# DESERET EVENING NEWS. "Realms are households which the great must guide;" and "big stores" must have at their heads BIG MEN, who "think in big figures," who do big things (like advertising) in big ways. One hundred more buyers in your store yesterday might have made the day a record-breaker for you—and ten inch-es more of advertising space would probably have drawn them there. TRUTH AND LIBERTY. 10 PAGES-LAST EDITION.

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# THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Allegations of Gigantic Land Steal in Otah.

It is Gravely and Sensationally Charged That United States Senators and Prominent

# FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CZAR NICHOLAS

NARROW ESCAPE

Chapel in Which He Was Cele-

brating Festival of Epiphany

WHENCE THEY CAME UNKNOWN.

Missiles Went High, Entering Salor

Where Empress and Ladies of

Court Were.

Receives Rain of Bullets.

stead of three years, with a year's post-graduote. To meet the extra expense we shall have to raise \$20,000 this year. The endowment fund, now \$1,200,000, ought to be increased," MAY BE A WITNESS

# Philippine Tariff Bill.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house com-mittee on ways and means today fixed Menday next to open the hearing on the Philippine tarin' bill. The hearings will continue throughtout the week. The bill was introduced by Representative Cortis of Kansas to reduce the duty on Philip-pine tobacco and sugar to 25 per cent of the existing Dingley tarinf rate.

# Four Millions to be Spent on a

Whether or Not Protestants Will Produce Testimony in Rebuttal is Not Determined.

MORE WITNESSES ON THE WAY.

It is Probable That He Will Go

On the Stand and

Testify.

SENATOR SMOOT

# TALMAGE EXCUSED TODAY.

### Will be Recalled Tomorrow-Not Likely That All the Evidence Will Be in This Week.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Jan. 19 .- Dr. Talmage was excused at the close of the morning session of the Smoot hearing today, but he will probably be recalled some time tomorrow after his testimony is transcribed. Several others who have been on the stand before will be recalled this afternoon and tomorrow morning; and still others are on the way here. It is probable, therefore that the attorneys may be able to close the testimony this week, which it was desired to do. Senator Smoot may, and probably will, go on the stand as the last witness on his side. Whether or not the protestants will produce testimony in rebuttal has not been de-

termined. Chairman Burrows is still unable to induce senators to attend the sessions of the committee, Senators Overman and Dubois being the only ones in any way constant in presenting themselves. But when the attorneys proceed with their arguments, which will be some day next week, it is probable that nearly all will be on hand, in fact, promises have been made by every one to listen to the summing up.

# DR. TALMAGE RESUMES HIS TESTIMONY

Washington, Jan. 19 .- James A. Talmage, of the University of Utah, an authority on the doctrines of the "Mor-men" Church, was again on the stand today in the Smoot investigation Judge Smoot investigation. Judge R. W. Tayler, counsel for the protestants, conducted a rigid cross-examination. The witness was asked if there were obligations administered to him in the endowment ceremonies, and replied in the affirmative, but in answer to questions concerning specific obligations he said he could not remember. He admitted there was an obligation of chastity, but in answer to a question as whether he could say what the biligation was that gave rise to the testimony concerning the alleged "oaths of vengeance," said he could not remember, as it had been many years since he took the endowment. In answer to Chairman Burrows the witness said he felt that he was under obligation not to reveal anything concted with the endowment ceremo nies, but that there was no penalty to follow a disclosure of what had ocred. He asserted that the inflic-of bodily harm as a penalty was to part of the ceremony, but when the hairman asked if the ceremo y called r a change of wearing apparel, Prof. limage said he did not care laimage any more questions on ADSWEP the subject. In explaining the supremacy of the Church over Church authorities, Prof. Talmage said that the officers have to be sustained at the series of the church over the sustained at the semi-annual conferences. He said that at the last conference President Smith vas sustained, and that no hands were reised against him in consequence of his testimony before the senate committee that he was violating the laws of the land. He was asked if Senator Smoot was present at that conference and could not say. He was also asked the manifesto of 1890 prohibiting polygamy was not included in the Doc-trine and Covenants and said that there had been no change in the plates of the book since 1888.



