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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

# A DICTATORSHIP OR A CONSTITUTION

That is Situation that Confronts The Czar's Witte Ministry.

THE CRISIS STILL CONTINUES.

Threat of General Political Strike Hangs Over Heads of the Government.

No Weapons Available to Fight the Passive Revolution-A Rift in The Clouds.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1, 2:20 p. m.-The crisis continues. The telegraph tie-up throughout Russia is practically complete and the government does not know what is happening in the interior of the empire. Emissaries of the strikers have been sent to Finland to induce their comrades to join in the strike. This would cut off cable communication which remains open for the press and government messages, although the central office here is closed. Much as the government would like to resist, it is powerless with the threat of a general political strike next Monday hanging over its head and the fact that Interior Minister Durnovo will probably be sacrificed to secure the resumption of telegraph communi-cation at the same time the govern-ment is fully conscious that the de-mands for the reinstatement of the mands for the reinstatement of the leaders of the Telegraphers' union and the dismissal of M. Durnovo are mere pretexts, and that its surrender will only serve to encourage the revolutionists to new efforts. These following the tactics in the case of the Cronstadt mutineers are certain to take the form of a fight to save the lives of the Sebastopol mutineers for the purpose of again proving the projectariat's solisecastopol mathrets for the purpose of again proving the proletariat's solidarity with the army and navy. The Russ declares the situation is such that the government is unable to guarantee that tomorrow the guns of Cronattee that the guns of Cronattee the guns of

stadt will not bombard the capital.

The Witte government seems utterly unable to find a weapon to fight the passive revolution while it hesitates hoping that the eide will somewhat subside and permit the realization of the reforms in an orderly way. Meanwhile the country is threatened with a counter revolution with all the hor-rors of a facquerie. (insurrection of peasants,) and it becomes more and nore apparent that there are only two modes of egress-the government must put the whole country under a dictatorready-made constitution. Premie With refuses to consent to the former although the court officers and the imperial guards are clamoring for it. The ivocates of the latter are increasing. M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoe Vremya openly announces this is the only possible hope of rallying the moderate sentiment of the country to ac-

tive support of the government.

The Associated Press learns that of the Sebastopol mutineers will

No further details are obtainable of the circumstances of the arrest at Tsarskoe-Selo of soldiers belonging to

A RIFT IN THE CLOUDS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1, 5 p. m.—Late this afternoon the outlook for a tem-petary improvement in the situation which would give the government an opportunity to catch its breath was brighter. The danger of an immedirate general strike was considered to be practically averted as the result of three cornered negotiations between Premier Witte, the emperor's and the workmen by which it was decided that tablishments which are now closed shall

law governing elections to the national assembly is now practically completed. The premier hopes it will aid the situation. The measure will be a compromise. Direct suffrage is not granted, but the suffrage will virtually be universal in the second de-

FINNS JOIN THE STRIKE,

Stockholm, Dec. 1.—Advices re-elved here say that the telegraphers f Finland have joined the strike of

the Russian operators.

The Associated Press is informed from London that the officers of the Great Northern Telegraph company in Finland are still working.

NO MESSAGES DELIVERED.

New York, Nov. 1.—The cable comdelivery of messages in St. Petersburg has been stopped and that communica-tion with Finland has been interrupted.

WARSAW WITHOUT SERVICE. Warsaw, Dec. 1.-No letters or news-papers are being delivered here. The authorities have informed the telegraph and postal employes that they will be dismissed unless they resume work. The situation is so bad in the Lodz district that many foreign factory owners have paid off their men and closed their works and are handing over the build-ings and machinery to the care of the authorities prior to leaving the coun-try.

#### ALEXANDRA'S BIRTHDAY.

Great Britain's Queen is Sixty-one Years Old.

London, Dec. 1 .- Queen Alexandra was 61 years old today, and her birthday was celebrated with the usual artiness throughout the kingdom, including artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells and the display of flags, etc. Congratulations from all parts poured in at Sandringham, where the queen entertained all the children of the estate at tea, personally superintending the proceedings.

ALEXANDRA AND UNEMPLOYED.

