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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.



day was Judge Whitecotton timued his testimony, begun late yesterday afternoon.

witness during the morning session to-

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 13 .- J. W. N. Whitecotton, an attorney of Provo, liah, resumed his review of political affairs in Utah, when the hearing opened today in the Emoot investigation. No effort was made by the Church, he said, to restrict the political liberties of people generally or of any individuals, but it claimed the right to receive the time and chergies of men who have been elected to important Church offi-The deduction he drew was that the Church did not try to prevent members from engaging in politics without the consent of the Church, but that when certain members accepted important Church offices the Church from engaging had a right to prevent such members from accepting other offices which would take their time. Mr. Whiteou-ton said he never had seen any differ-ence in business between "Mormon" and Gentile, but he thought the "Mor-1800" voters adhered more closely than the Gentiles to their party affiliations. It was shown by the witness that dentiles had always held the most imcortant state offices and that Gentile udges who had been active in sentencing "Mormons" for polygamous co-habitation received as large a vote as other candidates when they came up for re-election. "I think the decided fontiment of the 'Mormon' people in litah is hostile to polygamy," said Mr.

as to the sentiment in the state in regard to the prosecutions for polyg-ainy, Mr, Whitecotton said there had been a great deal said of an under-standing that there should be no prosecutions, but that he had nover heard of such a thing and did not believe it Existed.

Continuing, he said: "But I believe to people generally do not want to stir is Ghing up and start it smelling again—it has not a good odor. Women went into polygamy—a delusion, prob-Rbly—because they thought plural marflage a religious duty. The Church prescribes that if a plural wife gets a divorce she cannot be married to an-other husband, and the people realize that if the in that if she is cut off by prosecutions from her only protector, she and her children are in a precarious condition. The sympathy of Gentiles and young 'Mormons' opposed to polygamy is all for the women. I never heard of any sympathy for a male polygamist, and I do not believe there ever has been who sympathy for one unless perhaps be should be unless perhaps he should happen to be married to three or four viragoes."

Speaking of the character of state officers, Mr. Whitecotton said there had een a polygamist elected since

What would be the effect socially What would be the effect socially and politically on an official who insti-tuted proceedings in prosecution of a-polygamist?" asked Atty. Van Cott. "It would make no difference in his standing in the community." "What would be the effact if he came up for office?"

"It probably would help him in his vole, It would be feit that he was a man of courage and had nerve to go ahead and do his duty," replied Mr. Whitecourage tecotton Chairman Burrows asked why it re-

duired "nerve" for an official to do his duly, and the witness explained this by giving the condition in which such osecutions would leave women and nocent children.

"What is the sentiment in regard to polygamous families?" asked the

That it was an awful condition." A lawful condition, you say?" inter-ted the chairman.

laboratory, will be prepared to make diocese of central Pennsylvania, said today

"When I said that Dr. Irvine has cost the diocese too much money I meant just what I said. I have never met the gentleman personally and know nothing of him except what I have read and heard. But in the trials in which he has already participated the diocese of central Pennsylvania has had to foot the bills. That is my grievagainst him and I wish the whole matter was ended."

GROSS POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Those of Fifty Largest Postoffices Show an Increase.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The gross pos-tal receipts for the 50 largest postoffices in the country for December 1904 as compared with December 1903, show a net increase of about 9 per cent. The highest increase was 22 per cent at Peoria, III. The only decreases were 4 per cent at Portland, Me., and 13 1-190 of 1 per cent at St. Joseph, Mo. The receipts at New York increased almost 6 per cent and Chicago almost 14 per cent,

Mascagni to Write New Opera.

New York, Jan. 13 .- It is announced the Herald's Rome correspon ient, that a new opera is to be written by Mascagni. Signor Maradi will write the libretto, the theme being the story of Beatrice Cencl.

NO MASSACRE OF WHITES. Congo Free State Authorities

Deny Them.

Brussels, Jan. 13 .- The authorities of the Congo Independent state deny the report circulated Wednesday by the Taglische Rundschau of Berlin of the massacre of whites and Catholle mis-sionaries in the upper reaches of the Congo, river. They suggest that the runnors aroses from troubles in the neighborhood of Luebo, where mission aries and traders were threatened as result of the agitation of fetish priests

Montana Ore Co. Sued.

