families, were three persons who were in the car when Mrs. Harrison was killed—C. T. Crocker, her brother, who escaped almost unharmed, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence I. Scott, of San Francisco. Mrs. Scott was severely injured, and yesterday was the first day she could be out of bed since the accident. The body will be taken in a private car to San Mateo, Cal., for burial. In another car Mr. Harrison and members of his family will travel for the last service.

### MCCURDY'S RESIGNATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

New York, Nov. 29.—The resignation of President Richard A. McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance company was accepted today by the board of trustees of that company. The resignation of Mr. McCurdy was presented to the board of trustees today. Frederick Cromwell, treasurer of the Mutual Life, was named by the trustees to act temporarily as president of the company. The resignation of Justice Rufus W. Peckham as a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company has also been accepted.

### PLEASED WITH SHAW'S PLAY.

London, Nov. 29.—George Bernard Shaw's new play, "Major Barbara," which was presented at the Court theatre last evening, drew a crowded and brilliant audience. Among those who joined in the enthusiasm, with which the work was received were Premier Balfour, Dr. Jameson of Transvaal and Sir Oliver Joseph Lodge, president of the University of Birmingham. Mr. Balfour appeared to enjoy keenly Mr. Shaw's witty audacities which were directed against governments in general and the conventions of society in particular. Miss Annie Russell's playing of the title role is highly praised by the critics in this morning's papers.

### A THIRD CHINESE SQUADRON.

London, Nov. 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says it is reported that China has decided in addition to her existing and Nan-yang squadrons to form a third squadron which will be composed of two battleships and a number of gunboats and torpedo boat destroyers.

### NO CHANGE IN VENEZUELA.

Paris, Nov. 28.—An official note issued from the meeting of the Council of Ministers today announced that Premier Rouvier over the naval demonstration of the powers against Turkey and the Franco-Venezuelan controversy. This was the first cabinet meeting to give consideration to the Venezuelan affair. The foreign minister, however, says there is no material change in the situation.

### REPORTS ON CHILEAN TRADE.

Santiago De Chile, Nov. 28.—Wilson Evans, director of the Commercial Museum of San Francisco, who has been studying the commercial relations of Chile and the United States, has finished his report. This report will advocate the establishment of a commercial museum at Valparaiso, in which samples of all classes of American goods will be displayed. The report also recommends that a section of the San Francisco museum be set apart for the display of Chilean goods.

### HAWAIIANS WANT RUSSIANS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28.—According to advices received by the steamer Iyo Maru, agents of Hawaiian planters are endeavoring to induce numbers of Russian prisoners in Japan to emigrate to Hawaii, offering them work on the sugar plantations.

## ILLITERACY IN UNITED STATES.

About 106 Persons Out of Every 1,000, Over Ten Years Unable to Write.

### LEAST AMONG NATIVE WHITES

Female Sex is More Illiterate Than The Male, but it is Growing Less.

Washington, Nov. 29.—According to a bulletin issued today by the census bureau about 106 persons out of 1,000 in the United States over 10 years old are unable to write, which is equivalent to about one in 10. Of the native white population, only 46 out of every 1,000, or fewer than one in 20, of the foreign born whites 125 out of every 1,000 and of the negroes 445 out of every 1,000 are illiterate.

International comparisons restricted as far as possible to corresponding classes of the population are on the whole favorable to this country, indicate that in most European countries illiteracy is much more prevalent than it is here, although the United States is still far behind Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Switzerland. There is also ground for satisfaction in the statistical evidence that illiteracy is steadily being reduced. In 1890 the number of illiterates per thousand was 133 for the total population, 62 for the native white population, 130 for the foreign born white, and 568 for negroes, Indians and Mongolians. The female sex is shown to be more illiterate than the male, the illiteracy for females being 112 per 1,000 and for males 101. But the contrast is less marked than it was in 1890, when the illiteracy for the two sexes was 144 and 123 respectively.

### BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED.

Royal Commission to Consider Subject Has Been Appointed.

London, Nov. 29.—The names of the members of the royal commission appointed to deal with the problem of the unemployed in Great Britain by an inquiry into the workings of the poor law, named by Mr. Balfour, the premier, and sanctioned by King Edward, were published yesterday. Lord Bess, Hamilton former secretary of state of India is named as chairman of the commission which includes the O'Connor Don (Right Hon. Charles Owen O'Connor), Sir Henry Augustus Robinson, vice president of the local government board for Ireland, the Hon. Charles Booth of Liverpool, chairman of the Booth Steamship company and Sir Samuel Butler Provost, permanent secretary to the local government board. Three women are included among the 15 members of the commission.