# BATTERY PLACE HOTEL.

Great Hostelry. New York, Jan. 19.-Fashionable ho-

New York, Jan. 19.—Fashionable ho-tel patrons who deserted the Battery many years ago, are to have an op-portunity to return. Plans are now be-ing drawn up for the erection of a 22-story hostelry in Battery place, over-looking the upper hay. Old low build-ings now occupy the block, which lies between Greenwich and Washington streets, and is one of the few sites in the downtown district overlooked in the rush to erect "sky scrapers."

the downtown district overlooked in the rush to erect "sky scrapers." A syndicate has purchased the block for more than \$2,000,000, and it is planned to expend \$2,000,000 more in constructing the hotel. With an entire front of a block and a depth of about 175 feet, there will be about 3,500 square feet on each floor. Seventeen floors will be devoted to bed-rooms, the remainder to diningrooms, etc. A roof garden will overlook the entire bay.

# FEDERAL QUARANTINE.

entire bay.

### Against a Large Part of the South and Other Places.

South and Other Places. Washington, Jan. 19.—The depart-ment of agriculture has issued regula-tions establishing, on Feb. 1, next, a federal quarantine against a large part of the south and parts of other states to prevent the spread of splenetic or southern fever among cattle. The quarantine lines are largely the same as last year. The quarantined terri-tory, includes most of Texas, except the Panhandle, and the lower part of California. The quarantine is declared to be in force until Nov. 1, but this date is subject to change. The regulations allow cattle in the quarantimed area to be shipped tor slaugh-ter and placed in quarantined yards on

ter and placed in quarantined yards ou arrival at destination. If the stock is unloaded enroute it must be at yards reserved solely for southern cattle and after unloading the cars must be disinfected before being used for native stock

# Atty. Gen. of Porto Rice. Washington, Jan. 19 .- The president today sent to the senate the nomina-

tion of A. G. Stewart of Iowa, to be at-torney-general of Porto Rico; also Capi. Otto Becker to be paymaster in the army with the rank of major. Some Want Combes Program Carried Out-Others Urge Adoption of

# Two Miners Shot.

Questa, N. M., Jan. 19 .- Charles Pur-Paris, Jun. 19,-President Loubet has begun consultations with the leaders working on the placer, has been rested, charged with the murder. No one saw the shooting.

Federal Officials Are Involved in Tremendous Land Frauds On the Cintah Reservation.

place in the world, now known, where it exists in workable quantities. With-out going into details, this tract, in its entirety, is now controlled by the Ra-ven Mining company of Chicago, which ven Mining company of Chicago, which secured its supremacy through the land office authorities, whereby a lease was obtained from the Indians and later confirmed by the department. Being in actual possession, the company is in a position to fortify itself against en-creachments of settlers by being first to purchase. The Raven Mining com-pany has been mining and shipping elaterite for many years. Much of the material is sent to Denver and Chicago, where is it manufactured into contings where is it manufactured into coatings for wood, iron and other substances, for wood, iron and other substances. The extensive gilsonite velus near Fort Duchesne and along the surveyed line of the Moffat railroad, have all been obtained by monopolies, which se-cured them by more or less question-able schemes, Every one of these de-posits belongs to the United States government, and form a part of the territory that is to be oneped to suite territory that is to be opened to sule

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LITTLE KNOWN HERE.

Officials Who Might Have In-

The indications are that there

is going to be a stir over the

charges of the opening of the

Uintah reservation, or rather

arising out of the accusations

that are made with such positive

assurance. Locally it is difficult

to get information. Officials who

should know something of what

has been going on are reticent,

not because of any wrong doing

that they might be guilty of, but

because they want to be able to

speak with knowledge when they

express themselves. The mere

indulgence of idle speculation, it

is argued, might be followed by

serious consequences. What an investigation will show nobody knows unless it is the secret gov-ernment agents who are said to have been employed to probe the

matter to the bottom.

formation Are Reticent.

