

announcing the fact that his views differ from those of Me. Hoar as to the propriety of the petitions on this

subject, Mr. Dubois proceeded, "I contend," he said, "that these various Christian men and women have a right to petition the senate and main-tain their duty to do so. Of course, we all appreciate that this is a judicial estion, which must be determined the facts, but it is not an idle question, and it is properly before the sen-It is the same question that was lived in the case of the polygamous Roberts, for whose unseating by the ouse of representatives many petitions are filed. All the petitioners ask is that we study the case carefully before passing upon it. They know what they are doing. They represent the moral thought of the country and should not thought of the country and should not be discouraged. They scarcely expect to influence our votes, but it is to be hoped that the petitions will at least have the effect of causing up to pause and give careful attention to their rep-

reser tations 'lf the allegations now on file with "If the allegations now on file with the committee on privileges and elec-tions can be proven, I do not believe there is a senator here who would vote to have Mr. Smoot continue in his seat, but if they are not proven I think we would all unite in asking him to re-main." main

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HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Speaker Cannon Announces Committee on Ways and Means.

Washington, Nov. 12 .- When the house met today the speaker announced the ways and means committee as fol-

Republicans: Messrs, Payne (New York), Dalzell (Pennsylvania), Gros-venor (Ohio), Tawney (Minnesota), McCall (Massachusetts), Babcock (Wis-consin), Metcalf (California), Hill (Connecticut), Boutell (Illinois), Watson (Indiana), Curtis (Kansas). Dem-ocrats: Messrs. Williams (Mississippi), Robertson (Louisiana), Swanson (Vir-

(Texas), Clark (Missouri), Swanson (Vir-Filnia), McCiellan (New York), Coopar (Texas), Clark (Missouri), Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee will call that commit-tee together tomorrow to consider the Cubas kull bill.

Mr. Payne introduced the bill to make effective the Cuban reciprocity conven-tion which, without objection, was read by title and referred to the committee ys and means.

Mr. Payne having moved to adjourn, dr. Williams (Miss.) inquired if he vas ready to announce the program of majority.

Mr. Payne said a meeting of the and means committee would be tomorrow! and he hoped to re-WRVH port the bill to the house tomorrow. Adjourned.

The Kaiser is Improving.

Berlin, Nov. 12 .- Regarding the condibernin, Nov. 12.-Regarding the condi-tion of Emperor William the following bulletin was issued this morning at the new palace, Potsdam: "His majosiy gave up his usual walk resterday, owing to the sharp wind pre-railing. The healing of the wound takes the regular course and the emperor's gen-mal condition remains good. (Signed)

(Signed)

SIX MEN KILLED.

In a Collision Between Two Freight Trains on the L. & N. Railroad. Lexington, Ky., Nov. 12 - A telephone nessage received here reports a wreck

company to move passenger cars with non-union crews on the Cottage Grove avenue cable line and the Wentworth They further declare that until peasant obtains recognition as an indi vidual it is useless to try to foster his avenue line. Almost invariably the cars were run empty. They were blocked and derailed by crowds which jeered material welfare or palliate the decline in Russian agriculture. The report further expresses the hope and stoned the non-union crews eral motormen and conductors were in-

that the reform in the peasant land laws now being drawn up by the ministry of the interior will carry into effec the principle of the equality of all be fore the law, as indicated in the im-perial ukase, and concludes: "These reforms will be fruitful only

Turkey in Great Danger.

Constantinople, Nov. 12 .- It trans-

Gold from Europe.

Methodist Money for Utah.

election on Dec. 10 next to puri-

fy the ballot. At a public meet-

ing called by the League for

Honest Elections facts and fig-

ures were presented showing that

at recent elections in this city,

thousands of filegal votes have

been counted. Speakers openly

charged that the president of the

fire and police board, the chief

and without delay.

gold is on the way.

of self-reliance and their initiative

was at Clark and Van Buren streets where two Wentworth avenue trains where two Wentworth avenue trains followed by a mail car were blockaded by trucks and delivery wagons. On the rear passenger train a man believ-ed to be "Boss" Farrell, the strike breaker, rode beside the motorman, flourishing a revolver. A brick thrown struck the arm holding the weapon, but did not disable it. The crowd yelled "Just like St. Louis." on condition that they allow the better education of our peasants."

jured.

