

SITUATION VERY ALARMING.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30, 2:15 p.m.-The st. retersourg, Sov. 50. 215 p.m.-The situation is very alarming. Russia is a complete blank so far as direct news is concerned, all telegraphic commu-nication with the interior having ceased. The workmen's council has de-creed that the general postoffice in St. Petersburg shall close at 3 o'clock this afternoon when communication with the guide work may case. the outside world may cease. The most disquieting reports are in

the most disquienting reports are in circulation regarding the disaffection of the guard regiments, two of which the workmen boast have definitely resolved not to fire on the people.

The government still manages

ed us to celebrate the day with praise and thanksgiving for the blessings of the past, and prayer for the future. If ing us. So as in our songs of praise we re-member the mercles of the year, let us our forefathers saw fit, when they were remember to give God acknowledge-ment that it is His hand. God calls toment that h is his hand, God cans to-day for men. The life of our own city demands men. The gambling hell run-ning in violation of law, the unfortu-nate woman who piles her trade be-cause she pays the price of lifegal decause she pays the price of lilegal de-mand, these and other things show us a demand on the part of God for that manhood which will not only worship and keep Thanksgiving, but that will in face of the fact of young life destroy-ed by these things rise to service for them, for how can He accept of Thanksgiving from hearts where public duty is unfulfilled. unfulfilled.

the marvelous prosperity and wealth these last decades to feel a sense of power tending to a lack of dependence on God. As we needed His power in the

on God. As we needed His power in the childhood days of the nation's life so we need it now. If God is not to be our leader as we face the problems of today and tomorrow, if we are to walk alone, then we would better turn this feast-day into a fast-day, and pray and cry for His leading. That which Gladstone said is coming to be recognized as true, "America will be God's head steward in the family of the nations." The increasing share in the world's affairs, as in China, the Phil-ippines and the late Ruseo-Japanese peace affair, indicate the truth of this as also the fact that God is still lead-ing us.

committee's request, Mr. Hamilton dic-tated the following textual reply:

"I am prer ring a reply to the re-quests of the committee which will be sent when completed to President Mc-Call of the New York Life Insurance

ompany Mr. Hamilton said this was the only formal statement he would now make,

but continuing his informal talk he pointed out that it would be manifestly improper to disclose or discuss the na-ture of his reply before it had been submitted to the committee. Moreover, he was now engaged in framing his re-ply so that his work was not yet com-

will be given practical instructions in cooking. Officers of the commissary pleted. "You can say, however," Mr. Hamildepartment will accordingly be sent ton added, "that my answer will be complete. You can also say that Pres-ident McCall undoubtedly will submit my reply to the committee." Concerning the length of his reply. Mr. Hamilton said he could not say anything concerning that point. The correspondent suggested that Mr. Hamilton might, without entering upon details of his reply, give his personal views upon the charges put forward in New York. Mr. Hamilton's friend thereupon replied: "But there are no charges. During the course of the legislative inquiry cer-tain statements have been made relative to Judge Hamilton's relations with the subject, but no charges have been formulated, and he is now engaged to the best of his ability in answering the statements made from time to time concerning him When Mr. Hamilton was asked whether he would return to New York, he said it would depend entirely on the determination of the doctors. The friend of Mr. Hamilton added: The "Mr. Hamilton has been asked to take a prolonged cure at the springs. His illness is now manifesting itself in a cutaneous affliction of hips and shoulders. Should the doctor heps and shoulders. Should the doctor decide that his return to the springs is im-perative, Judge Hamilton will prob-ably have to comply, as saving his health is far more important to him than this insurance controversy." In conclusion. Mr. Hamilton said he hoped to be able to complete and for-

was recently purchased by Mrs. Roosevelt. Two cocks from the White House accompanied the party to prepare the Thanksgiving dinner. found tottering with only one of its sup-ports left. Frank McCord, a member of the contracting firm, said that the acci-dent had set back work on the building