London, Dec. 1 .- Queen Alexandra has not given up her interest in behalf of the unemployed and has sanctioned nique plans to raise more funds for nem. This will be in the shape of the f a Christmas book, which will itled "The Queen's Christmas It will consist of poems, stories, ketches, drawings and music by per-

sons prominent in the world of art and literature of Great Britain. Algernon Charles Swinburne, Alfred Austin, the poet laureate; Thomas Hardy, Marie Corelli, Hall Caine, George Meredith, Arthur Wing Pinero, Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Edwin A. Abbey, William Holman-Hunt, Sir Edward John Poynter and Sir Edward Elgar are among the host of those who will contribute. The production of the book will be practically gratutous. It will sell for half a crown and the proceeds will be devoted to the queen's unemployed fund.

MORE RESIGNATIONS EXPECTED. New York, Dec. 1.—Following the resignation of Justice Rufus W. Peckham, the resignations of several other Mutual Life trustees are looked for this month,

says the Tribune.
Further drastic recommendations are expected soon from the Mutual Life's house cleaning committee, affecting conditions thus far untouched by the committee but of farreaching impor-

tance.

It is considered entirely unlikely that District Attorney Jerome will interfere in the affairs of any insurance company this year. It was reported yesterday that certain trustees of the Mutual Life, incensed at the attempt of certain finance committeemen to block the work of the Truesdale house cleaning committee, would ask Mr. Jerome to lay certain facts before the grand jury.

Ex-President McCurdy of the Mutual Life, it was reported last night, is considering leaving Morristown, N. J., for a trip south, and may be able to reappear before the legislative insurance committee.

#### ARMSTRONG COMMITTEE GOING STILL DEEPER.

New York, Dec. 1 .- The Times today

says: "As the result of the publication of evidence taken in the Canadian insurance investigation charging that Former State Superfrendent of Insurance Louis F. Payne received \$40,000 from the Wisch Respectation in the Mutual Reserve Life association in connection with a report by his ex-aminers and of other disclosures before the Armstrong committee pointing to relations between the insurance companies and the state insurance de-partment the investibation now on will be extended to that branch of the state administration,
"This decision of the legislative com-

"This decision of the legislative committee and its counsel became known this week. That Supt. of Insurance Hendricks will be called to the stand in the next few days is now a certainty. Employes of his department will also be called.

"A possible, if not probable result of this will be to extend the investigation over into 1996 by a renewal of authorities to this committee by the incoming legislature or by the appoint-

coming legislature or by the appoint-nent of a new committee, with most of its members chosen from the pres-

"The committee has had the matter "The committee has had the matter seriously under consideration for a week or more—ever since, in fact, the time when is began to appear that all the companies that have been called or have requested examination could not possibly be brought before the committe by Jan. 1. There still remains the Prudential of Newark, the Astna of Haritord and a half dozen more of the larger companies to be examined. the larger companies to be examined, as well as a host of smaller ones, and the many fraternal organizations of an insurance character. Several much-wanted witnesses are absent.

"Charles J. Smith, head of the Mu-al Life's literary bureau, who testified that he purchased space in out-of-town newspapers at \$1 a line for the publication of edited reports of the nsurance investigation will soon re-ire, it is said. Vice President Grantire, it is said. niss, it is understood, has been Mr. Smith's sponsor in the Mutual, but his has been Mr. of the company's 'literary agent' has been withdrawn.

### GOVERNOR HAGERMAN.

He Favors Joint Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 1.—The Daily Record published today an interview with the newly appointed governor of New Mexico, Herbert J. Hagerman, who declares himself in favor of joint statehood of New Mexico and Arizona it can be secured on fair and equitable terms.