The worst disorder of the early hours

Utah:

A PROCLAMATION.

In conformity with the proc

In conformity with the proc-lamation of the President of the United States, I, Heber M. Wells, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby designate and

appoint Thursday, the 26th of

November, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer.

It is peculiarly fitting that at this time the people of Utah should observe with grateful and

reverent hearts a custom which has come down to us hallowed

with the traditions and sancti-

fied with the memories of the past. The prosperity of our commonwealth during the year has been magnificent. Our har-

flocks and herds have thriven and multiplied, our mountains have freely yielded up their treasures. Health has abided in our homes, peace has broaded

over our community. The fires of patriotism have burned with undimmed brightness, and the

undimmed brightness, and the social, educational and spiritual uplifting of our people is as noteworthy as it is exaiting. The year has truly been a blessed and happy one.

In recognition of these mani-fold mercies of the Giver of all

good, and of His untold boum

good, and kindnesses continually showered upon us, let us con-secrate to His praise and wor-ship and day appointed, abstain-ing as far as practicable from

ever.

affixed.

By the Gover

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vests have been bountiful.

pired today that the latest Austro-RIOTOUS SCENES. Russian note to the porte contained a A crowd of 200 or more, mostly boys, stopped a northbound Cottage Grove avenue cable train between Forty-sevspecific declaration that a further re-fusal to accept the reform scheme will expose the Ottoman empire to great enth and Forty-eighth streets by block-ing the cable slot. Bricks and stones were hurled at the members of the danger and that the proposals of the two powers must be accepted entirely crew and William Watson, the grip-man, and H. S. Norton, the conductor,

were injured, A riot call was sent in but the crowd New York, Nov. 12 .- Lazard Freres spersed before the arrival of the poannounce an engagement of \$1,500,000 old from London. It is probable the One by one the stalled cars broke

through the blockades and upon giving assurance that they would run the cars back to the barns the crews were al-lowed to proceed. Nearly every car was returned with windows shattered and Omaha, Neb., Nov. 12 .- The genera

missionary committee of the Method-ist Episcopal church today appropri-ated \$62,777 for domestic missions. plentifully littered with missiles of ev-ery description. The police in many in-stances rode upon the platforms of the Among the appropriations determined upon were the following: Arizon mission, \$6,200; Idaho, \$5,000; cars, and frequently found it necessary to draw their clubs to drive the crowds Kalispell, \$3,200; Montana, \$5,500; Ne-vada, \$4,250; North Montana, \$5,000; Utah, \$11,000, and \$2,000 additional for Two omnibus companies had scores of busses busily carrying passengers to the steam and elevated roads. In addition teamsters were carying passengers from all parts of the south side to the

downtown district. DENVERITES ADVISED Big Fire in Albia, Ia.

TO USE WINCHESTERS. Albia, Iowa, Nov. 12 .- Fire that started in Love's dry goods store here early today destroyed a block of busi-ness houses, entailing a loss estimated Denver, Nov. 12 .- Citizens of Denver have been advised to use at \$300.000 The flames were fanned by a strong wind. force at the charter convention

RUSSIAN MAIL CAR BURNED. Loss in Valuables Estimated at Three and a Half Million Dollars

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12 .- A fire in the mail car of the St. Petersburg-Moscow mall train Tuesday night is reported to have destroyed valuables estimated at \$3.500.000. The postoffice authorities attribute the outbreak to spontaneous combustion and say 437 foreign parcels and 11 sacks of foreign mails, etc., were

senators have determined to oppose the ratification of a canal treaty with the

new republic of Panama should the administration enter upon treaty negotiations' with that country. The tiations' with that country. The Democratic steering committee is said to be unanimous in condemnation of the recognition the United States has

Washington, Nov. 12 .- Democratic , given to the creation of a new government to the creation of a new govern-ment on the isthmus, though the an-nouncement has been made that no course of opposition has been definitely adopted. It has been learned on the authority of a members of the Democratic steering committee that the sen-

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HEBER M. WELLS.