# CASE OF CAPT. W. W. HARTS

### CAPTAIN ALGA P. BERRY Treasury Department Orders Return Of Part of Fine.

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 30 .- Capt. San Francisco, Nov. 30 .- The case of Capt. W. W. Harts, of the United Alga P. Berry committed suicide here today by shooting himself through the heart. He was recently tried by a gen-States engineer corps, arising from his failure to declare dutiable goods, which eral court-martial at Vancouver barhe brought from the orient on a trans-port, has been settled. At the time

mines have been laid at the entrance of the roadstead.

surrounded by every difficulty and peril to set apart a day for national thankshow much more fitting was it oday when we are surrounded giving, how that today with every blessing and benefit, to give forth our thanks. "We ought," he continued, "to be most thankful when we receive most, and therefore today should be a day of most universal thanksgiving. Every man who will work has enough and to spare of the world's good things, and the nation is free from enemies abroad, and only threatened by personal enemies at home-the enemies of pride, and sin, with which the nation should always be at war. The fact that the word "God" is no-

was the observation of Rev. Chas. E. Perkins at St. Paul's Episcopal church

Rev. Perkins conducted a holy com-

munion service at 8 o'clock and a Thanksgiving service at 10 o'clock, at

which he spoke of the meaning of tha

which he spoke of the meaning of the day to the American people. He based his address on the proclamation of President Roosevelt, analyzing is as a document expressing the personality of

the president, and the temper of the American people.

The proclamation, he said, command.

this morning

where mentioned in the proclamation was commented upon. "The omission of this word," said the speaker, "I con sider wise, for the proclamation is to the whole American people, and must be acceptable to everyone. It uses the words "Most High," "Giver of All Good" and "Almighty," but the word "God" is omitted except in the date line at the bottom where the least excreasion." In the year, of our legal expression "In the year of our Lord" appears. The general proclama-tion leaves it possible for all people living in America to gather together at their firesides or in houses of worship and render their thanks in a fitting manner

Rev. Perkins then sketched the progress of America, noting the great growth in the last decade and pointing out how prosperous is the future im-mediately before the nation.

"The president is a man of war," he declared, "and it is hard for him to get entirely away from his natural inclinaions. Therefore after speaking of the reedom of American institutions from tions. threatened war without he speaks of the passions of man, which are the foes with whom we should ever be at war. The president himself sets an admirable example of the kind of life his people should lead."

Commenting on the fact that so few people now devote Thanksgiving day to the giving of spiritual thanks, the speaker remarked on the empty benches n the church, and expressed the hope hat those not there were at home offering thanks around the family fire-side. "This afternoon," he said, "they will be eating turkey and stuffing them-selves with the good things wherewith the turkey is stuffed. And in this connection let us remember that we should not forget in the midst of the feast to render thanks for the past and pray for

Following the sermon the St. An-drew's day service was conducted, and an offering of charity for the poor was collected.

### ILIFF M. E. CHURCH.

#### Union Service Held With Sermon by R. S. Walker.

A goodly congregation representing the liff, East Side Baptist, Third Pres-byterian and Philips Congregational churches, gathered in Iliff M. E. church the fail of the production courses and join in a Thanksgiving service, and following program was rendered: Voluntary.

Reading Thanksgiving proclamation. Anthem riptural Lesson, Rev. Josiah McClain Thanksgiving offering .... Congregation 

The sermon by the Rev. R. S. Wal-ker was elequent and voiced a timely message to the congregation and the fly alike. His text was from the 48th Psaim "Walk about Zion, etc. "This

The offering of the morning was vot-ed to the Russian Jewish relief fund.