### EXPLOSION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—An explosion which destroyed a building at 10 St. Charles place, off Pacific, occurred early this morning and nearly sacrificed the lives of 49 persons who were in the house. Isador Sellinger and his wife, Augusta Sellinger, were badly mangled, and are being treated at the Emergency hospital. What caused the explosion is a mystery. The police are inclined to the belief that it was due to dynamite stored on the premises.

### BIG FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—A disastrous fire broke out early this morning in the cigar box manufacturing establishment of Ellis & Gautaudine at 224 Fremont street, before the fire department got the flames under control property valued at \$100,000 was consumed. Among the places completely destroyed were Union Iron works at 222 Fremont street, Helander Engine company, 226 Fremont street; Ellis-Gautaudine Cigar Box Manufacturers, 224 Fremont street, and the Jardine Machine works at 218 Fremont. Heavy loss was caused by the fire, which broke out at 10 o'clock and before the fire department got the flames under control property valued at \$100,000 was consumed.

### MARTIAL LAW RESCINDED.

Decree for It Passed by the Japanese Privy Council.

Tokio, Nov. 29, 2:30 p. m.—The rescinding of martial law and the restrictions placed upon the liberties of the press, has been passed by the privy council and will be promulgated within a few days. The vital items of negotiations between China and Japan have been amicably settled.

### APPRAISER'S OFFICE SHAKE-UP.

New York, Nov. 29.—A possible "shake-up" in the office of George A. Whitehead, appraiser of the post office, came to light yesterday when it became known that charges had been preferred against George Thumm and Robert N. Kitching, two of the customs examiners, says the Times.

Mr. Thumm appraises automobiles and cutlery, while examiner Kitching is rated as the leading wool expert in the employ of the government. The report also says that Kitching's trouble was caused by a dispute with the special treasury agent concerning the disposition to be made of certain wool samples. The allegations against Mr. Thumm could not be learned. Both appraise yearly foreign merchandise valued at over \$40,000,000.

### DR. McLEAN LEAVES STANFORD.

Stanford University, Cal., Nov. 29.—Dr. Simon J. McLean, for the past three years acting head of the department of economics and social sciences, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted by President Jordan. Dr. McLean leaves Stanford to accept a call to the head of the department of the economics of the University of Toronto, of which he is a graduate. He will continue here until the end of the present semester.

## THE PANGUTCH INDIAN SCHOOL.

Septic Tank is to be Constructed to dispose of the Sewerage.

### RELIEF FOR KANAB INDIANS.

Senator Smoot Calls on Commissioner Leupp and Asks that Assistance Be Given Them.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Senator Smoot has taken up the controversy which has arisen between citizens residing below Pangutch Indian school in Garfield county, Utah, regarding the dumping of sewerage into the Sevier river which, it is claimed, will dangerously pollute the waters of that stream and endanger the people's health, and those residing along its banks who depend upon it for water for culinary and drinking purposes. It has been requested by Senator Smoot that other means be found for the disposal of the sewerage. It has been decided to construct a septic tank and to modify the plans of buildings as to permit the construction of a septic tank. It is thought that the modified plans will be ready at Indian bureau for advertisement within a couple of weeks. It is thought that this modification of the plans will fall within the limit of cost for the construction of a septic tank, but it is not yet proven. Senator Smoot will ask an appropriation to prevent contamination of the waters of Sevier river.

Senator Smoot today called on Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp in regard to a plan to alleviate the condition of the Kanab Indians. The Indians are located in the western portion of Utah and number only 73 and their condition is said to be deplorable. Senator Smoot, however, did not ask the commissioner of Indian affairs to give them some assistance out of the emergency fund. Senator Smoot suggested, among other things, that the government should give them a farm for the Kanab and thus give them an opportunity to earn their living. As the matter now stands these Indians are a burden upon a community not over able to care for itself, Senator Smoot, "he should fail to gain assistance for the Kanab through the Indian office, intends to prepare and press a special bill to alleviate their condition."

Senator Sutherland left last night for New York and will not return to Washington until after Thanksgiving. Senator Heyburn said today that all plans had been completed for the launching of the battleship Idaho at Crane's shipyard in Philadelphia Dec. 5. The Idaho delegation in Congress will attend and also Gov. Gooding and wife and daughter, Miss Louise, the latter to act as sponsor for the new battleship.

