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# TERRIFIC MINE EXPLOSION AT DIAMONDVILLE.

WINNERS OF THE CHRISTMAS NEWS PRIZES.

Christmas News competition, have made their report, and the results are as follows:

The members of the Deseret News Staff to whom were submitted the various articles entered in the

The prize of \$50 for the best Christmas story is awarded to Miss Edyth Ellerbeck, No. 75 C street for

This is the third time Miss Ellerbeck has been awarded a prize by the "News" in a Christmas story

The prize of \$25 for the best Christmas poem goes to Mrs. Anale Pike Greenwood, the formerly

The committee states that the following contributions are entitled to favorable mention. The stories

well known Salt Lake writer, now a resident of Los Angeles. Her poem is entitled "Mary," The prize of \$25 for the best article on "Salt Lake City in the Next Five Years," is awarded to Prof.

L. E. Young, of the University of Utah faculty. This is Prof. Young's second appearance in the list of



Diamondville in western Wyoming, was wrecked by an explosion last night. It is reported that many men were killed outright and others entombed alive. Telegrams from Diamondville, the outright and others entombed alive. Telegrams from Diamondville, the scene of the mine disaster this morning state that from 15 to 21 men are known to have lost their lives and that fully as many more are entombed. A large force of men is working to reach the imprisoned miners, before foul gases overcome the unfortunates. Men, wo-men and children are gathered about the mouth of the shaft frantically call-ing for their dead ones. Large forces of physicians are on hand rendering relief. The cause of the explosion is unknown. **Reports From Scene of Explosion** unknown.

(By Associated Press.)

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 2.--A blown-out shot in mine No. 1 of the Diamondville

Coal & Coke company caused a dust explosion which wrecked the brattices

explosion which where we can be attrices and blocked the entrance to the lower levels, imprisoning 18 miners—five Finns, two Austrians and 11 English-men and Scotchmen. Robert Marshall, the pumpman, escaped.

the pumpman, escaped. One body has been recovered, but is unrecognizable. The imprisoned miners are certainly dead and work is being hurried to recover the bodies. The mine is not believed to be on fire. Superintendent Enedden was pros-trated by gas and shock. An explosion on Feb 25 1901 killed

An explosion on Feb. 25, 1901, killed 32 miners in this mine.

PLEADS FOR REFORM.

Indicate That This Number Perished in Mine.

SHOCK FELT ALL OVER TOWN.

Victims Were 4.000 Feet From Entrance With no Possible Means of Escape.

TEN AMERICANS AMONG THEM.

Explosion Caused by Blown Shot and Has Plunged the Camp in Deep Grief.

(Special to the "News.") Diamondville, Wyo., Dec. 2 .- A secand bad accident of a similar nature to that which occurred five years ago occurred here at No. 1 mine of the Diamondville Coal & Coke company last night at 11:15. It is believed that there are no less than 16 men dead in the mine in consequence.

The explosion was distinctly felt all over the town, in fact some of the buildings rocked in a very suggestive Instantly doors and windows were thrown open and all rushed into the street. Then began a mad scramble to the mouth of the mine to learn the worst.

It was hours before a roll calf could be had and then it was found that there were 16 men missing. Somewhere in the mine they lay further than 4,000 feet from the entrance. Volunteers were called for and for hours they have

**Unknown Crank Sends Strange Letter** To Mayor Morris. An anonymous letter was received by Mayor Morris today in which he is warned that unless a reform is made in this city, a great calamity will befall it. The writer states that he is a Jew, and he denounces all other faiths and creeds excepting the Jewish He claims that the letter, which consists of 10 pages of closely written matter, was inspired and dictated by Jesus. He attacks the street railway and electric light system and various

and electric light system and various ordinances of the city, and requests the mayor to show the letter to Presi-dent Joseph F. Smith and the city councilmen, and to do all in his power to bring about a reform in the city be-fore and during the next administra-tion. He declares that Salt Lake City is one of the most wicked citles in the world, even worse than Russian citles where so many Jews have been mas-sacred, and unless a great change is made, a calamity will befall it. The writer did not sign his name to the let-ter, which was sent by registered mail.

# BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS.

City Health Report Shows Quite a Satisfactory Condition.