# WEST SIDE CHURCHES

### Hold Union Thanksgiving Service at the First Baptist.

The annual union Thanksgiving service of the West Side churches was held at the First Baptist church this morning, beginning at 11 o'clock. A fine program had been prepared and was carried out without a hitch. The service began with an organ solo by Miss Crissie Lawson. After the invo-cation and hymn the choir of the First Descire church and a service of the first Baptist church sang the anthem, "C Come Let Us Sing," by Holden, in a very effective manner. The scripture reading was by Rev. Stillman of Eure-ka, Utah, which was followed by the anthem, "As Pants the Hart," by Sopher. Mrs. Fred. B. Jones sang a solo with great effect, her fine voice filling

he building with its melody. After the reading of the proclamation of the president of the United States by Rev. Mr. Brown of the East Side Baptist church, the Thanksgiving sermon was declared by Rev. McClain W. Davis of the Westminster Presby-

he Rey Davis took as his text the The Rey, Davis took as his text the thirty-inst verse of the sixteenth chap-ter of First Chronicles, "Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good and His mercies endureth forever." He said he chose these words for they referred to the first Thanksglving day and are the words of David on that occasion. The giving of thanks, he said, did not con-sist altogether in being glad for ma-terial benefits at the hand of Providence. The Re terial benefits at the hand of Providence There is a difference between being glad and in feeling gratitude to dou' for His mercies and kindness. He re-ferred to the first American thanksgivferred to the first American thanksgiv-ing of the Pilgrim Fathers and said they had not much to be glad over and many must have been, sad over, the losses of loved ones during the vear, yet there never was, a more fervent thanksgiving than was held at that time by the little band of pilgrim fath-ers. He said we should be thankful for peace and that the dread ravages of war had not touched us during the year. We should be thankful that the president of our country was the one who had brought about peace in the old world. Another cause of thank-fulness was that during the year the people of the country, had become aroused against wrong-doing and graft. people of the country had become aroused against wrong-doing and graft and that the independent voters had

and that the independent voters had sat down upon evil in high places. We should be thankful for prospecity but we should learn to use it rightly as it often was a darketors thing. Above all we should make of these days a re-membrance of the labors of our fore-fathers and the propers who bad made other by this hbor our pathway smoother by this labor and love. He closed by saving that and love. He closed by saving that thankfulness was not always aspressed by prayer alone, but by "Some after the good by working for the coulding of mankind and by an ateratiwatch-fulness that all might group begin intual things. There was a large an extended the au-

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to the school of application for cav-alry and field artillery at Fort Riley, Kas, for a course in the school for cooks and bakers. It is the beifer of the army officers that with the ac-quirement of practical and technical knowledge by the officers in the baking of bread and cooking food a great reform will be brought about in the preparation of food in the army.

NEW DUTIES FOR OFFICERS.

Those in Commissary Dept. Must

Learn to Bake Bread.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Under a new policy decided to by the war department officers of the commissary department are to be taught to bake bread and

## THE W. K. COREY THE ONLY STEAMER UNACCOUNTED FOR

Duluth, Nov. 30 .- The big steamer W. K. Corey is now the only steel cor-poration boat unaccounted for. She was due at Two Harbors at midnight

Tuesday, which means that she must have been exposed to the storm of Tuesday.

A number of boats reported from Cleveland last night are on Lake Superior and overdue arrived during the Manager Howard Coulby of the steel

Manager Howard County of the steel corporation (See, is in consultation with several of the company's officers this morning, and they are mapping out plans for the saving of the wrecked vessels.



London, Nov. 30 5:50 p. m.-It is un-derstood on good authority that the Eal-four cabinet has decided to resign and that the final steps will be arranged at tomorrow's cabinet meeting.

# WITTE'S POSITION INSECURE.

Strong Court Party Against Him and For Martial Law.

Berlin, Nov, 30.-The correspondent of the Tageblatt at St. Petersburg says: Count Witte's position is one of insecur-ity. The reactionaries are using the new strike as an instrument for his overthrow. A strong court party is against him and for the declaration of marital law in Rus-sia which would inevitably head to revolu-tion and a state of bankruptey. The Lokal Anzeiger says it has receiv-ed the following telegraphic reply from Warsaw: Warsaw:

Warsaw: "The posts in the kingdom of Poland are still working Regarding Russia, apply to St. Petersburg." It seems from this that the Polish tele-graph officials are working for Poland, but not for Russia.