Buite, Mont., Jan. 13.—Complaints have been filed in the United States federal court by Lawyers Kelley and Forbis and Evans against the Montana Ore Purchasing company and others, for misappropriating ores said to belong to the plaintiff, the Butte and Boston Consolidated Mining company, One of the complaints alleges that the

defendant entered upon the Combinatio mining lode claim through the under-ground workings, and extracted ore said to be valued at \$300,000. The plaintiff demands remuneration to the extent of \$240,000 as the owner of four-fifths interest in the claim. The other complaint alleges that the

defendants on or about Aug. 15, 1902, entered and extracted ore from the Michael Devitt claim amounting to \$1,500,000, for which sum the plaintiff asks judgment including costs and such other relief as the court may see fi

to grant. Thos who are named as defendants in connection with the Montana Ore Purchasing company are: F. Augustus Heinze, Minnie Healy company, Hy-pocka, company, Basin Reduction Works, John MacGinniss, Alfred Franks and W. A. Kidney.

Russian Squadron Sails South.

Suez, Egypt, an. 12 .- The division of the Russian Second Pacific squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Botrov-sky salled southward this morning, "No; an awful condition. One that liland, published later by the local papers.

the final announcement of a serum suitable for use in the alleviation and cure of cancer in human beings, but that this will be forthcoming in due time is declared to be an almost as-

fore Dr. Rosswell Park, director of the

sured fact. Additional interest is given to the Additional interest is given to the matter because of the conclusions reached recently by the cancer com-mission of Harvard Medical college, when that body gave up all further consideration of the subject and an-nounced that cancer was neither con-tagious nor hereditary; that the only cure for the disease was early operation at the hands of the surgeon and that no discovery had been made which of-

no discovery had been made which of-fers any hope for cure of cancer. The white mice used for the experi-

ments in the Buffalo laboratory were obtained from Prof. Jenson of Copen-hagen about a year ago. Although the animals died between New York and Buffalo, inocculations from one were successful in several mice, and by re-peated transplantation a large number of mice with cancer have been avail-able for experimentation. The occur-rence which led to the discovery of the serum in question was the spontane recovery of several mich which had nocculated. Possibility of the animals overcoming the cancer led the experimenters to in-vestigate the conditions under which this occurred, and, having for some time had in mind the possibility of the serum treatment for cancer, they con-ducted a series of experiments which,

they declare, have proved beyond ques-tion that the blood of mice which recovered possesses an anti-toxic quality, and when injected into mice suffering with cancer stops the growth, and when the tumors are not too large causes their disappearance and leaves the mouse so protected that the tumors do not return. not return. Further experiments then showed that the mice cured in this manner like-wise possess in their blood an anti-toxin

which works in a similar way, showing that the cure is the result of the dovelopment of a special immunity from cancer The field which is opened by these primary experiments is apparently a difficult one, but the scientists are fully

onfident that they prove in principle that not only is cancer curable, but ex-tend the hope that some means may be found to develop a similar human ser-um which can be applied to human beings

MIRSKY'S RESIGNATION.

Rumored that Czar Nicholas Has Accepted It.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13 .- There is St. Petersburg, Jan. 13. - There is an unconfirmed report that Emperor Nich-olas accepted Interior Minister Sviato-polk-Mirsky's resignation yesterday, and at 11 o'clock last night appointed M. Witte, president of the committee of

ministers, to succeed him. According to another version of the report, Prince Obolensky, governor-gen-eral of Finland, will succeed Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

J. W. Ress Executed.

Lexington, Ky, Jan 13.-J. W. Bess, who murdered Mrs. Maria McQuinu, two years ago, was hanged here today. Shortly before the execution the con-demned man confessed that he intended commit suicide with a knife blade which he had carried concealed in his nouth, but upon hearing a sacred song sung by children near the jail had changed his mind. He said he intended to cover his head with the bed cloth-ing, pretending to the death watch that he was asleep, then open a vein and bleed to death. At the gallows he said he had prepared a statement to be

foreign to a country's social and cli-mate resources, nor did it contemplate the building up of industries to a point where they became monopolistic. This latter stage in the matter of recirpro-city, he said, was, in his opinion, no-toriously erroneous. The movement was not confined to Massachusetts nor to the Democratic party. President Roosc-velt and other leaders of the Republi-can party feit the need of cultivating trade relations with With this new spirit in the United States he hoped that Canada would not adopt an attitude of "provincial Isolation.' CRITICISM OF STOESSEL. Japanese Are Discouraging it as Much as Possible. Tokie, Jan. 13. Evening .-- There is . growing sentiment here to discourage further criticism of Gen. Stoessey's ac-

tion in damaging the ships and forti-fications at Port Arthur after his lei-ter looking to the opening of negotiations for capitulation was sent to Gen

position to meet world-wide competi-tion. It did not contemplate the sup-

Nogl. The Nichi Nichi today authoritatively says that there is no question as to the eights of the Russians to blow up their warships and damage their guns recontations were pending, and it points out that they showed their good faith by stopping the destruction of property immediately that the capitulation com-pact was signed.

SEARCH FOR GOLD.

Expedition Going to Codos Island To Find Buccanneers' Treasure.