Just now Denver and Western Colorado, which are not far from the great Uintah reservation on this side of the Utah line, are sensationally stirred over the gravest of published charges that there have been some of the big-gest land steals, from the dollars and cents standpoint, in the eastern part of this state, that have ever taken place in this country. Of course there have been local rumbles of fraud for some years. But now it is declared that the years of the reservation will simply able value to the operators. The means whereby they were obtained will form the subject of an investigation, which cannot fail to involve former adminis-trations of the interior department, the trations of the interior department, the Indian bureau and probably more or less senators and representatives in Congress. Every fact with ample sup-port of affidavit and other testimony will be brought to the attention of the president. The settlers have long been waiting for the time to come when they could bring out a full and complete expose of the methods whereby these valuable sectons of the Uintah Indian reservation were possessed by the cor-porations which are making vast prof-its out of them. Once entered upon it will head naturally to the proceedings which enabled other syndicates to pos-sess themselves of thousands of acres of oil and coal lands in the western part of Colorado and southern Utah, mat-ters on which the United States attorters on which the United States attor-ney in this city has collected a very long amount of testimony that will appear as the exposure progresses.

TROUBLE ON THE

Grand Master Morrissey on His

Way to Philadelphia to

Settle It.

STRIKE NOW WOULD BE COSTLY

Every Lodge of Trainmen Notified to

Be Prepared for a Cipher

Message.

And Commits Sulcide. Truckee, Cal., Jan, 19. Joe Wallace, a faro dealer, murdered Edna Muir last night and then shot himself through the heart. Both are lying dead in the Red Light dance hall. Edna and James Muir have for four years owned and conducted the Paizer dance hall

Jefferson City,

and conducted the Palace dance hall, but recently dissolved partnership because of Mulr's jealousy of Wallace Edna purchased the Red Light and Muir continued to conduct the Palace, During the past week it has been ru-mored that the Muirs were about to make up, and trouble has been expect-ed. Last night about mtdright Wallace osed his faro game, bade several o s friends good-bye, went to the Rec his friends good-bye, went to the Ked Light, knocked Edna down, dragged ber into another room and at once be-gan shooting. One of the men in the dance hall tried to force his way into the room, but Wallace pointed a plstoi at him and ordered him away. Five shots were fired into the woman's body, death executive instanty. It is surdeath resulting instantly. It is sup posed that Wallace then re-loaded his pistol and shot himself, for three load ed cartridges are still in his pistol and he fired at least six times.

on Thomas J. Akins, and that unless Niedringhaua repudiates the national committeeman he must stand defeat. National Committeeman Akins is now

A DANCE HALL TRAGEDY.

Joe Wallace Murders Edna Muir

# INTEGRITY OF CHINA WILL BE MAINTAINED.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secy, Hay has secured positive assurances from the powers that there shall be no attempt made upon the integrity of Chinese ter-ritory. Recently it was reported that some of the powers contemplated ex-tending the territorial possessions they already had in China, at the conclusion of the way in order to maintain subar already had in China, at the conclusion of the war in order to maintain what they called the balance of power in the enst, asserting that the outcome of the war would be a readjustment of Chi-nese territorial boundaries: A circula' note was dispatched by Secy. Hay to the powers based on this information with the result that they have now all positively disclaimed any such inten-tion. PENNSYLVANIA.

# ENGLISH RAILWAY WRECK. Six People Killed and a Score

### Injured.

Injured. London, Jan. 19.-An alarming collision in which three trains were involved, in-cluding two Scotch expresses, occurred on the Midhand raliway near Barnsley today. Four passengers and two rali-way men were killed and a score were in-fured, of which seven were seriously hurt. The accident occurred in a fog. the third train crashing into the wreck-age resulting from the first collision. The cars of one of the Scotch expresses burst into flames and were soon ablaze from sengers on the trains or the casualties must have been far heavier, as the impact was so great that the care were telescop-ed and spintered into matchwood. Amony the injured is Robert Brough, the artist.