The report of the city board of health for the week ending Dec. 2, shows 31 births, 15 males and 16 females. There and gradually cooled to their present condition. This theory, Prof. Chamber-lin attacks, on the assumption that the sun never had a whirling velocity suffi-cient to throw off such bodies. been working their way, erectng brat- were 20 deaths reported, 13 males and tices and otherwise taking all precau- seven females; 18 cases of contagious iseases were reported, consisting of three cases of diphtheria: four scarlet Prof. Chamberlin's theory is that a fever; seven cases of smallpox; one listurbance was caused in our sun by the near approach of, or collision with case of veriold; two chickenpox and some other sun, and gave them a rotary motion by its own attractions as it passed. These particles of matter then one case of pneumonia



Chicago. Dec. 2 .- Startling events which have followed the mysterious disappearance of John A. Thompson, a wealthy but eccentric Swede, have a state of high excitement. When Mar. shal Fred Busse and Trustee Alvin Wilde yesterday went to Thompson's bachelor house on the outskirts of Lake station they had narrow escapes from being blown up by dynamite.

A woman named Helen Fritche held a morage gainst Thompson which he declined to satisfy. Last week she determined to foreclose and notified her diet was sealed and reported when agent, Charles Seydel. Seydel met Thompson in Hobart and told him of Mrs. Fritche's determination. Thompson remarked: "Well, there will be a hot welcome for you when you come."

Boston, Dec. 2 .- A verdict of not guilty was reported in the superior court today by the jury which last night deliberated the case of Dr. Percy aroused the village of Hobart, Ind., to D. McLeod, charged with being accessory after the fact to the illegal operation which resulted in the death of Susanna Geary, the victim of the suit case tragedy and with concealing the crime. The prisoner was discharged. The case was given to the jury at 4:45 p. m. yesterday and a conclusion was reached at 10:15. In accordance with

> court opened this morning. Hunt and Louis W. Crawford, who pleaded guilty several days ago to the charge of being accessories after the fact to the illegal operation, then were brought into cou

cause, and fung went early this mort-ing to the house of an old retainer and cut his own throat. He was popular with foreigners and natives and his suicide has greatly affected local sen-timent timent.

HISTORIAN'S OFFICE. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Min Yung Whan was formerly Ko rean minister to the United States, succeeding Chin Pom Ye when the lat-ter was transferred to Russia. He was a first cousin of the king.

#### WONDERFUL ENDURANCE.

WONDERFUL ENDURANCE. Victoria, B. C., Duc. 2.—Two Japan-ese fishermen rescued Wednesday by the light keeper at Cowichan Gap, showed wonderful endurance. Their sloop was wrecked in an easterly gale and the two men were in the lcy water two hours during a snowstorm, cling-ing to their wrecked vessel until it drove ashore. Despite their privations, they worked all night seeking vainly to save their vessel. The light keeper found them exhausted in the morning and took them to the lighthouse for succor. A gasoline yacht driven ashore at the same time was floated. at the same time was floated.

WILLIAMS FOR SPEAKER.

Democratic Policy Will be Rate Leg-

islation and no Subsidies.



No Matter How Badly you Want a

Loan, Someone is Equally Eager to Make it to You-if Your Security is Ample. Just Watch the Want ads.

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

## Unanimity of Ambassadors Having Effect on the Ottoman

Authorities.

## **REJECT COUNTER PROPOSALS**

The Powers Came to Conclusion That They Were Made for Purpose of Delay.

#### Naval Demonstration Will be Actively Resumed Monday-Islands of Lemnos and Imbross May be Seized.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Democrats of the house met at noon today in the hall of the house of representatives, for the purpose of nominating candi-dates for speaker, clerk and other elective officers. The attendance was not large as quite a number of mem-bers have not yet arrived in the cliv. Constantinople, Dec. 2 .- The unanimers have not yet arrived in the city The caucus was called to order by Mr. Hay of Virginia, who was the chairman ty of the ambassadors is beginning to have effect on the Ottoman authorities. Even the military men who are leading Representative Henry, of Texas, was the opposition against the acceptance of the demands of the powers are showing signs of weakening.