#### GREAT FIRE IN HAVRE, MONT. \$150,000 Worth of Property Burned Up.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 1.—Another dis-astrous fire, the fourth big confingration in Hayre, the junction point of the Great Northern and the Montana Central rallways in Chouteau county, in less than two years destroyed about \$150,000 worth of property early this morning, according to a special from that city to the Montana Record. The new Broadwater Pepin block only de-cently constructed was entirely de-stroyed. Like the former fires its origin is unknown and lends color to the be-lief that it was the work of incendiaries who were held responsible for the other fires. The fire broke out in the estab-lishment of the Holland Mercantile Issment of the Holland Mercantile company in the Broadwater-Pepin block about 2:40 a. m. This block was occupied by the following firms: Havre City Pharmacy, owned by John Tattan, assistant postmaster: F. B. Churchill, jewelry: Peter Des Rosier, groceries and dry goods; Holland Mercantile company and the provinging and the provinginging and the provinging and the provingi company, and the postoffice, all of which sustained a total loss. The entire second story of the block was oc-cupied by the Northern hotel, run by Henry J. Neil, who had recently fixed up the hotel. The occupants of the ho-tel were aroused in time to escape, but they lost nearly all their effects. loss of the Holland Mercantile com-pany was the largest, being about \$20,pany was the largest, being about \$20,-000 in dry goods, and \$10,000 in groceries fully insured. Other individual losses are not given, but the dispatch says \$150,000 will about cover the total amount of property destroyed. All of the business houses and the Broadwa-ter-Pepin block were fully insured.

### COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

Proposed to Increase Republican Membership on Them.

Chicago. Dec. I.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: Representative James A. Tawney, Minnesota, Republican "whip" of the house has arrived in Washington for the session and yesterday had a long conference with Speaker-to-be Cannon. The chairmanship of the committee on appropriations is said to have to be considered. At a Republican caucus to be held Saturday only one important to be held Saturday only one important matter outside of routing business will be considered. That relates to the committees of the house, it having been preposed that Republican representation should be increased on account of the overwhelming majority of the dominant party. This plan is generally approved by Republican members, although John Sharp Williams minority leader is understand to have entered though John Sharp Williams minority leader, is understood to have entered

er protest against it.

The present officers of the house will be renominated and re-elected.

## FOUNDERING OF THE DELAWANNA.

Captain and All But One of the Two Men Were Killed and About Nine Persons Perished in a "Pull Crew Perished With Her.

#### WENT DOWN IN A HEAVY SEA.

Was in Tow of a Tug and When Hawser Snapped Sank Before Tug Could Put About.

Boston, Dec. 1 .- The foundering of, the new steel barge Delawanna and the loss of four persons on board, including Capt. John B. Munsey and his wife, was, reported here today by the tug Scranton, which had been towing the Delawanna from New York. The barge went down in a heavy sea at 8:30 o'clock last night, about eight miles east by south from Minots' light. Those lost

were;
Capt. John H. Munsey.
Mrs. Munsey, his wife.
Engineer of the barge.
Cook of the barge.
Cook of the barge.
One of the crew of the Delawanna was saved. So quickly did the barge founder after the snapping of the hawsers that the crew of the tug had absolutely no time to assist the tow, which had disappeared almost before the Scranton could put about. The sole survivor was found clinging to a fragment of a broken boat. He said the Delawanna was thrown on her bow ends by a terrific sea, and the water flooded into the hold.
The Scranton, with the Delawanna in

The Scranton, with the Delawanna in tow, left New York Monday, the barge carrying 1156 tons of anthracite coal consigned to Boston.

The Delawanna was owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway, and was a new vessel.

## SUSAN GEARY CASE.

Prof. McLcod Says Operation Was Performed to Save Girl's Life,

Boston, Dec. 1 .- Prof. Percy D. Mc-Leod, one of the defendants in the "suit case" mystery, took the stand in his own behalf today. He made a sweeping denial of the charges against him. He said that on the morning of Sept. 14 he was called to the house on Winthier street occupied by a wo-man who he was later told was Mrs. Dean, to examine a young woman, (Miss Carter). He told Mrs. Dean that an immediate operation was necessary to save the girl's life. Complying with the request of Mrs. Dean he called Dr. Pettee by telephone and secured his assistance. The operation was performed upon the girl to save her life, he

or. McLeod said that he discovered that an illegal operation had been per-formed on the young woman, making a second operation necessary. Every-thing that surgical skill could suggest was done for the patient and for four-days it appeared as if she would re-cover. On the fifth day, however, there were evidences of pertoritis, and the doctor concluded that the girl would die. He so advised Mrs. Dean and on the day following, Tuesday, Sept. 19, he learned that the patient was dead. He gave a detailed statement of his movements on that day, which is the day on which prosecution claims the girl's body was dissected and declared "I did not dismember the body of the Geary girl, nor did I see her after Monday night when she was dying."
Asked to explain why he did not fill

out a death certificate for Miss Geory Dr. McLeod said that Mrs. Dean told him that the girl's mother had seen the family physician whom she ferred to have sign the certificate, so that there would be no suspicion conerning her daughter's death. He had not notified the police when he dis-covered that a criminal operation had been performed because he said "physicians feel bound to protect the repu-Dr. McLeed was the last witness.

