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One hundred more buyers in your store yesterday might have made the day a record-breaker for you—and ten inches more of advertising space would probably have drawn them there.

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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

EXPULSION OF SENATOR TELLER.

Colorado Legislature May Petition
United States Senate to
Expel Him.

A CAMPAIGN AGAINST ADAMS.

Republican Managers Seem Confident
That Their Scheme Will
Work.

WILL OVERCOME HIS PLURALITY.

Their Purpose is to Throw Out
Enough Democratic Precincts of
Denver to Do It.

Denver, Dec. 30.—One of the first acts of the legislature, it is reported, may be the adoption of a memorial to the United States senate asking for the expulsion of Senator Teller on the ground that his election was accomplished by means of gross frauds at the polls in this city two years ago.

Sensor Teller is now en route to Washington, carrying with him the record of the contempt cases before the supreme court here, also the necessary papers to sue out a writ of error and apply for a supersedeas before the United States supreme court in behalf of the imprisoned election officers who were convicted by the state supreme court of contempt. An application for a writ of habeas corpus will also be made in behalf of the prisoners. The record in the cases was an exceptionally voluminous one and required two weeks to transcribe and get in shape.

Announcements of the managers of the Republican post election campaign indicate their confidence that the legislature, in which at the outset on joint ballot there will be 65 Republicans to 33 Democrats, will throw out enough Democratic precincts of Denver to overcome Alva Adams, 10,000 plurality for governor and declaring James H. Speer re-elected. These Republican leaders believe such action by claiming that in all Democratic precincts frauds as extensive as those shown in five precincts whose ballot boxes were opened in contempt proceedings before the supreme court were perpetrated. This is strenuously denied by the Democratic leaders and they assert that the ballot boxes opened in court may have been stuffed since the election in support of a corporation conspiracy to steal the governorship and senate and pack the supreme court, which is to be increased from three justices to seven on April 4 next.

On the day after election according to the returns the incoming senate consisted of 21 Democrats and 14 Republicans. Soon thereafter Senator Buckley died, reducing the number of Democratic members to 20. Gov. Peabody has neglected to call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Buckley's death, although the constitution contains a mandatory provision for such action. Through subsequent decisions of the supreme court a state house canvass was held by the rejection of the entire vote of five precincts in which frauds were shown under order of the supreme court, no attempt being made to sift and count the legal ballots. In Pueblo the official canvass showed a change of the reported vote in one precinct by which McCarthy, Republican, obtained a majority of four votes over Martin, Democrat, who had been reported elected. Finally counts were made before the state canvassing board against Senator-elect Ward of Boulder and Senator-elect Benson of Las Animas county and the board threw out sufficient returns to overcome the majority for these candidates and awarded the certificates of election to the Republican contestants. The supreme court refused to issue a mandamus requiring the board to accept the returns as received and forbade the lower courts to take any action in the matter.

Now the Republican managers announce that the senate will probably meet six more Democratic members, including two seated by the Democratic majority two years ago in reprisal for the unseating of Democratic representatives by the Republican majority in the house in a futile endeavor to obtain a majority on joint ballot and defeat the election of United States Senator Teller. It is said the three Democratic senators elected in this county two years ago will be expelled on the ground that their election was accomplished by means of the same frauds whose exposure in the congressional contest induced Congressman John F. Shafroth to resign in favor of Robert W. Bonney. The last senator perpetrated. This is said, will be W. H. Adams of Alamosa county, a brother of Gov.-elect Adams. Senator Adams' plurality was about 2,000, or three times the total vote of his opponent.

Warrants have been issued from the supreme court for eight more persons in election contempt cases. It is understood that these arrests, when made, will bring at least three more contempt cases before the supreme court. The affidavits filed with the court upon which the new cases will be brought contain, in general, the same charges as made in cases hitherto prosecuted. A general violation of the court's injunction through ballot box stuffing, repeating and intimidation on the part of the Democratic election officials is charged. Hearings of contempt cases will be resumed next Tuesday.