unanimously elected chairman. With-out preliminary business, John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, was unani-mously nominated by the caucus. Mr. Williams addressed the meeting, mak-COUNTER PROPOSALS REJECTED. Paris, Dec. 2 .- It was learned by the Associated Press in the highest government quarter today that the powers. ifter carefully examining the sultan's latest counter proposals have decided to reject them and actively resume the naval demonstration in Turkish waters on Monday with the probable seizure rallway rate legislation but declared that if a Republican president took of the islands of Lemnos and Imbross. Democratic principles that was no rea-No consideration has been given to son why Democrats should abandon stopping the passage of the Dardanelles owing to the interruption of interna-

ional commerce, which would follow. After an examination of the sultan's ounter proposals all the powers came to the conclusion that the propositions were dilatory and entirely unsatisfactory.

# COUNT TOLSTOI INTERVIEWED

#### Expresses Himself as Optimistic Over Russian Situation.

Berlin, Dec. 2 .- The Russian corres-

pondent of the Tageblatt has interviewed Count Tolstol at his home, and the riot, but they declare they will not

telegraphs as follows: "Count Tolstoi shows surprising op-He considers it is not Russia. dangerous, and thinks the industrial labors in the few large cities play no ole as against the peasants who stitute the great majority of the Rus-"The peasants are not thinking about evolution, and Tolstoi regards the newspaper reports about peasant up-risings as exaggerated. He says it is only a small party of revolutionary agitators who went to reverse the present order of things. However, Tolstol declines to make predictions, say-ing it is impossible to know what will It is necessary in any case happen. to get rid of the existing government which hitherto has rested upon force and supplant it with a government sup-ported by love, good will and Christian acts.

One on Earth's Origin. CALLED ACCRETION THEORY.

her story, "And a Little Child."

the Christmas News prize winners.

competition.

J. B.

Holds Sun Never Had a . Whirling Velocity Sufficient to Throw Off Such Bodies.

Chicago, Dec. 2 .- In an address at the opening session of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics, teachers yesterday, Prof. Thomas Crowder Chamberlin of the University of Chicago outlined his recently announced 'accretion theory" of the earth's origin, which, if accepted by scientists, will overthrow the so-called "nebular hypothesis" and do away with most of the ideas commonly held as to the origin

of the earth and other planets. According to the "nebular hypothesis," or Laplace theory, which has been held for over a century, the earth and the other planets originally were masses of molten matter thrown off from the sun by its whirling motion

Williams addressed the meeting, mak-ing an earnest plea for harmonious action for the benefit of the party. In his speech Mr. Williams out-lined the Democratic policy, especially as being opposed to any ship subsidy and in favor of strong anti-trust leg-islation and railway rate legislation. He said that he and other Democrats had been accused of following a Re-publican president in the matter of railway rate legislation but declared Prison.

> them. CZAR'S UKASE. Issuance of it Followed by Withdrawal Of Cavalry in Warsaw.

ast year.

Warsaw, Dec. 2 .- The emperor's ukase repealing martial law in Russian Po-land was gazetted here today. The country and cavalry patrols have dis-appeared from the streets, but some of the soldiery are still concealed in courtinstructions of Judge Stevens, the veryards and police stations. Military dis-turbances are occurring in the govern-

At Zembron the army reserve men have mutinled, demanding to be re-turned home. The officers' club was attacked and the windows were broken. Troops were sent from Lomzha to Quell

tions against after damp and fire. The first body was brought out before noon, that of Robert Marshall, the pumpman.

Of the other Americans inside the mine there are nine, four names only being obtainable at this time.

- They are:
- J. W. Grimshaw.
- - Wilson.
- - Shields.

- - Greenwood.

Of the other dead are four Finns and two Austrians.

All hands are working hard to get at the remaining men, but all hopes of rescuing them alive have been abandoned. They long ere this have succumbed to the deadly afterdamp which creeps along the galleries and suffocates every living thing within range,

CAUSE HARDLY KNOWN. Just how the accident occurred will never be known definitely. The general opinion among the miners here is that it was a "blown-out shot." as in the case of the explosion of five years ago the blame of the accident by popular consent rests on the shoulders of the foreigners, who either through ignorance or carelessness take all kinds of chances.