#### RECORD FOR HUNTING CASUALTIES BEATEN.

Chicago, Dec. 1 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Milwankee, Wis., says: When the hunting season in Wisconnight, all records for casualties among hunters had been browen. There are 26 dead, and 55 wounded, some of whom may not recover. The usual number of the wounded and killed were mistaken for deer.

### DEFEAT OF MICHIGAN.

Clark Denies Report He Intended to Injure Himself.

Chicago Dec. I.—Reports of an attempt to harm himself because of his error in the football game of yesterday, which permitted Chicago to defeat Michigan, were denied this morning by Deunis Clark, the Michigan player.

"Of course, I feel deeply the error which cost so much," said Clark, "but the report that I intended to injure myself because of the loss of the game is absurd."

MISS FRANCES WILSON MARRIED New York, Dec. 1.-Miss Frances Wilson, the daughter of Francis Wilson, the actor, was married to Charles Huard, a French cartoonist, at the Wilson home at New Rochelle yester-

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wittmeyer of the French church du St. Esprit of Manhattan in the presence f a few relatives.

Mrs. Wilson gave her daughter away.

The bridesmaids included Miss Edna Bruns of St. Louis. Mr. Wilson was not present, as he is playing at Indian-apolis. He sent his blessing by wire.

#### CABINET APPROVES BALFOUR'S DECISION.

London, Dec. 1.-The cabinet held a bondon, Dec. 1.—The cabinet held a meeting this afternoon lasting an hour and a half. There is reason to believe that the colleagues of Premier Balfour approved his decision to resign rather than to dissolve parliament, but no official communication is yet forth-coming. Mr. Balfour is going to Gloucestershire for the week-end, so he will not see King Edward before Monday, when his majesty will arrive in

## A LOCOMOTIVE LEFT THE RAILS.

A Dozen Were Injured.

#### WENT OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Accident Occurred on Central Railroad of New Jersey Near Penn Haven Junction.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1 .- Two men were killed and about a dozen others were injured in the wreck of the Philadelphia express on the Central Railroad of New Jersey last night near Penn Haven Junction, about 100 miles north of Philadelphia. The dead are: Fireman Rupert, of Mauch Chunk,

Extra engineer, named Detroy, riding home on the locomotive.

The injured were taken to the hos pital at South Bethlehem, Pa., about 90 miles south of where the accident occurred.

The injured are: Howard A. Fuller, aged 18 years, compound fracture of the leg.
R. A. Lindsley, Philadelphia, contu-sions of the hip.

D. E. Delong, Philadelphia, contu-sions of the legs.

Thomas Goodwin, Philadelphia, lacerated wounds of the head.
Samuel Schultz, a clergyman, of Lausford, Pa., lacerated wounds of the

M. B. Titlow, South Bethlehem, lacerated wounds of the head.
George M. Willis, East Mauch Chunk, Pa., engineer of the express train, lacerated wounds of the head and hands and scalds.

and scalds.

Charles Brady, Lansford, Pa., compound fracture of the nose.