## HERBERT PARSONS **REPUDIATES ALL BOSSES.**

New York, Nov. 30.-Herbert Parsons, andidate for president of the Republican county committee, issued a statement ear-y today specifically repudiating all

bill of the matter issued a statement early to day specifically repudiating all bosses.
Mr. Parsons announces that he desires to the for him on the theory that such a statement is in part, as follows.
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ward his answer in the next few days.

Als. November 17th (signed) GONSUNE HAYASHI, E. E. and M. P. PAK CHE SOON,

Minister of Foreign Affairs.

lows;

TEXT OF TREATY BETWEEN JAPAN AND KOREA.

STUDY AND CARE OF EPILEPTIC PATIENTS. New York, Nov. 30 .--- The fifth annual meeting of the Association for the

meeting of the Association for the Study of Epilepsy and the Care and Treatment of Epileptics was held yes-terday at the Academy of Medicine. Dr. W. P. Spratling of Sonyea, N. Y., president of the association, presided. The reports read from various states showed that great progress had been made in the care of epileptics. Until recent years they were thrust into inmade in the care of epileptics. Until recent years they were thrust into in-same asylums, hospitals, prisons, poor-houses and other kindred institutions that would take them. The first cot-tage for epileptics was built in 1837 at Sonyea, and now state after state has taken up the matter, and the victims of this terrible malady can get treat-ment the some on patterns suffering

from other diseases. There are 150,000 epileptics in the morthern half of the United States, of which number about 14,000 are in New

York. Dr. L. M. Perry, of Parsons, Kansas, br. L. M. Perry, of Parsons, Kansas,

said his state airendy had spent \$200, 600 on a colony of epileptics. He said that any epileptic in the state of Kan-sas could obtain admittance to the vil-lage regardless of financial condition. Washington, Nov. 30 .- The text of the treaty between Japan and Korea, which was signed on the 17th instant is as fol-The governments of Japan and Norea,

The main objection is to relieve the insane asylum of epileptics. Other physicians from Texas, Indiana, Virginia and Pennsylvania de-scribed the progress made in the last few years with their epileptic colonies and their beneficial results to the patients.

# A SANTA FE TRAIN DITCHED.

### Engineer R. B. Brackett Cooked Alive By Escaping Steam,

Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 30,-Santa Fe

lows: The governments of Japan and Korea, desiring to strengthen the principle of solidarity which units the two empires have with that object in view agreed up-on and concluded the following stipula-tions to serve until the moment atrives when it is recognized that Korea has at-tained national surength. Article 1.-The government of Japan through the department of foreign affairs in Tokio will hereafter have control and direction of the external relations and af-fairs of Korea and the diplomate and consular representatives of Japan will have the charge of subjects and interests of Korea in foreign countries. Article 2.-The government of Japan made the charge of subjects and interests of Korea in foreign countries. Article 2.-The government of Japan made the charge of the execution of the treatles actually existing between Korea and other powers and the government of Korea engagement having an inter-national charge of Korea, by a resi-dent general who shall reside at Seoul, primarily for the purpose of taking charge of and directing matters relating to di-plomate affairs. He shall neve the right of private and personal audience of his majesty, the emperor of Korea. The Japan majesty, the emperor of Korea, by a resi-dent general who shall reside in Seoul, primarily for the purpose of taking charge of and directing matters relating to di-plomate affairs. He shall have the right of private and personal audience of his majesty, the emperor of Korea. The Japan rese consults in Korea and shall perform the border private and personal audience of his mapers, the emperor of Korea. The Japan is the station residents at the several optimarily for the purpose of taking charge of and directing matters relating to di-plomate affairs. He shall have the right of private and personal audience of his mapers, the emperor of Korea. The Japan is denus shall under the direction of the resident general exercise the powers and indect general exercise the powers and indect for passenger train No. 1 westbound, went into the ditch at Romero, four miles south of this city, yesterday. Engineer R. B. Brackett was cooked alive by escaping steam, and died in great agory. Engineer James Cristol was pain-fully scalled; C. Smith of Bath, Maine, lost part of his hand; Mail Clerk J. M. Cook, of La Junta, was severely in-jured in the back, and Conductor Schaffer was considerably batered, several Italians were much bruised, and many Italians were much brused, and many others received minor injuries. The train was a double heider and the first engine escaped. The second engine left the rails for no reason that can be explained, pounded over 200 feet of track and pitching over the bank, rolled completely over. The express cars, a car of ice and mail coach turned over and the forward coach was mettly felo. and the forward coach was partly tele-scoped. The chair car and two slepe-ing cars left the rails. this agreement. Article 4.—The stipulations of all treatles and agreements existing between Japan and Korea not inconsistent with the pro-visions of this agreement shall continue in