San Francisco, Jan. 13 .- When the City of Panama arrived here today at Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, the Eng-lish steam yacht Rose Marine was in the harbor, bound for Cocos island to search for the gold that legends say was buried there by ancient buccan-neers. A man named Gray is in charge of the party. His purpose in putting in-to Punta Arenas, it was reported, was to endeavor to obtain concessions for excavations on Cocos Island, the place below under the individual of the charge being under the jurisdiction of Costa Rice

Another British steam yact, known as the Vernonique and bearing Earl Fitz-williams and 10 associates, was at Pan-ama when the City of Panama left there, and was also bound for Cocos on a search for the neglected coin and plate of the buccaneers. This expedition was only a few days ago men-tioned in the dispatches as having failed to find any trace of the wealth after making extensive excavations. The Veronique, it is said, will soon come to San Francisco.

CALL ON NATIONAL BANKS.

Comptorller Wants to Know Their Condition Jan. 11.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for reports of the condition of national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, Jan. 11.

BADGES FOR THE MILITARY

Those Having Certificate of Merit Will Get Them.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- General orders washington, and is department announce issued by the war department announce that by authority of the president a badge with ribbon will be issued to each officer and enlisted man in the service to whom a certificate of merit and that campaign badges with ribbona will be issued as articles of the uni-form to officers and enlisted men in the service entitled thereto.

plan of reorganization from the com-mittees appointed yesterday were then read. The former report from the cat-tlemen, read by S. H. Cowan, recom-mended that only livestock men proper porting of pauper industries, industrie be admitted to membership, and that all visiting stockmen be allowed to vote on the plan of reorganization. clared against a combinate It declared against a combination with stock yards, packers and railroads. The minority report for the wool growers was read by E. R. Gosney, of

Arizona. It was in favor of allowing only such delegates as were members on the livestock association to vote on the question of reorganization. A motion was made by H, A. Jastro to lay both reports on the table, and a long argument resulted on points of

aarliamentary procedure. The motion to lay on the table was lost, and the majority reports submitted by Mr. Cowan was adopted. President Hagenbarth then declared

that the meeting was of a general char-acter and not a convention of the National Livestock association. The cour-testes of the association to visiting tasked of the association to visiting stockmen were about to cease, he de-clared, and a meeting of the livestock association would be held. Mr. Cowan called for the report of the conference committee and was ruled out of order. The president claimed that the confer-ence committee had been appointed by the executive committee of the live-stock association, and should not re-port to the general meeting.

An attempt was made to organize the convention of the livestock association, but the officials were in such a state of parliamentary confusion that it was difficult to call the roll to determine what members of the association were present.

W. E. Hughes of Colorado moved that W. E. Hughes of Colorado moved that all stockmen who had been invited to the convention be allowed to vote. They had been invited to participate in the proceedings, he said, and yet when questions of importance came up for disposition they were denied any vote. He was ruled out of order, and Mr. Cowan appealed from the decision of 'owan appealed from the decision of the chal

The chair did not order the roll call and the committee on reorganization reported. It recommended that the following be entitled to membership: Cattle, sheep, horse and swine growers, stock feeders, pure breed record assoelations, stock exchanges, stock yards, packers and "such other branches as be approved by the central committee.

STOESSEL TO HIS TROOPS.

Takes All the Blame for Premature Surrender of Fortress.

Tokio, Jan. 13.—It is announced here that Gen. Stoessel in bidding farewell to the Russian troops at Port Arthur thanked the officers and men for the herole defense and said he considered that the Japanese terms were the best it was wordble to have offered. He t was possible to have offered. I added that he would take all the blar He for the premature surrender of the fortress.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY RAIDERS.

Are Trying to Harass Japanese Railroad Communication.

Tokio, Jan. 13 .- The bodies of Russian cavairy raiders actively operating southwest of Liso Yang are evidently desirous of harassing Japanese railroad communication and interrupting the transportation of Gen. Nogl's army to nforce Field Marshal Oyama at Lino YANE

Japaneze army headquarters re-

The sources army neuronal term of the porting Thursday says: "Wednesday at 10 in the morning a Jaranese cavalry detachment encoun-ic \bullet of our companies of Russian cav-niry west of Tangmasas, southwest of

operations, will be pleased to know that. the board of dire etors met this morn ing and decided to place the company on the same basis as the Idaho Sugar company with regard to dividends, the first disbursement of 1½ per cent on the capital stock, being made to the stock-holders on Feb. 1, the same date that the Idaho Sugar company pays its div-idend for the same amount.

result of the company's first year's

Manager Cutler reported to the board that the indications were excellent for an increased acreage next year, due to the fact that the farmers had realized so much better results from their beet cop than any other, and to the added fact that the railroad spurs would open up new beet districts for both factories.

official notices of both companies dividends appear in tonight's "News,"

TOOK IN THE TOWN.