F. O. Falkelk, body lacerated.

The baggageman of the train sustained a fracture of two ribs. He was treated at his home in South Bethle-

The accident occurred a short distance above Penn Haven Junction.
According to the story told by Englneer Willis, the locomotive of the express left the rails as it struck a sharp
curve. The engine. followed by a curve. The engine, followed by a combination baggage and smoking car and a day coach, jumped across the northbound track and plunged 20 feet down upon the tracks of the Lehigh Valley rainoad, which parallels the Jersey Central railroad at this point. The coupling on the Pullman car, the only other car on the train, broke and the Pullman ran and the track for some distance. The coaches that went over the embankment were badly wrecked, and it is considered remarkable that none of the passengers lost their life. Penn Haven Junction at night their life, Penn Haven Junction at night is out of direct communication and it was some time before the accident became known at Mauch Chunk. A relief train was immediately sent to the scene and by the time it arrived all the injured had been taken from the wreckage and placed in the warm Pull-man car waiting removal to the hos-pital. It was 2:30 a. m. before the victims arrived at South Bethlehem. Eight of the injured passengers arrived in Philadelphia at 4 o'clock this morning. Owing to the location of Penn Haven Junction, information of the acci-

dent was meagre, and it was at first reported that many persons had been killed. The telephone and telegraph offices were closed and several hours elapsed before definite information of extent of the accident could be

#### ADVICE TO POLICYHOLDERS. Hold Your Policies. You Are in Better

Shape Than for Years. Cincinnati, Nov. 30.—The executive committee of the Ohio Life Insurance Policyholders' association today issued an open letter, as follows:

"Hundreds of policyholders are importuning us daily, asking advice regarding the giving of proxies to a New York person to vote their policies.
"To them we say: To merely change the personnel of the management of two or three life insurance companies

without making important amendments to the law in every state, including Ohio, would be in effect to throw away all of the good work now being done by Mr. Hughes and the legislative investigating committee in New York. This we can ill afford to do.

"In every county in this state local associations of policyholders are being formed. When this is perfected a state convention will be called to meet without making important amendments

state convention will be called to meet at Columbus. This convention will elect permanent officers and select committees to attend meetings of mutual companies and cast the vote of policy-holders of Ohio for trustees and in this way the most capable and influential men in the state will be sent to the an-nual meetings, who will represent pol-icyholders in a deliberate and effective

manner. "The first election in the large com-panies occurs in April next. We have ample time to perfect a substantial or-ganization to represent us.

Our insurance policies represent our savings and the protection of our wives and families, and every form of frenzied finance must be eliminated from these companies.

"We fully indorse the statement of the New York investigating commit-

tee: Hold on your policies; we are in a better position now than for years." STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

## New York, Dec. 1.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Brussels says:

There is no news yet of the young violinist Alfred M. Bard of California, who mysteriously disappeared from his lodgings here Oct. 20. He is a nephew of Senator Thomas Bard.

He returned to Brussels, stopped the night of Nov. 6 at the hotel in the Place Royale and took a train to Paris the next day, and the police have since lost all trace of him.

### IN FAVOR OF JAPAN.

Balance for Keeping Russian Prisoners is \$25,000,000.

Tokio, Dec. 1, 6 p. m.—Gen. Kuroko wili leave Dalay tomorrow, Dec. 2, for Japan. The balance in favor of Japan for expenses in keeping and feeding the Russian naval and military prisoners of war is estimated at about \$25,00,000.

It is believed that this money, when it is paid over to Japan, will be devoted to the development of her interests in Manchuria.

# BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR BOAT

Boat" on the Middle River, Alabama.

#### ONLY ONE MADE HIS ESCAPE.

He Was Awake and Heard the Crackling of the Burning Timbers.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 1 .- Nine persons whose names are not yet known occupying a "pull boat" on Middle river which runs between the Tensas and Alabama river met a terrible fate early today, all being burned to death in tire that destroyed the boat. Sidney Wheat, the negro steward, was the only survivor of 10 men who live

on the craft. Wheat escaped death by being awake owing to illness. The crackling of burning timbers warned him in time, he making his escape just as the huge structure of the boat collapsed. Stewart and Butt, of Mobile, who own the craft say there has been no steam on the craft for three days and they are at a loss to account for the burning of

According to Wheat's story the nine men were dumped into a roaring fur-nace while some of them were asleep. The pull, or houseboat upon which the men were engaging in getting logs out of narrow places for rafting purposes, is constructed something similar to a

He says he rushed in and yelled to the others to get out as fast as they could as the boat was burning. He does not know whether any of the men heard him, and a moment afterwards he leaped from the vessel into the river. He had no sooner struck the water than the house of the vessel collapsed, precipitating the men into the blazing huil.