### DEATH OF MRS. CHILD

Noble Young Woman of Lehi a Victim of Heart Failure.

(Special to the "News.") Lehi, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Florence Willis Child, wife of George N. Child, principal of the Lehi public schools and stake superintendent of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, died at 4:30 this morning at her home in this city, of heart failure. The deceased gave birth to a child several weeks ago, but was thought to be improving. She took a sudden turn for the worse and passed away.

Mrs. Child was the daughter of William S. and Zina Lucinda Willis, early settlers of this country, and was born at Lehi, July 23, 1871. She leaves husband and six children, two boys and four girls, also several brothers and sisters, to mourn her demise. The funeral will be held from the Lehi Tabernacle Friday at 10 a. m. Friends are invited.

### MINERS RESCUED AT POINT OF EXHAUSTION.

(Special to the "News.") Bingham, Nov. 29.—To be imprisoned in a drift by a flood of water from an old tunnel which they happened to tap, and to remain for 12 hours cut off from all escape, was the fate which befell them in inch, till it finally reached their chin, and then to be rescued after midnight by a party who had worked like beavers from the moment the accident occurred, and just as they had abandoned all hope of ever coming out alive, was the experience of two miners yesterday.

The men are J. B. Sturder and William Hodges, employed by the United States mining company at the Galena mine. Yesterday at noon, while working on a raise they tapped the old tunnel, and the flow of water and dirt rushed through upon them, cutting off all escape, and the water rose about them inch by inch, till it finally reached their chin, and then to be rescued after midnight by a party who had worked like beavers from the moment the accident occurred, and just as they had abandoned all hope of ever coming out alive, was the experience of two miners yesterday.

### ALLEGED HOLDUPS RELEASED.

Frank West, James Watson and Frank Carroll, the three men charged with robbing the mail train at the Galena Detention home, will probably not be heard for several days. The defense demurred to the complaint filed before Justice Dana T. Smith and the demurrer was sustained. A new complaint has been filed but the defense has taken no action yet as to the new development.

### BAILEY DEMURRED SUSTAINED

The case of the state vs. J. H. Bailey, Jr., the young attorney charged with robbing the mail train at the Galena Detention home, will probably not be heard for several days. The defense demurred to the complaint filed before Justice Dana T. Smith and the demurrer was sustained. A new complaint has been filed but the defense has taken no action yet as to the new development.

## CAN YOU LOCATE THE POSTOFFICE?

Is Now Comfortably Installed in The New Federal Building On Lower Main Street.

### FIRST DELIVERY LAST NIGHT.

Building Presents a Lively Scene, Due To Uncle Sam's Agents Moving In.

The Salt Lake postoffice moved last night, as per schedule, and mail is now being received and delivered at the new quarters in the Federal building. The keys for the new boxes are being distributed as fast as boxholders call for them, and in the course of another day, Acting Postmaster Kesler believes all boxholders will be in possession of their boxes.

The postoffice force worked, and worked hard up to 11 o'clock last night, when the final distribution of mail was made in the old postoffice, and the cases and letters were bodily transferred to the new building. The letters in the private boxes were bound together by rubber bands, and carried over to the new office and replaced in the new boxes. During the day and evening hours had been busy transferring such fixtures and paraphernalia as were to go over, and at midnight the fortieth day of the month, the drop letter holes were nailed over with boards, all the windows were closed, the doors locked, and the keys handed over to Mr. Dooley. The old postoffice had been used since the days of the Harrison administration was abandoned forever.

### FIRST BATCH OF MAIL.

The acting postmaster did not wait for morning before delivering mail from the new quarters, but handed out the first batch at 10 o'clock in the evening. There was no hitch in the transfer, but everything went off smoothly, and the public is making all due allowances for possible delays, in view of the magnitude of the move. The clerks and carriers are rapidly getting on, so that by the end of the week, the business of the postoffice will be moving on at its accustomed regularity.

### A LIVELY SCENE.

The federal building presented a scene of activity this morning, when the stream of people who will from now on daily move up and down that part of Main street began a steady and never-ending run. The interior of the great structure has been crowded all day by people going and coming for now not only the postoffice, but the United States courts, the surveyor general's land office, the internal revenue office, the immigration office and the United States district attorney and the United States marshal's offices are housed under the great roof. The only government office which is left out of the custom house, and when the building was planned this office was hardly even dreamed of. However, the judges' chambers, regular and circuit court room, it is said, are available and may be utilized for custom house purposes, as it will be years before a second United States court room is needed.