# WHOLESALE THEFT OF DRUGS

### Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth Stolen From New York Chemists,

force. Article 5.- The government of Japan undertakes to maintain the welfare and dignity of the imperial house of Korea. In faith whereof, the undersigned duly authorized by their governments have signed this agreement and affixed their scals. New York, Nov. 30 .- Drugs worth from \$25,000 to \$50.000 have been stolen from wholesale chemists in New York during the last few months, according to detectives who arrested two men on Lake for burial.

racks and found guilty of conduct un-becoming an officer and a gentleman. The order for his dismissal arrived yes-Hart's goods were confiscated and he was fined three times their value, or nearly \$2,000. This was done by order of the circuit court. The case was ap-pealed to the United States supreme terday. Berry was a graduate of West Point, class of '96, and was on duty as quartermaster of the transport Bufford at the time the charges were pro-ferred against him. He was a promi-nent member of the Masonic order, becourt, which upheld the decision. Col-lector of Customs Stratton has now received an order from the treasury de-partment to return to Hart's \$1,370 of ing a thirty-second degree Mason and a Mystic Shriner. He left a note behis fine and the goods. Their value, \$657, is to be retained. queathing his property to his wife and mother.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

fully two weeks.

### GERMAN TARIFF CHANGES.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 30.—At vesterday's session of the tariff commission a man-ufacturer of suspenders asked that the raw material be placed on a 10 per cent basis and a specific duty of 50 cents a pair be placed on the manufac-tured articles. Other requests made were: A five per cent increase in the duty on woodworking machinery and metal working tools: a 10 per cent in-crease in the duty on clocks and the removal of the duty on certain parts of clocks not made in Canada; an in-crease of 10 per cent on stove and boot polishes and a 15 per cent increase on ink. Beet sugar growers and manu-facturers again asked for increased but unspecified protection.

### A KANSAS PIONEER DEAD.

Scranton, Kas., Nov. 30 .- Alex, Con-Scranton, Russ. Nov. at. Alex, Cons nor, a pioneer cluzen, aged 80 years, was burned to ashes here at an early hour this morning. Mr. Connor occu-pived a house by himself near the de-pot and the fire was discovered by the agent. Mr. Connor was the first mayor of the term of the town.

#### OIL WAREHOUSE DESTROYED.

THANKSGIVING IN ROME.

LAID TO REST.

Touching Services Over the Remains

Of Robert Smith.

Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Smith, were held this morning at the

R. Smith, were held this morning at the Sugar ward meetinghouse, the building heing well filled by friends and relatives of the doceased. Bishep J. M. Whitaker presided, and the speakers were Eiders Job Hemsley, John S. Smith, Nicol Hood, and Patriarch Jass. McGhie. A beautiful musical pro-gram was rendered, consisting of numbers by a quarter composed of August Alston, Bentrice Cristion Thomas, Nicol Hood and Birdie Abhuist, a solo by Mrs. Thom-as, and a dust by Mr. Arlston and Miss Ahlquist. Interment was in the city cem-tery.

Funeral services over the remains of

Togo.

Kansas City, Nov. 39 -- The warehouse of the Standard Oil company at Kansas avenue and Balrd street. Armourdale a suburb, was destroyed by fire today, caus-ing a loss of \$175,000, An explosion of the cil tore down the walls of the building, making the destruction complete. Eigh-teen large storage tanks, 200 feet from the warehouse, were saved.