### CUBAN SOLDIERS' CLAIMS.

Palma Issues Decree Ordering Second Half Paid.

Havana, Dec. 1.—President Palma yesterday issued a decree ordering that the paying out of the second half of the revolutionary soldiers' claims should begin Dec. 4. Bonds will be issued to the yeterans and these will be taken up in auditquantities as congress may direct. The treasury already contains sufficient money to pay the entire balance due the soldiers, which amounts to \$19,000,000, and has \$6,000,000 to spare for current needs.

## A YOUNG JEW'S EXPERIENCE.

His Home Sacked and His Family Wrecked.

Portland, Or., Dec. 1 .- A letter to a young Russian Jew, Marcus Meltzer, in the employ of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, brings to this city the account of the practical wrecking of his family at Odessa. During the recent excesses Meltzer's home was sacked one brother was shot and seriously wounded and another exiled Siberia for participation in a str strike demonstration. His mother was driven from her home and was being sheltered at the time the letter was written by friendly Christians. The whereabouts of his father was unknown. He was

unable to escape with his wife, and took refuge under his home. What his fate was the wife did not know. Young Meltzer himself is a refugee having fled from Russia five years ago to avoid military service, after his fath-er had bribed the Russian officials, ho

#### LOUISANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH RESIGNS

Chicago, Dec. 1 .- A dispatch to the hronicle from New Orleans, Ia., says, The Louisiana state board of health Dr. Edmund Souchen, president, resigned, in a body last night and the resignations of the entire body were forwarded to Baton Rouge. This action was precipitated by a persistent inti-mation of Gov. Blanchard that in wanted an investigation as to how yel-low fever got into Louisiana, and who was responsible and by his last action of calling upon the grand jury of Orleans parish to investigate.

Although the resignation of a certain tember of the board has been rumored, it is said the grand jury is what incens-

#### RUSSIAN DRAGOONS IN A STATE OF MUTINY.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—A special to the Lokal Angelger from Eydtkuhnen, on the eastern frontier of East Prussia, says that the Eighth regiment of Russian dragoons in the adjacent town of Welkowesak, Russian Poland, has been in a state of mutiny since yesterday, threat-ening death to the officers unless the pay of the men is raised. Troops have been requested from Kovno.

The Lokal Anzelger also prints a dispatch from Warsaw, saying that the Fourteenth regiment of dragoons at Ostroleka, Russian Poland, has muti-

#### CZAR ABOLISHES MARTIAL LAW IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—The emperor signed s decree today abolising martial law in Russian Foland.

#### APPEAL TO PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF JEWS.

Chicago, Dec. 1 .- An appeal to President Roosevelt to recommend a national appropriation to be made by Congress for the relief of Jewish victims of Russian mob violence was adopted yester-day at the Union Thanksgiving services

mouth peace conference, the president

was addressed as follows:
"As a further service to the caus of humanity, may we earnestly peti-tion you in your official capacity to voice the pain and indignation of the voice the pain and indignation of the American people over the recent atroctities visited upon the Jewish people of Russia, atrocities that are not paralleled in history since the dark days of the inquisition, and are not comparable with those in their barbarity. We be the inquisition, and are not comparable with those in their barbarity. We be lieve it will be consonant with the wishes of the entire nation for you to recommend to Congress that it give expression to this sympathy in a tangible form by making a generous national contribution to the relief fund, and it some effective way record our opposi-tion to any limitations of rights and privileges based on religious or rac-

#### NOTED CHESS PLAYER DEAD.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.-Gustav Charle Reicholm, at one time considered the trongest chess player in the country and for over 40 years chess editor of local newspapers, died suddenly yester-day. Mr. Reichholm was secretary of the Franklin Chess club, and was a member of the Mercantile Library ociation and the New Orlean

#### SAN DOMINGO CONDITIONS GREATLY IMPROVED.

New York, Dec. L.-Taking advantage of the holiday to visit his home in Washington, Col. Geo. R. Colton, controller of the customs in San Domingo, arrived here yesterday. To a reporter who met him at the dock Col. Colton

said: "My visit here is of no significance I simply took advantage of a favorable opportunity to visit my home.