Thomas Sneddon, the gigantic mine superintendent, has the work of rescue in hand, and has been up all night directing the recovery of the bodies and saving the property of the company by taking prompt measures to smother the after effects of the explosion.

HEARTRENDING SCENES.

The scenes around the portal of the mine are heartrending. Women and vals there is a craning of necks and a rush for the roped-off enclosure, but each car only comes up for more material or else brings up one of the rescuers who has been overcome by the afterdamp. These men are brought out | tracted the admiration of every girl into the open air at intervals, but as on the field. Mr. Smith thinks about 1,000 people soon as they recover they return to the work. say the game, which was a perfect one as far as the Sait Lake team was con-cerned; only the ball was wet and silp-

All work is suspended in this camp and about 800 diggers reinforced by | parties from Kemmerer are laying off to take a hand.

It will be some days before the mine. is worked again, but coal digging will go on as usual in No. 2 and No. 4 mines of the company here.

### REPORT FROM CHEYENNE.

Many Physicians Summoned to Render All Possible Relief. (Special to the "News.") Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 2.-Mine No. 1 the Kemmerer Coke company at

-----POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

Oscar F. Lyons of Peoa Charged With Certain Irregularities.

Oscar F. Lyons, postmaster at Peoa, Utah, since 1881, and a resident of Utah since 1850, was today arrested on the charge of using postage stamps in

fraudulent manner. His arrest is the result of an inspection of his office by the postoffice inspectors, and all of his

books have been retained as evidence. It is understood that the specific charge It is understood that the specific charge against Mr. Lyons is that his record of cancellations of stamps exceeds the number actually cancelled, although he states that he does not know how the inspectors reached this conclusion. Mr. Lyons came to Salt Lake in connection with the case Tuesday but was re-based on his own recomplicance as he

leased on his own recognizance, as he wished to spend Thanksgiving day with his family, without having them know of his difficulty. He returned again this morning voluntarily, and was placed under bonds of \$500. He will plead to the charges next Saturday

Mr. Lyons is a well respected mem ber of the community at Peoa. He has several times filled office in Summit county, and was one of a group of men to found the first newspaper in Provo city. Before that he worked as a compositor on two Salt Lake papers, and was employed in this capacity by the Deseret News in the early fifties, soon after the paper was started. Mr. Lyons old man, and takes his aris a very rest rather hard.

# WITNESSED THE GAME.

Horace H. Smith Tells How Salt Lake Won at Butte.

Horace H. Smith returned last night, from Butte where he went as a football fan to fan for the Salt Lake High school to victory, by acting as color children are standing out in the cold bearer, and waving the large red and eagerly watchig for the string of cars black silk flag belonging to the Salt to appear. As they come up at inter- Lake school from the dizzy apex of the Butte bleacheries. Mr. Smith returns as happy as can be expected of a man who has left his voice behind him though whether he left his heart behind also cannot be stated with historic exactness. He was the observed of all observers ,and the perfect rhythm with

pery and therefore difficult to handle. The crowd dwindled rapidly away, as

it became evident how the game was going, but the noble Sait Lake contingent remained faithful and yelling to the last, making enough noise to silence the steam siren at the nearest smelter. There was no betting to speak of, and the visitors from the south conducted themselves the entire time they were away like gentlemen. They kept clear of the saloons, and left a most excellent impression behind them. There as gentlemanly football plaver as gentlemanly football players. There was no need of any town marshal, as in "The College Widow," to keep the boys straight and quiet. Twenty people al-together went from this city to Butte

mosphere, he asserts, must also be given up. The meeting of the association is attended by 500 teachers of science and mathematics from the central states.

POLICE ON H. M. S. S. DRAKE.

**Commissioner McAdoo Decides to Take** No Further Action.

earth, says Prof. Chamberlin, developed by compression as the body grew. The

heory that the moon once had an at-

New York, Dec. 2 .- Police Commis-sloner McAdoo decided yesterday that he had no evidence to warrant him in taking further action in the matter of the conduct of the police on board H. M. S. S. Drake at the Cunard pier unless further proof was furnished "Inspectors," said the commis-"have worked on the case for him. several days, examining a large number of witnesses but were unable to find that any pol'cemen were intoxicated or drinking in the canteen that

While Prince Louis of Battenberg with his squadron was here, Lieut, Be-van of the prince's flagship complained to the police commissioner that police-men had boarded the ship and while under the influence of liquor, made themselves disagreeable.