### COUNTERS NEEDED.

The need of counters is much felt in the land and surveyor-general's offices, and for the present planning is being made. It will be several days before the late arriving furniture and fixtures, "everything to rights" as before moving. Many citizens went to the old postoffice quarters this morning, to see the change of office, and only a few members of the postoffice force, the offices empty, dreary and abandoned.

### PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

Board Appointed to Meet at Ft. DuChesne to Examine Applicants. (Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—The following board of officers is appointed to meet at Ft. DuChesne, to examine applicants for promotion.

Lieut. Col. W. Mason, Capt. Robert H. Allen, Twenty-ninth Infantry; Capt. Wallace B. Seales, Fifth cavalry; First Lieut. William L. Keller, assistant surgeon; Contract Surgeon Stephen M. Long, Second Lieut. Dussey R. Rodney, Fifth cavalry recorder.

Kimberly S. Douglass has been appointed regular and George W. Walker substitute rural carrier route 1 at Middleton, Ida.

### DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

Robert Smith Suffers a Hemorrhage And Expires at Springfield.

Robert R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Smith of Sugar House ward, died yesterday morning at Springfield of hemorrhage of the lungs, aged 27 years and six months. The deceased had been ailing for something like a year, but his condition did not become appreciable till a short time before his death, when he suffered a hemorrhage, which took him off. Mr. Smith was quite a promising young man, and his death is a severe blow to his family and friends who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. He was born in this city April 4, 1878, and for a number of years had been associated with his father and brothers in the milling business, being so engaged at the time of his unexpected demise. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. from the residence of his parents in Sugar House ward. Friends are invited to attend.

### PLENTY OF GLASS SAND.

Any Amount of It Located a Short Distance From This City.

Last night the letter of inquiry from the Illinois Glass company concerning the field for a glass factory in Salt Lake was published, and this morning President Hawley of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association received two different notifications of the location of deposits of good glass sand. At 8 o'clock this morning a telephone message was received from Elmhurst, Ill., stating that there was a deposit near that place, and that the owner would be in during the day with a

sample of the sand, to be forwarded to the company. Another sand deposit was reported by Messrs. Stewart and Stewart, attorneys, who state that a sample of the output may be seen at the offices of the Crystal Lins and Cement company on Richards street. The other two questions asked by the Illinois company, of the coal and lime supply will of course be answered without special inquiry.

### TEAM ARRIVES.

Football Heroes From Ft. Collins Ready for Tomorrow's Game.

The football team from Ft. Collins, Colorado, which meets Maddock's boys at Cummings field tomorrow afternoon, arrived this morning, and are stopping at the Kenyon. The players are all in good condition and are a husky lot, appearing to weigh much more than do the Utah men. The wet field favors them, as mass plays, in which weight counts most, will be the only practicable kind. The game promises to be a hard one and hereby contested from start to finish. Unless a storm sets in, a large crowd will no doubt be in attendance.

### AS TO FREIGHT RATES.

Commercial Club Members Take Mr. Hewlett to Task.

Members of the former committee of the Commercial club on freight rates take exception to that part of Mr. Hewlett's speech last night, at the club, in which he alleged that nothing as yet had been accomplished in freight rates. Mr. Cobb, for instance, who was on the committee referred to, says that the committee was successful at the time in securing ample concessions in commodity rates, thus greatly benefiting the heavy shippers. Mr. Cobb says that the railroad men, notably Mr. Schumacher of the Short Line, met his committee in a most amiable spirit and were very glad to take the matter up with their superior officers. The result of the efforts of the local railway freight officials was the reduction referred to in the club committee were Messrs. Gallacher, Fabian, Love and Cobb.

### WORKING FOR ADMISSION OF ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The strongest effort yet made in the direction of securing the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as a state is under way and the statehood advocates propose that nothing will be left undone that will induce favorable action by Congress. Enormous petitions will be presented in both houses with all the signatures that could be obtained. In New Mexico the movement is under the direction of the New Mexico non-partisan joint statehood league, an organization of which Former Delegate Bird S. Rodey is secretary. The league extends to Arizona and petitions from that territory will also be presented to Congress. Mr. Rodey and other men who are not in official life will be in Washington a portion of the winter in the interest of the statehood bill. Senator Stephen M. Packer, of Arizona, introduced the joint statehood bill as early as possible in order to get it out of the way of other important legislation. He said that the bill would express the belief that the bill which came so near being passed at the last session providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and New Mexico and Arizona as another, is very likely to receive favorable consideration early in the session.