### AN INSANE WOMAN

#### Philadelphia, Jan. 19 .- P. H. Morris Kills Two Inmates of New Hampsey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, is on his way to shire Insane Asylum. this city from Cleveland and will en-

Concord, N. H., Jan. 19 .- Mrs. Migon-

AMBASSADOR M'CORMICK THERE. Also Diplomatic Corps-No Explanation of the Incident Has Been Given.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19 .- The festival of the Epiphany, the blessing of the waters, had just concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon when simultaneously with the salute fired from the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress either a rain of bullets or a shrapnel shell swept over the little chapel built over the frozen Neva in front of the Winter palace, where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were member of the Romanoff family were participating in the service. The mis-siles went high, entering windows of the splendid , ow of salons along the water front from which the empress, the ladies of the court, and the mem-bers of the diplomatic corps, includ-ing Ambassador McCormick, Secy. Eddy and Second Secy. Bilss, and all the high dignitaries of the state, army and navy were witnessing the clittering and navy were witnessing the glittering spectacle below. Fortunately the bul-lets passed over the heads of all present, striking the opposite wall and clat-tering down on the parquetted floor of

the white salon. The first impression of those who heard the crash was that it was due to falling crystals from the glass chandeliers and caused by concussion chandeliers and caused by concussion from the booming of the guns. Every-body had been laboring under a more or less nervous strain because of the strike situation, and when the truth was realized, the windows were hastily vacated and the greatest excitement reigned within the palace. Lieut.-Gen. Fulton, chief of police of St. Peters-burg, picked up a missile in the white salon. It was the size of a bird's egg. The chief was immediately surround-ed by officers of the guards who exam-ined the builet and expressed the opin-ion that it had come from a shrapnet ion that it had come from a shrapnel shell which might have been fired from the battery located on the bourse planade, and which replied to the sa-lute of the St. Peter and St. Paul fort-

At the afternoon session Maj. Richard W. Young, of Salt Lake City, a former witness for Senator Smoot, was realled and said that the president o the Church has no power to alter a evelution after it has been sustained by the Church. He testified further if a man and a woman should enter in plural marriage relations since the manifesto he would consider that they were living in unlawful relations.

### CHILD LABOR.

### Sentiment Against it Growing Everywhere.

New York, Jan. 19.—Seey Lindsay of he National Child Labor committee New YOR, Salt and Labor committee the National Child Labor committee has returned from a three weeks' trip to the west where he went to confer with those interested in child labor. He with those interested in child labor. with those interested in child labor. He reports having found everywhere a sentiment crystallizing against child labor, and a determination on the part of all political parties for remedial legislation. Abundant evidence was found he said, of the employment of children of 11, 13 and 13 years of age, under the most distressing circum-siances in nearly every community visances in nearly every community vis-

# Educational Work Among Negroes

New York, Jan. 19 .- At the annual meeting here of the Armstrong associa-tion, interested in educational work thin, interested in educational work ambong the negroes an increase of nearly 200 members, making the total 730, was reported. William Jay Chief-felin was re-elected president. A recent innovation—that of holding meetings in pulsio houses was dis-

meetings in private houses, was dis-cussed. Only comparative strangers to the work among the negroes have been invited to these meetings which have resulted in many contributions to the lation funds.

In addressing the meeting, Dr. H .- P. ll, of Hampton institute said: We have 109 more students than ev. | and 212 houses.

King Oscar Not Dangerously Ill. Stockholm, Jan 19.—There is no truth in the report published by the London Daily Telegraph today in a dispatch from Copenhagen to the effect that King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is dangerously ill with facial paralysis. The king is en-joying perfect health.

#### In a Trance Five Weeks.

In a Irance Five weeks. Chicago, Jan. 19.-A dispatch to the Tribune from Peorla. II., says: Benjamin Conigisky has just been awakened from a five-week's trance, hav-ing succeeded in hpyrontizing himself while studying art and the occuit at Washington, D. C. While in Washington and in connection with his artistic studies, he became in-fatuated with the occuit and actually hypnotized himself. He was found in his room soundly asleep and as he could not be awakened his family at Peorla were notified. A brother went on and brought him back. him back. Since then he has lain in this same mys-

Since then he has lain in this same mys-terious sleep and was only aroused when a battery was applied to his spinal col-umn. One electrode was applied at the base of the brain and another to the end of the spinal colmun and the full force of the battery being turned on the patient awakened and the indications are that he will recover his health.