Secretary of State,

J. T. HAMMOND,

among the most impressive, perhaps, ever held in this city. Old friends and Gov. H. M. Wells Issues Annual acquaintances, joined in the expres-Proclamation This Afternoon. sion that Aaron Farr had done his part, not only in advancing the interests of the Kingdom of God on earth spiritual By the Governor of the State of

the Kingdom of God on earth spirituar-ly, but also in assisting in a material way to build up the waste places and make them habitable. The services were presided over by Bishop James Wotherspoon of the Third Bishop James Wotherspoon of the Third ward and the opening prayer was of-fered by Bishop Barnard White. Touch-ing music with furnished by a double quartet and scial soloists. The se-lections rendered being the hymns, "Thou Dost Not Weep to Weep Alone;" "When Dark and Dreary," solo and chorus, "The End of the way," by Mary Farley and quartet; solo, "Some Sweet Day," by Mary Farley; and the hymn, "What Volce Salutes." by Mrs. Lily Pye Bradford and quartet. by Mrs. Lily Pye Bradford and quartet by Mrs. Lify Fye Brantora and quarter. The speakers were Joseph Parry, a fellow member of the Pioneer band, who told of the deceased's early labors in the com unity and of the spirit of self-abnegation which he manifested in every act; Hon. Moses Thatcher, who referred principally to the spiritual life of Elder Farr, and to his cheerful disof Edger Fair, and to his concerning the position even up to his last moment. Elder John Henry Smith, who took for his text Revelations 20, concerning the final judgment, and Elders George A. and Hyrum M. Smith, who spoke in the same strain. The benediction was prosame strain. ounced by Patriarch John Smith. There was a profusion of beautiful floral emblems and interment was in the Ogden cemetery, a large concol of admiring friends following the

The acting palbearers were: Dr. J. X. Allen, I. J. Taylor, John A. Boyle, Ezra Farr, Ed Peerman and R. Dor-land, while two comrades in the "Mor-mon" Battallon, James Owen and Dor

Jesse Brown, were honorary pallbearers.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

Senator Kearns Introduces a Bill for Their Relief.

ing as far as practicable from ordinary business or toil, and in our accustomed places of worship or around the family altar, offer our united tribute of thanksgiving for blessings be-stowed, with prayers for His coninued favor and approbation, to the end that peace and happi-ness may abound unit us forness may abound unto us for-(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Nov. 12,-Senator In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the (Seal) Great Seal of the State Kearns introduced a bill in the senate to extend the provisions of the act of June 27, 1902, granting pensions to the Utah to be hereunto survivors of the Indian wars of 1832 to Done at Salt Lake City 1842, inclusive, known as the Black-hawk war, Cherokee disturbance and this twelvth day of No-vember, Nineteen hunthe Seminole war, so as to include the survivors of the Walker and Black Hawk Indian wars of Utah which oc-curred from 1852 to 1868, inclusive. A similar bill was introduced in the house by Congressman Howell. David Keith, Salt Lake, pariner of

Senator Kearns, is in the city and will

DEMOCRATS WILL OPPOSE RATIFICATION OF CANAL to show the party is not antagonistic to the building of a canal. It is claimed that the law is on the side of the Dem-

ocratic program, inasmuch as the Spooner act is a Republican measure. This act authorized the president to proceed to the construction of a canal on the Nicaraguan and Cosia Rican route in the event negotiations with Colombia are not concluded within a

again on Monday, Nov. 23.

PLEA FOR MORTENSEN. Attorney Stewart Will Make One Last

Effort Before Pardon Board.

The long drawn out Mortensen case will be considered by the board of pardons on Saturday, when the board has decided to sit in special session at 10 . m., at which time Attorney Barnard J. Stewart, who has made such strenuous effort to free the condemned man, will make his final appeal in what is perhaps the most famous case in the history of criminal jurisprudence in this state.

It is understood that the attorney for the defense will quote copiously from the dissenting opinion of Judge Marioneaux, and rely largely on that to show the board that his client should have been granted a new trial. It is quite likely, too, that he will point out the uncertainty of circumstantial evidence, especially where human life is at stake, and make a strong appeal to the board to give the condemned man the benefit of every doubt.

What the decision of the board will be, of course, cannot be told at the present time, but if it is unfavorable to the man who is charged with the wilful murder of James R. Hay, and no other step is taken looking to a com-mutation of the sentence now hanging ver him, the execution will be carried at as planned, one week from tomor row, and the famous case will have come to a legal end.