FRANCIS H. NICHOLS DEAD.
Had Started for Lhasa, Tibet,
Long Before Younghusband Did.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Word has reached Chicago of the death of Francis H. Nichols of this city in Tibet. He was heading for Lhasa, the forbidden city, and started on his trip long before the expedition under Col. Younghusband was formed. He was traveling with a few Chinese. Details of his death were meager. It is said a native

courser brought the news to a mission-ary on the Chinese border.

Nichols was a correspondent during the Spanish-American war. Returning from Cuba, he was selected to supervise the distribution of a famine fund collected for sufferers in China. Afterward he wrote "Through Hidden Shensi," which was published by a magazine. As a result of his experiences in China Nichols determined to visit the overland route through Tibet, and work his way to Lhasa. With money of his own and a fund furnished him by the American Geographical society, he started on his expedition, leaving on March 27, 1903. He went to China first, and getting excellent credentials from the government, started overland toward the Tibetan border. It was his plan to live some time in the country, learning the language and getting points on the habits of the country before starting for the gates of Lhasa. It is regarded as probable that he died before reaching that place.

THEODORE THOMAS.
Great Conductor is Confined to
His Bed With a Cold.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—For the first time in a public career, which covers a period of more than 50 years, Theodore Thomas today will miss conducting a concert of which he has been advertised as director. The leader is confined to his bed at his residence, and the public rehearsal of the Chicago orchestra this afternoon, in Orchestra hall, and the concert tomorrow night will be under the direction of the assistant conductor, Mr. Stock.

Mr. Thomas has been suffering from a cold ever since the new hall was opened. On Sunday he was obliged to yield to his illness and since that time has been confined to his bed.

Matthew Jones Pardoned.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 30.—Matthew Jones, aged 30, sent from Sarnia to the Kingston penitentiary for life, for arson 13 years ago, has been pardoned through the efforts of his daughter and the Salvation Army, and was enabled to return home to spend Christmas.

Tammany Hall Organized.

New York, Dec. 30.—Tammany Hall has organized for 1905 by re-electing practically every one of its officers.

J. Sergeant Cram was re-elected chairman of the general committee, and Daniel F. McMahon was re-elected chairman of the executive committee.

PULMONARY DISEASES.

Are Causing Great Mortality in
New York City.

New York, Dec. 30.—Reports to the health department show that pulmonary diseases are causing great mortality in the city.

Pleurisy, bronchitis and colds of all degrees flourish. Officials of the department say the death rate from phthisis has been steadily rising and that, since Jan. 1, more than 15,000 new cases have been reported in the city. Added to these already known and allowing for unreported cases and for deaths during the year, it is estimated that there are now between 25,000 and 30,000 cases. To prevent the spread of the disease and to cure or aid those suffering from it, the board of health has opened its free clinic and is trying to find a suitable suite for a tuberculosis hospital in the city, where incipient cases may have a better chance for recovery.

A UNIVERSAL ALPHABET.

Am. Modern Language Ass'n
Wants One Adopted.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A universal alphabet, to be adopted by the dictionary publishers of every country, is the object of the central division of the Modern Language association of America, whose members have discussed the subject at their ninth annual meeting here.

After hearing the report of the joint committee on the subject of a phonetic English alphabet, the members, led by Prof. Francis A. Blackburn of the University of Chicago, engaged in a discussion.

The proposed changes will necessitate a number of additions to the English alphabet. The system, if once introduced by dictionary makers, it was said, would in time lead to the employment of the phonetic spelling in all literature.

According to the plan advanced, all foreign words retaining the original pronunciation when incorporated into the English vocabulary, will be represented by phonetic spelling.

Attempts will be made to secure endorsement in foreign lands.

FALL RIVER STRIKE.