### A BAD WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—West-bound freight train No. 215 on the Southern Pacific Railroad was derailed at 10:40 o'clock last night in a cut short distance from Colma. The engine and 15 cars were derailed. Seven of the cars and their contents were badly damaged. Three men who were stealing a ride on the train were injured and one was taken to the county hospital at Auburn. It will probably require all day to clear away the wreckage. The cause of the accident has not yet been determined, but it is supposed to have been due to the effects of the prevailing storm.

### SENATOR BURTON GETS SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—United States Senator Joseph Ralph Burton of Kansas, was today sentenced in the United States circuit court to serve six months in the iron county jail, Ironton, Mo., and to pay a fine of \$2,500 as the penalty for conviction on the indictment charging that he had acted in the capacity of a paid lobbyist in behalf of the Rialto Grain & Securities company of St. Louis.

### MARY M. ROGERS' CASE.

Vermont Murderess Unmoved When Told of Adverse Decision.

Windor, Vt., Nov. 29.—Despite the fact that the United States supreme court has declined to interfere in the case of Mary M. Rogers, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, another effort was made today to carry out the execution, which is set for Friday, Dec. 8. Atty. Flynn yesterday informed the condemned woman that the supreme court had declined to grant a writ of habeas corpus. He told her, however, that all hope in that direction must be abandoned. He told her, however, that he had in mind another plan which might prolong her life. Mrs. Rogers was completely unimpressed by the news of the supreme court ruling, but said, "While there is life there is hope." "I'll take the chance you suggest," Mr. Flynn declared, "state in what manner he would proceed."

### SHINGLE MILLS TO CLOSE.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the state shingle manufacturers today it was announced that 90 per cent of the mills in the state had agreed to close for 90 days and the shut down will affect about a million shingles. The curtailment which the agreement provides for will aggregate about 6,000 cars.

### CITY MARSHAL CONVICTED.

New York, Nov. 28.—Samuel Ellenbogen, the city marshal who was indicted for perjury in connection with election frauds preceding the recent election, was today found guilty by a jury in the supreme court and recommended to mercy.

## WRECK OF THE STEAMER MATAAFA

Nine Dead, Including Entire Engineering Crew of the Boat.

### TRIED TO GET LINE TO IT.

Thousands of People Watched, Breathless, Firing of Line To the Vessel.

### Huge Bon Fires Built on Shore to Cheer the Sailors—Undoubtedly Saved Another Ship.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 29.—Nine dead, including the entire engineering crew of the boat, is the terrible result of the wreck of the steamer Mataafa at the mouth of the Duluth ship canal yesterday afternoon. From the time of the arrival of the lifesaving crew at 5 o'clock, desperate efforts were made to get a line to the boat, but without avail. In the presence of thousands of people who watched the scene breathlessly the line was fired over the ship from the cannon three times. Once it caught, and those on the forward end of the boat were landed began to haul it in, but the rocks on the bottom cut it in two. At midnight the officials of the company owning the boat advised the crew to give up until daylight, saying that the men of the forward part were not enough until morning, and on the stern end not a sign of life had been detected since shortly after dark.

When the storm died out somewhat this morning the life saving crew was able to hit the boat and the work of bringing the crew ashore was begun at once. In the forward end of the boat all were safe, but in the stern none were saved, all having assumed the cold and drowned. In the first boatload seven men were brought to shore and later eight more.

Those saved are: "Cable," T. H. Noble, Wallace Brown, first mate, Herbert Enigh, second mate, James Hatch, wheelman, Geo. McClure, wheelman, Alex. Carlson, fireman, Charles Byrne, fireman, Ernest Dietz, watchman, Lee Yates, seaman, Fred Saunders, porter, Granby West, steward, Edward Colter, fireman, Harry Larson, seaman, Louis Yakes, seaman, Steadman, name unknown.

From these it was learned that not a sign had been heard by those forward from the rear end since early in the evening and the death of all there was certain. They gave their names as follows: William Most, chief engineer, Cleveland, Claude Farringer, second engineer, Cleveland, James Early, Buffalo, Wm. G. Richter, officer, Winton, Ont., Carl Carlson, officer, Chicago, Henry Wright, steward, Cleveland