# D. J. WALSH SUICIDES.

# Night Editor of Butte Office of

# Anaconda Standard.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 19.-Daniel J. Walsh, night editor of the Butte office of the Anaconda Standard, shot himself in the head with a pistol at 5 o'clock this moru-ing and died three hours later. Despond-ency, caused by III health, was the mo-tive. He leaves a wife, who is the daugh-ter of a prominent army officer, and a former Washington, D. C., girl, and one child. Mr. Walsh was an Elk and an Eagle. He was formerly connected with the Washington Post.

#### Presidential Succession.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house com-mittee on election of president in confer-ence today favorably reported the bill adding the secretary of agriculture and the secretary of commerce and labor to the line of presidential succession.

#### For Military Academy.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house com-ittee on military ffarts has completed the military academy bill. It carries \$489. 1. which is \$55,997 less than the estimates.

### Mexican Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Ambassador Aspi-roz of Mexico and Secy. Hay today sign-ed an arbitration treaty along the lines of similar documents recently negotiated with other countries.

#### Constitutional Amendments.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A joint resolution introduced by Representative Reeder of Kansas, proposes an amendment to the Constitution providing that members of the house be chosen every third year; that senators he elected by direct vote, and that Congress shall assemble at least once each year on the 6th of January. The term of the president is fixed at six years and he shall not be eligible for re-election. The first Tuesday in May is fixed as inaugural day.

# Price of Sugar Advanced.

New York, Jan. 19 .- All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

### FREE DELIVERY FOR NAMPA. (Special to the "News.")

Washington, D.C. Jan. 19.—Rural free delivery routes number 1 and 2 have been established Feb. 15. at Nampa, Canyon county, Ida., serving 650 people and 910 houses

0000000 of the various parliamentary groups concerning the new ministry. The consultations this morning embraced th heads of four groups of the senate. This afternoon the president will consult with the heads of five groups of the chamber of deputles. The latter will be represented by the presidents of the groups except the Socialist parliamentary group which, not having a president, will probably designate M. Jaures as the exponent of Socialist desires. The selection of a ministry ap-pears to turn more upon policies than individuals. Several groups, including the Socialists, insist on the continuance of the Combes program, including the separation of church and state, an in-come tax and workingmen's pensions. Other groups insist that the new min-istry be not required to pursue the Combes policy. The Temps, which usu-ally is semi-official, and most of the other newspapers, except the Socialist organs, urge the appointment of a new individuals. Several groups, including organs, urge the appointment of a new cabinet, and the adoption of a new policy. The consultations going on seek to icy. The consultations going on seek to reconcile these differences. M. Rouvier continues to be the most prominent among those desiring a new policy, but M. Sarrien (Radical Repub-lican) is developing notable strength among those favoring a continuance of the old policy.

opening of the reservation will simply

be a farce; that a great and favored

few, working with and for combines, and through the connivance and in-struction of United States senators and

struction of United States sentiors and federal officials of prominence, includ-ing past administrations, have gob-bled everything in sight. One of the Denver papers, which has devoted col-umns to an expose during the last few days, the Post, has this to say editor-ially in its issue of Tuesday of this week:

The contemplated opening of the Uintah Indian reservation, in Utah, develops a scandal of enormous mag-nitude, which will necessarily involve several high officials formerly connect-

ed with the interior department at Washington. The facts now coming forward for public examination have been known for 15 years, and at pres-ent chiefly concern the vast glisonite

and elaterite veins located on the res-ervation. The latter were first discov-

ered by the commanding officer of Fort

ON A NEW CABINET

Has Begun Consultations With

Leaders of Various Parlia-

mentary Groups.

SELECTIONS TURN ON POLICIES.

New Policy.