Majority of Unions Involved Vote
To Continue It.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30.—A majority of all the unions involved in the cotton mill strike voted today to continue the contest. Five textile unions met simultaneously in different halls in this city and voted upon the question.

The total vote of the unions on the question of continuing the strike was 1,401 in favor to 429 against.

Temperatures.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—At 7 a. m. temperatures:

New York, 23; Boston, 23; Philadelphia, 23; Washington, 23; Chicago, 18; Minneapolis, 20; Cincinnati, 28; St. Louis, 23.

WRECK ON THE ROCK ISLAND

Engineer Killed And a Number
Of Passengers Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—A special to the Star from Oklahoma City, Ok., says:

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train, westbound, which left here early today, collided head-on with a heavy freight train, eastbound, on a sharp curve three miles from Oklahoma City. The engines and the mail car were demolished and several passengers were injured slightly.

CRUISER ASKOLD.

Precautions Taken to Prevent
Its Possible Escape.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—The tactical committee to take strict precautions to prevent the possible escape of the Russian cruiser Askold, which torpedoed the destroyer Grozovoi, which vessel, it has been reported, contemplated making an effort to join the Russian second Pacific squadron.

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BOSTON AND EAST BOSTON.

Sub-Marine Tunnel Connecting the
Two Opened to Public
Travel Today.

MILE AND FOUR TENTHS LONG.

Cost of Construction Was \$3,000,000—
Took Four and a Half Years to
Complete It.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The submarine tunnel connecting Boston and East Boston was opened for public travel today. The dedication of the tunnel to public use was carried out without any formality. The tunnel is double tracked, 14 miles long, 2,700 feet of which is under the harbor waters. The cost of construction was \$3,000,000. The tunnel was built by the city of Boston which has leased it for a term of 25 years, dating from 1897, to the Boston Elevated Railway company, which will use the tunnel exclusively for the passage of its electric cars between Boston and East Boston. About four and one-half years have been consumed in constructing the tunnel, in the accomplishment of which many difficult engineering problems had to be solved, chiefly on account of the maze of underground pipes, sewers and wires, and also because of the perilous nature of the work of digging the large passage way underneath the bed of the harbor.

The tunnel is built entirely of concrete and is the only tunnel of that kind in the world. In arranging for the stations the builders made use of historic ground, for the entrance near Washington street is directly under the old Massachusetts state house, while the Scollay Square terminal lies underneath the old Boston courthouse.

Roumanian Cabinet Resigns.

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 30.—At today's session of the senate, Premier Sturdza announced that the whole cabinet had resigned in consequence of the resignations of ministers of finance and of domestic.

James S. Keel Arraigned.

Battle, Mont., Dec. 30.—A Great Falls special to the Miner says that James S. Keel was arraigned today before Judge Leslie on the charge of killing Thomas Crystal, a bartender, in Helena several years ago and pleaded not guilty. This will be Keel's third trial, the supreme court ordering a retrial in the first instance, while in the second a disagreement resulted. Keel was formerly one of the best known civil engineers in the northwest.

Alvarez Again Menaced.

New York, Dec. 30.—The town of Alvarez is again menaced by a large number of mountaineers belonging to the Kabyles tribe, according to a Herald dispatch from Tangier. They are the same tribesmen who recently besieged the town in consequence of a dispute between a Moor and a Spaniard. The money then paid has merely aroused their greed and they now demand a much larger sum. The town is not well prepared for defense.

WOMEN WERE HEROINES.

Polsom, Cal., Dec. 30.—Two women made records for heroism during the fatal fight with convicts at the state prison. They are the wives of the wounded men, Guard Jolly, one of the wounded men, when the first shot was fired Mrs. Jolly was in her apartments, while her husband was in his office. The warden did not wait for anything but rushed out the building before Mrs. Jolly could restrain him or offer words of encouragement.

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By Memorial Services.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Today, the first anniversary of the Iroquois theater fire in which 576 persons perished, a memorial meeting was held in Willard hall. While the memorial exercises were in progress the theater in which the disaster occurred was closed.