***** NEGROES WANT CON-STITUTION DEFENDED.

Washington, Nov. 11 .-- The negro race as represented in the . National Sociological society, now in session here, and friends of the race will ask Atty.-Gen. Knox to 3 defend the Constitution of the United States in the supreme court against the attacks being . made on the fifteenth amend. ment. A committee was appointed to make the request. The is movement was inaugurated by movement was inaugurated by George C. Gorham, former y sec. retary of the senate. He declared that what the negroes wanted to do was to take advantage of their political power. He referred to the "Alabama cases" to come up before the supreme court in January and suggested that the lawyers in the case be asked if they desired help. Ex-Gov. Pinchback of Louisiana supported Mr. Gorham. He sald he did not want to see the 'Alabama cases" go by default and that he was willing to assist. The com-

mittee is as follows: Former Representative White of North Carolina; Prof. Kelly and ex-Gov. Pinchback.

reasonable time for the Panama route. | deterministic and the state of the state of

of the United States approved July 1897, and no sugar the product of any other foreign country shall be admitted by treaty or convention into the Unit-ed States while this convention is in force at a lower rate of duty than force at a lower rate of duty than that provided by the tariff act of the United States approved July 24, 1897, and, provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be held or con-strued as an admission on the part of the house of representatives that cus-toms duties can be changed otherwise than by an act of Congress, originat-ing in said house.

Section 2—'That so long as said con-vention shall remain in force the laws and regulations adopted or that may be adopted by the United States to protect the resumes of the states to protect the revenues and prevent fraud in the declarations and proofs that the articles of merchandise to which said convention may apply are the product of manufacture of the republic of Cuba, shall not impose any additional charge or fees therefor on the articles import ed, excepting the consular fees estab-lished, or which may be established by the United States, for issuing shipping documents, which fees shall not be higher than those charged on the shipments of similar merchandise from any other nation whatsoever; that articles of the republic of Cuba shall receive on their importation into the ports of the United States treatment equal to that which similar articles of the United States shall receive on their importa-tion into the ports of the republic of Cuba: that any tax or charge that may be imposed by the national or local authorities of the United States upon the articles of merchandise of the re-

public of Cuba, embraced in the arti-cles of said convention subsequent to said importation and prior to their entering into consumption into the United States shall be imposed and ed without discrimination upon like articles whencesoever imported

THE ARIZONA STRIP.

Congressman Howell Presents a Petition for Its Annexation to Utah.

(Special to the "News,") Washington, D. C., Nov. 12 .-- Congressman Howell presented to the house a memorial from the Utah legislature asking for the annexing of that portion of Arizona known as the Arizona strip to the state of Utah.

The commission of Herian of Payson, as postmaster at Deer River city which has been held up for some time, has been forwarded to him today.

Congressman H, we'l cailed on the commissioner of the land effice this morning on behalf of Logan City's ap-plication to extend power to construct a canal or pipe line on the Logan for-est reserves. The commissioner will Citw. est reserves. The commissioner will take prompt and final action as soon as the papers which have been forwarded to Logan have been returned. Con-gressman Howell is located new for the rest of the session at 245 Delaware ave-

Congressman French of Idaho has been notified that a pension has been granted at \$12 per month to Ja ob H. Shearer, Whitebird,

Senator Clark, Wyo., has introduced a bill to establish a fish culture station on Black's Fork of Green River, Wyo-

Postmasters appointed: Idaho-Beach, Bannock county, Hans Soren-sen, vice William P. Erwin, resigned, Utah-Laketown, Rich county, Joseph

Irwin, vice J. W. Satterthwalte, remov Wyoming -Dog Elder, Converse cours

Sadie M. Grant, vice Ella Smith, re-

Judges and a district attorney who failed to prosecute election theres were the parties responsible for the present deplorable state of affairs. Atty. Ralph Talbot declared in favor of having 100 men, armed with Win-chesters, go to the precincts in the down town wards, where crime on election days is ram-pant, ready to shed their blood for the purity of the ballot at the next election and bis suggestion

seconds the appeal for an armed force to fight, if need be, for an honest election. arly today near New Hope, Ky, in which in the set of th

"VON LEUTHOLD, "SMIDTH. "ILBERG."

next election and his suggestion was warmly seconded by Rev. Henry W. Pinkham. Seven hun-dred women cheered for several



of police and officers in that department, the majority of the destroyed.