LOUBET WORKING

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## AFTER GAMBLERS. New York Police Are Conducting

#### An Active Campaign. New York, Jan. 19 .- Police activity

continued through the early hours in the campaign against gambling houses and illegal resorts. A squad of officers closed in on a suspected house on West Twenty-eighth street and found gambling in progress. The frightened players struggled with the detectives. All were permit-ted to escape except two men who were charged with conducting the place. The furnishings was selzed. Earlier in the nuclet which were rende on two the night raids were made on two drinking resorts in Twenty-ninth street near Broadway and several wagon-loads of habitues were arrest-Two or three slumming parties ed. Two or three summing parties got into the police net and the women members became hysterical over the situation. They were liberated. Palmists and the like appear also to have fallen under the ban. One wo-man was arrested after laying two or three policemen low with her fists. A three policemen low with her fists. A police matron had given her marked

noney in return for pretended service PRESIDENT INDORSED.

# Wisconsin Legislature Upholds His Railroad Rate Policy.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 19.—By unanimous vote both houses of the legislature today adopted a resolution memorializing Con-gress to strengthen the interstate com-merce commission along lines asked by President Roesevelt.

ILLINOIS ALSO IN LINE. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19 .- The house of representatives today adopted unanimously a joint resolution commend-ing the course of President Roosevelt with regard to congressional legisla-tion for the control of railroad freight

### Mill Operatives Return to Work

Fail River, Mass., Jan. 19.—The thous-ands of operatives who have been idle for nearly six months as the result of the great textile strike returned to work today. Although the 12½ percent re-duction on account of which the strike was inaugurated went into effect with the returning strikers today, the feel-ing seemed general that the governor's arbitration of the question of the mar-gin of profit for the manufacturers be-tween the price of raw cotton and that of the finished goods would bring about a higher scale of wages in the near fu-Fall River, Mass., Jan. 19 .-- The thous.

higher scale of wages in the near future.

Meanwhile the people of Utah will want to know what the facts are. It is not at all improbable that there will be some surprising developments. Whether the gil-sonite and elaterite deposits are worth anywhere near as much money as claimed, they are doubtless worth many very money as claimed, they are doubtless worth many, very many millions, and if President Roosevelt has consented to in-vestigate the charges that they have been fillegally appropriated by great trusts and combina-tions, it will be welcome news to the citizens of this state.

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PRESIDENT TO PEOPLE OF UTAH.

> His Cordial Greetings for State's Electoral Vote.

# HE APPRECIATES THE HONOR.

It Showed that the People of the State Have Confidence in His

# Administration.

# THE JUDGE HAS BEEN VERY BUSY.

Has Renewed Acquaintance With Senators Alger and Burrows and

#### (Special to the "News.")

James A. Miner of Salt Lake, who brought the result of the vote in the Utah electoral college to Washington called on President Roosevelt as is customary in such cases, President Roosevelt was very cordial in his greeting when he learned the mission of Judge Miner and in a brief speech expressed the hope that he would carry back to the people of the state his cordial greetings and expression of his keen appreciation of the honor the state did him in giving him the electoral vote and thereby showing the confidence of Utah people in him. Judge and Mrs. Miner will leave here temorrow for Utah, and will make the return journey via New York. The judge, who was a former resident of Michigan, has devoted the time during his stay here to the renewal of ac quaintance with Senators Alger and Burrows and other old friends and has also been cordially received by public officials in and out of the senate,

#### Temperatures,

Chicago, Jan. 12-7 a. m.: New York. 26; Boston, 36: Philadelphia, 32; Washington, 24. Chicago, 30; Minneapolis, 14; Cincin-nati, 35; SL Louis, 34.

leavor to settle the differences between the Pennsylvania Railway company and its trainmen. He was called here by First Grand Master Lee, who notified Mr. Morrissey that the situation was critical and that it was impossible for him to induce the railway management to recede from its position.

Every lodge has been notified to be prepared for a cipher message today which would either call the men out or notify them that the differences had been amicably adjusted.