Drumzier Total Loss.

New York, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Drumzier, which went ashore on the sand bar off Oak Island during a storm last Sunday, has broken in two amidships, and it is believed much of her valuable cargo will be a total loss.

Women Move for Peace.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—It is reported from Moscow that some ladies in the highest society are proposing to form a Russian-Japanese league with the co-operation of ladies at Tokio to agitate for a termination of the war.

LIVESTOCK CONVENTION.

Pres. Hagenbarth Wants Federal
Representation at It.

Denver, Dec. 30.—President J. F. Hagenbarth of the National Livestock association, has departed for Washington where he will call upon President Roosevelt and Secy. of Agriculture Wilson and ask for federal representation at the stockmen's convention to be held in this city, Jan. 3 to 10. There promises to be a large attendance at the convention and much interest is manifested in the election of officers. W. A. Harris is mentioned as the probable successor of the late Charles F. Martin, as secretary of the association.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Advance in It Calls Attention to
Its Scarcity.

New York, Dec. 30.—The recent advance in the price of silver calls attention to the increasing scarcity of the floating supply of that metal. Bar silver was quoted today at 1 1/2 cents an ounce. While Mexican dollars ranged from 8 cents to 8 1/2 cents. It was said, were merely nominal, and any great demand for bars would cause an advance of the price. Conditions in the silver market are now such that the consumer waits on the producer.

As war in the far east, the threat of a surprise by East Indian and this country, increasing trade with China are responsible, experts say, for this very complete reversal of conditions.

QUIET REGNS AT FOLSOM PRISON.

It is Believed That Guard Jolly,
Shot Through the Neck,
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CAPT. MURPHY NOT BADLY HURT

Four Wounded Convicts Are Doing
Well, Except Murderer Queda, Who
Will Probably Die.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 30.—Absolute quiet reigned at Folsom prison this morning after the sensational incidents of yesterday afternoon, when a number of prisoners at work at the rock crusher on the quarry attempted to escape.

Guard Charles Jolly, who was shot in the neck by one of the bullets fired by a fellow guard in the effort to quell the mutiny, passed a good night, without narcotics, and it was believed this morning that he will recover.

The condition of Capt. of the Guards R. J. Murphy, who was stabbed in the back two or three times by convicts and received a stray shot in the leg, is not serious.

In the case of Jolly, the element of danger still exists in possible blood poisoning, as the wound is an ugly one, extending from the back of the neck to the front of the jaw.

The four wounded convicts under treatment in the prison hospital are doing well with the exception of P. Queda, doing life for murder committed in Los Angeles. He was shot in the abdomen and will probably die.

Autopsies will be held by Coroner Gormley in the cases of W. Morales of Mary county; J. Quinlan of San Francisco, and H. C. Hill of Placer, the three conspirators killed by the guards in the fight.

It is not yet known how many convicts were party to the plot to break prison, but Warden Yell is conducting a rigid inquiry in order to determine the extent of the plan and its responsibility upon the originators.

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SUBPOENAS ARE NOW IN SALT LAKE

Will Probably be Served by Mar-
shall Heywood on His Re-
turn Sunday.

ATTY. A. S. WORTHINGTON HERE

Chief Counsel for Senator Reed Smoot
Arrives in Salt Lake and
Holds Consultation.

It is probable that the services of subpoenas for the defense in the Smoot investigation will begin Monday. The list of men wanted is now in the office of the United States marshal, but will not be opened, according to the statement of Chief Deputy Smyth, until the arrival from the east of Marshal Heywood Sunday morning.

Who the men will be is being widely discussed on the streets today. Among those mentioned are O. J. Salisbury, Arthur Pratt, Judge G. W. Bartch, Judge J. A. Miner, ex-Chief Justice Chas. S. Zane, Hugh Douglas, postmaster at Springfield, A. A. Noon of Provo and Postmaster Arthur L. Smoot.