The lottle robel leader, Lleut. Schmidt, The latter with his mutinous followers tried to escape in boats, but were captured by loyal torpedo boats. At the same time the Bielostok regiment attached the barracks occupied by the mutineers. Fifteen hundred of these, mutineers. Fifteen hundred of these, with 10 Maxim gubs, surrounded dur-ing the night. The number of killed and wounded is not known.

London, Nov. 30.—Private advices re-cleved in London from Odessa tell of a most interesting situation there. While there is no disturbance at Odes-sa, the inhebitants are in dread of the paring to flee on sighting these ves-sels. As to the actual happenings at Sebastopol the people of Odessa are ignorani, but rumors of all kinds are afloat.

### IMMIGRANTS FOR HAWAII.

IMMIGRANTS FOR HAWAII. Honoiniu, Nov. 20.- A. L. C. Atkinson. scoretary of the territory of Hawail, now in Washington. says that under the ruling made by President Roosevelt. Commis-sioner General of Immigration Sargent will allow the territory of Hawail to im-port assisted immigrants except Chinese. This ruling will result in the organization of a territorial board of Immigration. The sugar plantations will pay the ex-pense of the importations of finningrants. It is reported that Mr. Atkinson will re-sign as scaretary of the territory and that he will he sent to Europe as agent for the now board of immigration. Italians are most discussed here as a desirable class of immigratis.

### of immigrants.

the aid of the administrative officers along the line to keep communication oren with Sebastopol. The manager of the Moscow office is himself working of the Moscow once is himself working at the key there. The contents of the cipher dispatches received by the em-peror from Vice Admiral Birlleff, min-ister of marine, however, are carefully guarded. AMBASSADOE MEYER INTER-ESTED.

Paris, Nov. 30.—George V. L. Meyer, the American ambassador to Russia, who is here on his way to St. Peters-burg, is giving close attention to the renewed gravity of the Russian situa-tion. His meeting with Foreign Secy. Lansdowne in London yesterday with the collowed by conferences today with the followed by conferences today with the authorities here. The ambassador leaves Paris tomorrow for Berlin, where he probably will have a further opportuni-

ty to consider the situation. Ambassador Meyer intends to proceed to St. Petersburg by rail if communication remains open as the water route does not seem feasible.

### GREAT ANXIETY IN WARSAW.

Warsaw, Nov. 30.—The deadlock in the postal and telegraph service be-tween Warsaw and the interior of Rus-sia is practically complete, the latest information from Moseow is that the soldiers of the telegraph battalion have refused to fill the places of the strik-ing telegraph constants. The strikrefused to fill the places of the stink-ing telegraph operators. The greatest anxiety prevails here where it is fear-ed that a general strike involving the whole of Russian Poland may break out st any moment. The arrests of num-bers of prominent persons and their exile without trial continues.

### DEATILS OF BATTLE.

Warsaw. Nov. 30.—According to the few details which have reached War-saw regarding the sea and land battle at Sebastopol, the robel fleet in the evening of Nov. 28 opened an attack on three loyal warships, the battleships Rostislay, the torpedo gunboat Captain acken and the armored cruiser Pam-

iyat Azova. The latter replied brickly, damaging the rebel torpedo boat destroyer Si-virepy and sinking a torpedo boat. The coast batteries also joined in and set fire to the cruiser Otchakoff, commandiyat Azova. EDWARD TO DECORATE OYAMA. London, Nov. 30.-King Edward has de-cided to confer the Order of Merit on both Field Marshal Oyama and Admiral Rome, Nov. 30.-Thanksgiving day was elebrated by a service at the American hurch conducted by the rector, Dr. Marin. Miss Muriel White daughter of the American ambassador, took up a collec-tion for the victims of the earthquake in Calabria, which resulted in \$25 being add-ed to the fund. The American college save a Thanks-giving luncheon. The guests included Am-bassador White and Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

SITUATION AT ODESSA.

arrival of one or more of the mutinous warships from Sebastopol and are pre-