Grand Master Morrissey missed his eastern connection and will not reach Philadelphia before 9 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Lee and his associates on the poard of adjustment went into session today with the opinion that nothing remained for them to do but to name time when a strike would be declared in the event of the company's further refusal to discontinue complusory fir-

A strike at this time would be costly to the company and trainmen allke For several weeks past there has been For several weeks past there has been a freight congestion on some of the company's lines. The trainmen are in the main satisfied. Firemen receive \$2.68 for 12-hours work, and brake-men are mostly paid \$2.53 for a like number of hours. The divisions which would be affected by a strike would comprise the three divisions between this city and Pittshure includes all this city and Pittsburg, including all yard men at Harrisburg, Altoona, Pitcairn and intermediate places, the United Raiiways of New Jersey divisions, between here and Jersey City, and the branches in New Jersey, the Fhiladelphia, Baltimore and Washington division, between this city and Washington; the Northern Central division, between Baltimore, Sunbury and Elmira; the Buffalo and Allegheny division, between Buffalo and Pitts-burg, and the Philadelphia and Eric itvision, between this city and Wil-

If the strike is declared, freight traf-If the strike is declared, height that for night be virtually stopped in the terrifory described. Coal traffic might be blocked and the heavy shipments of freight exchanged between the east and west will be tied up between New York, Washington, Pittsburg and Buf-

# NO U. S. SENATOR ELECTED IN MISSOURI

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 19 .-- The legislature today in joint session took the third ballot for United States senator without result and then adjourned until tomorrow. The third ballot stood:

Thomas K. Niedringhaus, 81; Franch M. Cockrell, 81; R. C. Kerens, 6; Dr. Pettijohn, 3; total, 171. Necessary to

choise, 86. This was a loss of four votes for

Niedringhaus since yesterday. Richardson, who voted for Niedring-haus yesterday, voted today with Kirkham for Dr. Petljohn. Hatzfeldi, who voted for Kerens vesterday voted for Petljohn today. Two Democrats and two Republicans were paired, while a Niedringhaus man was absent, beins

Vice Chairman Bothwell issued a call today for a meeting of the Republican state committee Monday afternoon to

consider the situation. In view of the continuance of the dead-lock the names of Gardner Lath-rop of Kansas City and Cyrus P. Wal-bridge, former mayor of St. Louis, are mentioned today as possible compro-

mise candidates. It is stated today, on the authority of a Kerens lieutenaut, that the fight is not on Thomas K. Niedringhaus, but

Seavey of Barrington, state insane asylum here, today ed two inmates, and probably fataltoday. ly injured another inmate. A nurse was also hurt, but not seriously. M Seavey's weapon was a towel roller Mrs. It was the inf tion, it is believed, of Mrs. Seavey to escape from the asylum. It is thought that when the three pa-tients in the ward with the woman en-deavored to quiet her, she attacked them. All these wars that the three them. All three were struck on the head with the roller, apparently as they had arisen suddenly from their beds.

# BLACK HAND BAND.

#### Seven Alleged Members Placed Under Arrest.

New York, Jan. 19.-Seven alleged members of a "black hand" band, which for months has been terroriz-ing Italian tradesmen and merchants of Williamsburg have been arrested by Brooklyn detectives after two desper-ate fights with knives. Several offi-

A net has been closing around the band for some weeks. Nearly all the numerous letters threatening mer-chants with destruction of property or death unless money were forthcoming are said to have been traced to the men just captured. Part of them were takfust captured. Further to them were tas-en in a saloon und the others in a flat building. Their leader was found to be a powerful man speaking excellent English. He is said to have left a criminal record in Sicily.

# Charged With Swindling Rys.

St. Louis, Jan. 19 .- Otto Schrowang, a printer, has been arrested on the charge made by J. H. Norton, manager of the St. Louis joint validating agency, that he furnished forged validating pasters and plates to ticket brokers. Norton charges that during the last few months including the active avoid? months, including the entire world's fair season, Schrowang's operations have contributed to a loss of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 to the St. Louis railroads.

### Commander Arrives in Irons.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan, 19.-The British ship Tamar, from Hamburg for Seattle, put into this port today with her commander, Capt. Griffiths, in Irons. Later he was taken into custody by the police on the charge of having at-tempted to murder the mate and a sallor who was at the wheel by shooting at them with a revolver. The captain was taken before a magistrate and was remanded.