Chief counsel for Senator Smoot, A. S. Worthington, arrived in Salt Lake this morning. He was in consultation for several hours with Associate Counsel Van Cott, Senator Smoot, Hon. F. S. Richards. At the conclusion of the consultation he stated that he had nothing to give out for publication at present.

GRAPEVINE SPECIALS.

"The grape that prints anything evidently did it this morning," said a prominent business man in discussing the Tribune special man from Washington, in which Governor Thomas was mentioned as a star witness who would save Smoot. "I do not believe the paper ever received the dispatch, and that the menial who writes in Washington for them, is also paid for allowing his name to be used for fake dispatches of local manufacture. It is well known that Senator Kearns dislikes Postmaster Thomas, for the reason that he once tried to have him removed and failed, and later tried to have his cabinet appointed and failed. At that time the local charge was made in the Tribune that Mr. Thomas had caused a petition in his behalf to be circulated through Pennsylvania. This same charge is reiterated in the dispatch this morning, which suggests its local origin."

Associate Counsel Waldemar Van Cott, when shown the dispatch today, said: "The Tribune's Washington correspondent could not possibly have known the names of our witnesses. We furnished a partial list to Chairman Burrows, but I have every confidence that he would not make the list public. He kept from us the list of witnesses summoned by the prosecution, and we have every reason to believe that he will maintain the same silence in regard to the witnesses for the defense. The dispatch is either a fake or a mere guess."

A. L. THOMAS DENIES STORY.

When shown the statement that he was to be the star witness to save Senator Smoot, Postmaster A. L. Thomas laughed and said: "I have never heard it. I have not heard of it. It is news to me. I have not heard of it. The animus of the dispatch is seen in the statement that should I go east I could stop off in the Keystone state to help on a petition similar to another which I mentioned. I never circulated a petition in my life in Pennsylvania, and I have never heard of one being circulated for me. I have filed the offices of secretary of Utah, superintendent of mines, member of the Utah Commission, governor of Utah Territory, and postmaster of Salt Lake, but never to secure any of these offices have I ever circulated a petition of any kind, or knew of one being circulated."

Most of the men mentioned as possible witnesses are not members of the "Mormon" faith. James E. Talmage, named by a morning paper, said today that he had received no intimation that he would be subpoenaed, and would be very much surprised to learn of it. "However," he continued, "these things, like the taxes and the measles, will sometimes hit us, when we least expect them."

The hearing of the defense will begin in Washington, Jan. 6.

DESPAIRS FOR RELIEF

OF PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, Dec. 30, evening.—The navy department published tonight a letter written by a man of the battleship Sevastopol which had fallen into the hands of the Japanese. The writer despairs of the fortress and tells of the destruction wrought by the Japanese shells. He says the Russians are resigned to their fate and are determined to fight to a finish rather than suffer the shame of surrender owing to starvation. Following is the text of the letter:

"The fortress cannot resist after December. The progress of the enemy in reducing our principal line of outer defenses is not fully known, but it is treacherable."

"We are sadly disappointed over the nonarrival of the second Pacific squadron and are daily nearing our miserable end."

"Gen. Stossel's so-called impregnable line of outer defenses is now a myth. With Two Hundred and Three-Meter hill shot, the fall of Port Arthur cannot be avoided. Its capture by the Japanese means the fall of the town, however strong the other defenses."

"The new town is at the mercy of the enemy's fire. The old town alone is defensible, and here alone may resistance be prolonged."

"Two-thirds of the defenders of Two Hundred and Three-Meter hill were lost."

"The Sevastopol, which was exposed to the enemy's fire in the day time, on the night of Dec. 3, without being touched, left the harbor with only 111 instead of her complement of 600 souls."

When she went out she had her nets down, but was struck twice by the enemy's torpedoes and was beached, irreparably damaged. Gen. Stossel highly praised the officers and crew of the ship.