Then Denizens of Victoria Alley Took Him In for \$135,

Beatrice Carlimere and Stella Starling two women of the town, are in the city juli on the charge of robbery.

The women were arrested of the instance of M. T. Trevis, who alleges that the women robbed him of \$135 at 55 Victoria aliey last night. They deny the charge and declare that the man was intoxicated when he entered their place and did not know how much

money he had. SOMMERS GOT 30 DAYS.

Robbery Charge Was Reduced to One Of Petit Larceny.

John Sommers was arraigned in Judge Diehl's court today on the charge of robbery. The complaint was reduced to petit larceny to which he cutered a plea of guilty. The court fined him \$30, in default of which ha will be commit.

ted to the county jail. MAY PROSECUTE.

County Atterney's Office Making Investigation To That End.

It is more than proable that some action will be taken in a few days m the way of eriminal prosecution against B. H. Schettler, the insolvent banker. While the County Attorney has not yet completed his investigations of the matter, he is inclined to the belief that according to statements made to him by some of the creditors Mr. Schettler is reprehensible under the law for cer-tain acts of his, and on information may be filed against him roiny.

The first information will charge the ex-banker with receiving deposits when he knew that he was insolvent. Several parties are ready to testify in this direction. Others are anxious to push a charge against him of making an overdraft, or embeggeling the funds of the bark the bank

Mrs. Tillie Sutherland, who arrived in this city in October, and soon after-wards deposited \$500 with Mr. Scheitler is very determined, according to the county officials, in the declaration that unless Mr. Schettler makes a sottlement with her without delay, she will prose-cute him to the limit of the law.

Acting Asst, County Atty, Lyon yes-terday asked permission to examine the books and papers of the defunct bank, and Judge Zane, attorney for the re-ceiver, advised that they might tempo-

10 Yang, and flercely engaged them. rarily be turned over to the office of 2:30 in the afternoon the Russians the county attorney. The latter is of ra repulsed with heavy losses. Sub- the option that he may be compelled the opinion that he may be compelled sequently they were re-inforced by sev. | to institute criminal proceedings,

closed the transaction, and that its de-tails have been approved by the direc-tors of his bank. No details of the transaction have as yet been given.

Cold in the West*

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—Today was the coldest of the winter in the southwest, the lowest temperature, 14 degrees be-low zero, being reported at Dodge City, Kan. At Kansas City, it was one below. zero early today, with a further fall of 7 or 8 degrees predicted for the ensuing 2 hours

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 13.—The coldest weather of the senson was experienced here today, the thermometer register-ing 12 degrees below zero. In western Nebraska it is still colder.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 13-Twelve de-grees below zero was recorded in central lowa during the night, the coldest weather of the season.

----GEORGE GARDNER HERE.

Ez-Light Heavyweight Champion Fighter Visits Salt Lake.

George Gardner, ex-light heavywoight champion pugilist of the world, arrived In Salt Lake this morning from Butte, He is on his way to Denver, where he expects to get on a match, probably with Jim Flynn,

The recent reports to the effect that The recent reports to the effect that Gardner was dying at Butte, are cer-tainly belled by George's appearance. He looks hale, hearty and strong, and declares that he is rapidly regulating his old time form—the form be had when he took the championship title from Jack Root in their memorable fight at the Suit Palace bleyele track. Gardner has been in business at Butte and still has interestis there. He stat-

and still has interests there. He stat-ed this morning that he would like very much to get on a match here either for hunself or for his brother, Jimmy Gardner, one of the best little men in Gardner, one of the best little men in the country. "I have been taking a long rest," said Gardner, "and I have been taking care of myself, and there is no reason why I should not be as good as I ever was before long. I am not out of the fight-ing game by any means, and I will show my friends that their confidence in mo is not misplaced." "After his fight with Boot here, Gard-ner heat the Chicago man on two occr, sions, and them Boot secred over Gard-ner. The latter lost the title of light-heavyweight champion to Bob Pitz-simmons in their fight at San Francis-co. Gardner may remain here for a comple of days, but expects to go direct to Denver.

LABOR MEASURES.

Federation Discusses Proposed Bills

For the Utah Legislature.

The committee appointed last week

by the Utah Federation of Labor to

look after labor bills during the current

session of the Legislature, met last eye-

ning. All the members, eight in num-

The committee discussed the follow-ing proposed bills: "Initiative and Ref-erendum," "Althe Inspection," and the statute making the bond covering the

completion of public works apply to protect the wages of the employes and

definite action, but at a meeting to be held next Thursday evening a complet-

ed draft will be presented, and final steps will be taken to submit the shove

mentioned subjects to the Legislature.

material. The committee took no

to Denver.