## ONE MAN KILLED, FOUR DYING, TWO SERIOUSLY HURT

New York, Dec. 2 .- One man killed four dying and two others seriously hurt, was the result of the dash of a flying western express train gh a construction crew on the through a construction crew on the tracks of the Erle railroad in the tun-nel in Jersey City early this morning. The men were struck without warning as they were working to clear the

track from a wreck that had happened two hours before. Stanislaw monsaster was killed outright. John Bobaski, William Dietree, Vincenzo Kunziska and George Yar-sick were, it is said,' mortally injured. The men were working on the east-bound track of the Erie about 500 feet west of the tunnel's mouth. Their backs were toward the advancing train, The train itself, known as the "West-ern Flyer," was heavily laden and run-ning behind time. The signal lights and tower signals showed the track all clear and the engine driver was going at a high speed when the train swept around a curve and upon the gang of

# TO USE FRENCH IMPRINT SYSTEM

New York, Dec. 2 .-- Police Commis-ioner McAdoo has decided that he will introduce the French imprint system of identifying criminals in the New York police department and has announthat for this purpose Detective Ser-geant Joseph Faurot will shortly leave for Paris, where he will spend two months studying the methods now fol-lowed throughout France. Sergeant Faurot is in charge of the

measurement system at headquarters and is an expert in that line THE LENA LEAVES HONOLULU.

Honolulu, Dec. 2 .- The Russian cruiser Lena, which was interned at Mare Island, San Francisco bay, during the Russo-Japanese war, sailed today for including Principal Eaton and D. A. Callahan. Vladivostok.

For over a week Thompson has not tenced by Judge Stevens to not less been seen and his house was closed and the blinds drawn.

Wilde and Marshal Busse went to the farm house to investigate. Both officials were of the opinion that Thomson gradually gathered together to form the planets. The internal heat of the had killed himself.

The Busse was about to break in the front door, when, he says, he was seized with an intuition to get away from the door. Going to a side window the men

climbed cautiously into the house. They were unable to find a trace of Thompson, but in the hall leading to the front door was found a pile of dynamite of which there was several pounds. It was connected with the front door

by a wire fuse to an electric battery so that an intruder would have exploded the mass af explosive.

Black powder was strewn in every room in the house and wires led from the front door to the explosives in all directions. Over every door in the out-side in both house and barn were sus-pended heavy weights resigned to fall if the door was opened.

## **REV. R. C. FILLINGHAM** STILL FIGHTING RITUALISM

New York, Dec. 2 .- Rev. R. C. Fillingham, vicar of Hexton, England,

who, a year ago violently attacked Bishop Potter, returned here last night to expound a new cult which he calls "The new liberal movement in re-ligion." He says it was a success in Georgia, and tomorrow night he will tell what it is at a public meeting which he has cailed

Dr.Fillingham said last night that he would take action against Bishop Potter before both the law courts and the ecclesiastical courts, charging him with receiving moneys under false pre-tense. Explaining this action, the vicar said:

"I have not given up my fight against ritualism in our church, notwithstand-ing the fact that I am now promulgat-ing a new religious movement to do away with dogma and ritualism. I want to see ritualism driven from the sanctuaries of our church and will al ways work to that end. Now, it should be known that every bishop in the Probe known that every bishop in the Pro-testant Episcopal church, at his con-secration, takes an oath to preserve the church along the lines it was founded. It was founded as a protest against this very thing I am fighting, high churchism, ritualism, confession-als and the like. Bishop Potter, I maintain has violated the schemes maintain, has violated this pledge, and by receiving moneys to keep such churches as St. Mary, the Virgin, St. Ignatus and others, takes such money under a false pretense. Hence my proposed action." vill be mobilized.