"Fuel is almost unobtainable and it is impossible to keep our bodies warm."

"We no longer have a wireless telegraph system and have no means of communicating with the outside world. Our isolation is complete. There is no news and we have had no information for a long time."

"It is impossible to smuggle ammunition. The captain of the King Arthur brought only bare necessities."

"The King Arthur, a British steamer, was captured Dec. 19, while attempting to leave Port Arthur, by the Japanese guardship Asagari. She had on board Russian naval officers who were attempting to join the Russian second Pacific squadron. She is now at Suchoo undergoing trial."

"There is a large hole in the hull of the Sevastopol and she is completely disabled. All that remains for those on board here is to do their utmost in repulsing the enemy's attacks."

"The enemy's torpedo boat came close to the Sevastopol and attacked her as they were going through ordinary maneuvers."

"Should the Sevastopol sink, we are to land at a place already decided upon. All are, however, prepared to fight to the very last. On us of the Sevastopol depends the duty of retaining the honor of the navy and avoiding the shame and humiliation of threatened starvation. We would rather die than be thus shamed."

"From Dec. 1 the enemy's 10-inch shells began to fall on the deck of the Sevastopol and some of them pierced through the decks to the bottom of the deck."

"Who is responsible for the fate we face? It is he who permits us to be in such a position for the prevention of a Japanese landing on the Liao Tung peninsula."

"Among our officers there are very few who dare to brave death, the majority having no other desire than to save their own lives, but we are determined to die fighting."

MAY IRWIN OFFERS TO GO

NAN PATTERSON'S BOND.

New York, Dec. 30.—May Irwin, the actress, has offered to furnish bail in any amount up to \$50,000 for the release of Nan Patterson from the county prison, where she is now held charged with the murder of Caesar Young, according to an announcement made by Miss Irwin's counsel. Miss Irwin called personally at the Tombs prison today and left a letter addressed to the warden, and the announcement followed a few minutes after Miss Irwin was away. When District Judge's attention was called to the offer of bail he said he had no statement to make, and was not prepared to say what course the prosecution would take.

Miss Patterson's bail, according to the recent trial was \$25,000, but after the jury's disagreement she was remanded without bail.

New York, Dec. 30.—Another man who claims to have witnessed the tragic death of Caesar Young, the bookmaker, with whose murder Nan Patterson is charged, has been found in Jacksonville, Fla., according to information received in this city today.

The alleged witness is W. B. Meyers, who is said to be a wealthy man, and who is charged with being the author of the story, which came here today in a letter from Judge H. D. Twigg of Jacksonville, Fla., to the counsel for the prisoner, Mr. Meyer, who claims to have seen the tragedy in the cab, and declares that Young fired the shot which ended his life.

Col. Leutwein in Hamburg.

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 30.—Col. Leutwein, formerly governor of German Southwest Africa, who resigned that post some time ago, arrived here this morning.

INTERNATIONAL FORGERS.

Two Important Members of Gang
Arrested by Police.

London, Dec. 30.—The city police today arrested two important members of an international gang which for two or three years has been active in conducting extensive forgeries of five pound bank of England notes. Large quantities of the notes, it is said, have been circulated in America and on the Continent. One of the men arrested is an engraver, who is charged with being the manufacturer of the notes. The police are shadowing a number of forgers who are believed to be in London with the object of obtaining fresh supplies of the counterfeiters.

BANKER McGREEVEY.

Sheriff Hall Lands Him in the
County Jail.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 30.—Sheriff Hall reached here early today from Phoenix, Ariz., with President McGreevey, of the failed Elkhorn National bank of O'Neill. A crowd had gathered near the depot, but did not materialize. Sheriff Hall took his prisoner at once to the county jail, where he was placed in a cell and a guard placed about the jail.

While the sheriff does not anticipate serious trouble he has taken steps to guard against such an emergency, and will do anything necessary to prevent violence to his prisoner.

To Send Crew to England.