"There has been a marked improve-ment in the internal affairs of the re-public of San Domingo since the United States government took charge of its finances. Confidence has been restored, the revenues have increase about 20 per cent and foreign capital is seeking investment in the industries of the island. Under present arrangements we collect the customs, pay 45 per cent to the government of San Domingo and deposit the reminder with the National

City bank for the benefit of creditors.

"The receivership has been successful and has received the hearty support of

## TURKEY PREPARING TO YIELD.

International Fleet Has Not Been Ordered to Leave Mytilene.

Paris, Dec. 1 .- Advices received by the foreign office here indicate that Turkey is going to yield to the demands of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia. The international fleet has not been ordered to leave the Island of Mytilene for aggressive action else-

### DEAD MAN'S SISTER WRITES.

Mayor Morris today received a letter from Mrs. Belle Wainwright of Lincoln, Neb., asking for information conerning the death of her brother, Wiley L. Brown, the attorney whose dead body was recently found in the mountains near this city. The mayor has turned the letter over to an attorney colunteered to furnish the desired in-

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REUNION.

Salt Lake Stake Will Have Annual Gathering Friday, Dec. 8.

An annual reunion of all Sunday school workers of the Salt Lake stake will take place on Friday evening, Dec. 8, at the Fifteenth Ward Auditorium and amusement hall.

have achieved in their past celebrations will, it is said, be fully repeated at this time. The program in the Auditorium will begin at 8 p. m., and will be for the greater part a musicale, to which the best local artists will contribute. At the conclusion of the musicale, the Sunday school body will repair to the Amusement hall, where an informal handshaking will be indulged in, after which the dance will begin. During the evening, light refreshments will be

### DEMOCRATIC DINNER

found in tastefully decorated booths. The Fifteenth ward Sunday school has resolved itself into a decorating com-

mittee for the occasion.

Postponed Spread Will be Given on Wednesday Next.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, the Demcrats of Salt Lake will dine. At the Commercial club this afternoon the committee in charge of the dinner assembled and decided upon that date semiled and decided upon that date tor the affair. Details for the occa-sion were also worked out, and it is promised that they will be pushed to completion at once. The committee promised that they will be completion at once. The committee is made up of Mat Thomas, J. H. Haslam, W. J. Bramel, J. E. Caine, M. F. Cunningham, Dr. C. S. Baldwin, T. F. Thomas, J. S. Critchlow, and L. E. Iverson, The dinner was originally for Nov. 27, and was meant planned for Nov. 27, and was meant to be in honor of the party managers during the past campaign. I postponed on account of a death tamily of Mayor R. P. Morris,

### AFTER TANNER DITCH.

City Officials Attend Important Water Meeting at Murray.

An important water meeting was held at Murray on Wednesday evening when Mayor Morris, Atty. F. S . Richards, En-Mayor Morts, Atty. F. S. Richards, Engineer A. F. Doremus and Councilman Rulon S. Wells held a consultation with the directors of the Tanner ditch, which owns a large portion of the Big Cotton-wood waters. The matter of exchanging the Cottonwood water to the city for canal water under the same plan as the other exchanges have been made was discussed for about two hours but no definite action was taken by the directors as they propose to submit the matter to the stockholders of the company. Accordingly a meeting of all the stockholders will be called for Dec. S to take some action in the matter.

in the matter, in the matter, Should the rights of the Tanner ditch Should the rights of the Tanner ditch at Abraham Lincolg Center.

Representatives of the Unitarian, Universalist, Independent and Jewish churches were present.

After expressing gratitude for his services in bringing about the Ports-

# LEGISLATION FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Congress Probably Will Take up Matter at the Coming Session.

TARIFF CHANGES NECESSARY.

Col. Edwards Recommends Return to a Less Pure Coin Than That in Use.

Says Authority Should be Given for Legislation as to Naturalization of Citizens.