# BEGGED SURGEON TO KILL HIM.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 2 .- Restored from seemingly hopeless lunacy to complete sanity yesterday by a sur-gical operation at the university hos-pital, William Dwyer in a momentary period of control after being placed on the operating table had begged the surgeon to kill him if it appeared that he would always have to be cri

Two years ago in a smelter furnace at Portland, Ohio, Dwyer's skuil- was at Portland, Ohio, Dwyer's skull was crushed, being hit by a steel rall. After an apparent recovery he begun a month ago raving maniac. In the operation it was demonstrated that his mental trouble was entirely due to an abscess in his brain. This was successfully re-moved and a silver plate about two inches square fitted in the hole that the mersone had made in the shoul more surgeon had made in the skull. Then the scalp was sealed in place and the patient is well on the way back to his former usefulness. Dwyer is 35 years old and has a wife and two children.

than six years, or more than seven years in state prison

When the verdict was announced in Dr. McLeod's case there was a pronounced stir throughout the court-room, accompanied by applause which

judge immediately suppressed clerk of the court then told Mc Leod that he was free.

Judge Stevens at once ordered Wil-liam E. Hunt and Louis W. Crawford who pleaded guilty several days ago to the charge of being accessories after the fact to the illegal operation brought into court for sentence. Their coun-sel asked that they be given as light a sentence as possible in view of the circumstances of the case and the ald they had given to the authorities in solving the mystery connected with the tragedy. Judge Stevens then protragedy. Judge Stevens then pro-nounced a sentence for each of not less than six years, nor more than seven years in state prison.

#### SHEEPHERDER MISSING.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 2.--A special to the Miner from Lewistown, says: Tom Davis, sheepherder of the Flat-willow district, is missing, and it is believed that he was frozen to death in a recent blizzard. The snow in Fergue county is two feet and a half deep on the level, and tremendous storms have raged lately. Davis' sheep have been found, but nothing can be learned of his fate and he has been missing for some time.

#### KILLED IN AN ELEVATOR.

Worcester, Mass., Dec, 2 .- Grace R. McNulty, aged 20 years and employed at a department store here, was caught between the car of a passenger elevator and the basement ceiling in the tore last night receiving injuries from which she died at the city hospital this morning.

#### RUSSIAN GUARDS ARRESTED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2, 2:50 a. m The guards arrested at Tsarskoe-Selo Thursday night and Friday morning numbered 250 including 20 officers. All kinds of rumors are current, in-cluding the assertion that one of the

grand dukes is involved in a conspir-acy against the emperor, but none of them can be verified. It only seems certain that no confidence can be placed even on the guard regiments. Arrested soldiers are seen every day, escorted by their comrades with drawn swords

St. Petersburg is swarming with Cossacks, the only troops against whom there is no suspicion of disciffection. It is understood that the whole Cossack forces of the empire, some 450,000

# DIED FROM SUFFOCATION.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Fire in a four-story rooming house at 2400 Wabash avenue early today caused the death by suffo-cation of Mrs. Mary Grigsby, aged 63 years. Three persons were injured in iumping from the windows, and six were rescued by firemen. The house which was occupied by 29 negroes, was damaged to the extent of \$3,000.

#### KOREAN MINISTER SUICIDES.

London, Dec. 2 .- The Seoul correspopdent of the Daily Telegraph says Min Yung Whan, a former member of The Korean ministry, has committed suicide. He was at one time the leader of the pro-Russian party in Korea. Within the past few days Min Yung mended a body of 200 officials who headed a athered first at the palace and later at the supreme court to protest against the Japanese protectorate. The em-

shoot their comrades if ordered to do

Serious disturbances have taken place mong the troops garrisoning the fortress of Ossowlec.

# JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Harry St. George Tucker Goes to London in its Behalf.

London, Dec. 2.-Harry St. George ucker, president of the Jamestown exposition company, left London for Berlin today. He has no doubt that the German authorities will accept the nvitation to participate in the naval and military displays at Jamestown in The British admiralty has give instructions for the preparation of an exhibit of modern inventions in in struments of warfare which will h many models requiring much time to prepare.

# WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Lewis, Cabot and Miller of the Publishing Company.

will be made at the coming session Louis, Dec. 2 .- Edward G. Lewis, of Congress to obtain more money. publisher of the Woman's Magazine and Woman's Farm Journal and prestfor the medical and ordnance departments of the army that the officers in lent of the People's United States bank these departments may have increased rank. Under the present conditions the medical department of the army feels is is handicapped by the provident of the People's United States bank and Frank J. Cabot, secretary of the Publishing company and William E. Miller, assistant secretary of the bank, who were indicted by the federal grand sion that a doctor entering the army jury yesterday, appeared in the United cannot attain the rank of captain for five years. In the navy only three years is required for the same advance-ment. The ordnance department says States circuit court today to give bonds for their appearance for trial. Lewis, Miller and Cabot waived pre-

iminary hearing and each gave bond n the sum of \$2,000, Lewis giving an additional bond for \$1,000 because he alone was indicted on two counts. Pleas of not guilty were entered in

all of the cases and the trial was set for March 5, 1906.



#### Jury Secured After Examining 4.800 Veniremen.

Chicago, Dec. 2 .- After eight weeks and the examination of nearly 4,800 veniremen, a jury was secured today to try Charles Gilhooley who is charged with causing the death of a non-un workman during a strike. Glihool it is said, was the hired "slugger" the carriage workers' union and se-verely beat a number of non-union

There has been great trouble in scuring the jury because of the reluct ance of many of the veniremen to serve and hundreds of them have declared themselves prejudiced against labor unions to such an extent that they could not give Gilhooley a fair trial. trial will commence on Monday lext.

### ST. LOUIS POLICE DEPT.

its right to continue business in Mis-souri. He cited the testimony brought out before the New York legislative invest-gating committee to the effect that Presi-dent McCall and his associates had dur-St. Louis, Dec. 2.-In making its final report today the state October grand report today the state October grand jury made a supplementary report characterizing the police department of St. Louis as "demoralized" and "dis-organized," charging that perjury and faise testimony are regarded as duty by policemen, and that witnesses are terrified and infinidated. No names are reactioned, but the department is se-

In the reply to secure desired state regima-tion and in campaign fund contributions. In the reply filed today Mr. Van Diver accuses President McCall of debauching public morals, corrupting legislation and looting the funds of policyholders by ex-travagant ventures and reckless specula-tion. travagant ventures and reckless specula-tion. The answer fills 10 typewritten pages. It contains direct and severe attacks on President McCall, Vice President George W. Perkins and other officers of the New York Life. It directs specific attention to the charge that McCall and Perkins have, in bad and questionable real estate investments, losit \$7,000.00 of the com-pany's money. He maintains that the Missouri insurance department has the right to require insurance companies do-ling business in the state to manage their affairs in a proper manner, and to in-sist on election of new officers and the adoption of methods that will insure the funds of policyholders. verely denounced and it is recommend-ed that the December grand jury more thoroughly investigate,

## JOHN MITCHELL BETTER.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 2 .- John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is better today. but it may be a week or more before he can return to his work at Indian-apolis. He is suffering from nervousMORE RANK WANTED.

By Officers of Army and Ordnance Department. Washington, Dec. 2 .- Strong effort

t is unable to afford sufficient rank to

applicants to make its work attractive.

FOR INSURANCE EXAMINATION.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- Regular exam-mations of life and fire insurance com-

panies, in the light of the insurance developments in New York and a gen-eral revision of the insurance laws for

the national capital, are recommended by Supt. of Insurance Drake in his

annual report to the commissioners of

TO N. Y. LIFE'S PETITION.

Jefferson City. Mo., Dec. 2 .-- W. D. Van

Diver, state superintendent of insurance.

through his counsel, Atty.-Gen. Hadley

W. F. Lehmann and John M. Wood today

W. F. Lehmann and John M. Wood today filed in the United States circuit court here his reply to the petition of the New York Life Insurance company in the in-junction proceedings recently instituted by the Now York Life company to overthrow his order revoking its Missouri license. Supt. Van Diver, charged at the time he ordered the company's license revok-ed, that the New York Life had forfelted its right to continue business in Mis-

the four years past spent large sums money to secure desired state legisla-

sist on election of ne adoption of methods t funds of policyholders.

SUPT. VAN DIVER REPLIES

the District of Columbia.