#### Gen. Stoessel at Shanghai.

Shanghal, Jan. 19,-The French steamer Australien arrived here today from Nagasaki with Gen, and Madame Stoes-sel, Gens. Gorbatowsky and Reiss, Ad-mirals Gregorivitch and Lochinsky and 560 other Russians from Port Arthur. About half of the Russians will contin-ue the voyage on the Australien, while the other half will wait here for another steamer.

#### Motormen Voted for Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 13.—The molor-men and conductors of the Wilkesbarre & Wyoming Valley Traction company, which comprises nearly the entre elec-tric railway system of the Wyoming Val-ley have voted to go on strike. They want an increase from \$150 to \$2 a day. No date is set for the beginning of the strike. strike

#### Peabody-Adams Contest.

Denver, Jan. 19 .- The legislative committee of 27 appointed to hear the Pesbody-Adams gubernatorial context, arranged today for a division of the work of examining Denver ballot box-es among nine sub-committees, each of which will consist of two Republicans

note of the St. Peter and St. Paul fort-ress, explaining that a gun might have been charged with a loaded cartridge by mistake. Such a thing, however, it was admitted, was hard to conceive without a deliberate plot. From the holes passing through the double win-dows it is certain that the bullets came from the direction of the houses. from the direction of the bourse. In the meantime there was no evi-

dence outside of what occurred. The crowds of people who formed black lines along the quays, the palace bridge, the steps of the bourse and every oth-er point of vantage in the white Arctic andscape did not betray the slightest excitement. Neither did the imperial party in the chapel below. Although the actual ceremony was ended, the emperor remained and accompanied the metropolitan and clergy as they circled the pavilion around the chapel to bless the gorgeous standards of the famous guard regiments assembled there. Then the procession moved back to the palace and the original program was carried out. The emperor displayed splendid nerve, He did not show a trace of excitement. He could hot show a trace of excitement. He received the diplomats in his usual cordial, gentle manner, reviewed the guard regiments on the square behind the palace and subsequently had lunch-con served in the state dining room.

When the correspondent of the Asso-ciated Press who was about to go down to the while solon, (when one of the missles flew right over his head) left the palace he saw a hole in the window of another solon and holes outside in the stucco of the massive red building. The police are actively at work trying to clear up the invistory as to where the to clear up the mystery as to where the

shots came from. The strike situation has not been changed by this holiday. The men are herding themselves in various parts of the city and a test is expected iomor-row when the employes will make a final answer to their demands. While hal answer to their demands. While no collisions have yet been reported there is a feeling among all classes of high tension. The news that an at-tempt had been made on the emperor's life spread like wild-fire during the afternoon, leading to all sorts of ver-nions and generally increasing the tenions and generally increasing the ten-

Additional particulars show that the mperor had a mitaculous escape. Thera no longer any doubt that the mi is no longer any doubt that the missiles came from a gun on the bourse battery which was loaded with grape, not with shrapnel. Some of the bullets actually struck the little open chapel in which the emperor was standing, cut the staff of one of the standards and fairly rid-dled the basement windows of the psi-ace, killing a policeman outright and younding an officer and three marises. Had the gun been almed a little lower the charge of grape might have wiped Had the gun been almed a little lower the charge of grape might have wiped out the whole Romaniff dynasty. No official statement has as yet been is-sued, but the suggestion offered that the gun was loaded with grape as a precaution in view of possible strike rioting hardly meets the fact that it was aimed with such accuracy at the chapel. Everything on the surface seems to indicate the existence of a deadly and deep leid plot against the emperor in which artillery men were enlisted. It is understood that all the inen and the officers of the battery were enlisted. It is understood that all the inen and the officers of the battery were immediately placed under arrest for examination. The police took charge of the spot where the battery still stands and drew a double cordon across the river, searching out everything in the line of fire. An old barge fromen in the line of fire theorythy everything in In the life was thoroughly examined to ascertain whether the bullets could possibly have come from it, but any evidence was discovered tending to substantiate such a theory.

It develops that one of the bullets which entered the Nichelas hall where which entered the Nichelas hall where the diplomats were gathered, struck down a golden plate from the wall. Many of the diplomats, however, did not suspect the cause of the fall of the plate until afterwards, although they noticed that something unusual had happened, especially as the reception



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