Chicago, Dec. 1 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: After the house had disposed of the railroad rate bill there will be a great deal of attention paid to affairs in the

Philippines. At the last short session it was found impossible to do proper justice to the islands, and much legislation which Congress should have attended to was neglected entirely. There is plenty of time now for careful work, and there will be no excuse for either branch of Congress if all necessary legislation is

The tariff on articles from the Philippine Islands will have to be modified, as was attempted without success last year. There will also have to be some changes made in the currency system on account of the decreased value of silver, and if Congress is in a mood there will be additional legislation, possibly of a paternal character, looking toward the providing of means by which the impecunious Filipino farmer may raise money enough to cultivate land and make a fair start in the

The belief is expressed that the lantation of the size of a homestead should be increased to at least 160 acres for a single homestead entry and materially single nomestead entry and materially increased for ecoporations in the less populated islands, "especially in the islands of Mindoro, Palawan and Mindanao, where only adequate inducements to capital will ever reclaim valuable lands from the jungle and savagery."

It is recommended that the limit in control to the number of mining claims. regard to the number of mining claims to be owned by one person be removed, following the practise in the United

Regarding the currency of the Island, I Liwards says: It may be found wise to meet the rise in the price of silver by authoriz-ing a return to a coin containing less pure silver than that now in use. This result could be attained by the reduc-tion of the weight or fineness, or both, the roles to be hereafter issued I the Philippine islands, with authority to recoin, in the discretion of the com-

to recoin, in the discretion of the commission, the existing places."

Appropriate authority should be given the Philippine government, it is suggested, to legislate for naturalization as to citizenship in the islands.

The aggregate of revenues from the date of American occupation to June 30 last was \$82,733,108, and the expenditures for that period were \$77,710,736.

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"The United Kingdom continues to dominate the foreign carrying trade of the islands, nearly 60 per cent of the value of imports arriving and over 75 per cent of the exports departing under the British flag. Spanish vessels take the second rank for the year in imports, and, though figuring to a smaller degree in exports, their participation in the carrying trade has been very constant in both imports and exports during recent years. The German flag, on the other hand, while generally a The success which the Sunday schools

on the other hand, something of the Spanish, did a less uniform business, and suffered a heavy loss in 1905, with a decline of almost half in the value of both im-

almost half in the value of both imports and export cargoes.
"American vessels show gains in 1905, carrying 10 per cent of both the imports and exports of the islands."

It is stated for the first time during American occupation there is a considerable preponderance of exports over imports approximately to a million and a half dollars. From exports for the imports approximately to a million and a half dollars. Henny erports for the year show a small decline in quantity, with a slightly increased value; exports of sugar exceed by a few thousand pounds that of 1982. The participation of the United States in the import trade

## MRS. WOODRUFF'S DEMISE.

Daughter of Late Prest. Woodruff a Victim of Appendicitis.

Word has been received in this city of the death vesterday at Vernal of Mrs. Nellie Woodruff, daughter of the late President Wilford Woodraff, who on Saturday last underwent an operation for appendicitis. The deceased was 43 years of are and a most lovable was 43 years of age and a most lovable woman and her demise is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Woodruff was a sister of Bishop A. H. Woodruff, Mrs. O. C. Beebe, Mrs. J. J. Daynes and Mrs. William Mc-Ewan, all of this city, and leaves a family of six children. Her remains will be brought here for interment,

### DIED WITHOUT WARNING.

Sidney B. Dawes Retired Well and Passed Away During Night.

This morning at 4:30 o'clock Sidney B. Dawes, a well known resident of Sait Lake, died from heart failure at his home, No. 651 south East Templa street. Mr. Dawes, who for the past eight years has been chief packer for the firm of Hewlett Bros, was at his the firm of Hewlett Bros, was at his work Wednesday as usual. Lust hight he enjoyed his Thanksriving diamer at home, and retired, apparently in the best of health. During the hight his wife was awakened by his struggles for breath, and ran to a neighbor's for assistance. When she returned it was found that life was extinct, and a medical avanthation decimined it is fact. found that life was extinct, and a med-ical examination developed the fact that heart failure was the cause. Mr. Dawes was 40 years of age, and had ben in robust boulth all his life. It was never suspected that he had any heart trouble, and the first symptoms of it came last night.

Mr. Dawes came to Sait Lake from: Nephi where many of his relatives live.

Nophl, where many of his relatives live, It is thought that after a faheral ser-vice here, the remains will be shipped