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St. Petersburg, Dec. 10, Sunday morning. There is every indication this morning that the government's challenge will be accepted and that within 48 hours a general strike throughout Russia will be ordered. A terrible storm has been raised by the arrest of M. Krusteff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, which was followed during the night by the imprisonment of the members of the workmen's council and a number of socialist leaders.

"The reaction has come," were the words on every lip and in the Liberal extremist camp there was only one opinion, namely, that it must be resisted to the bitter end. At all the meetings last night, some of which lasted until morning, the opinion was unanimous that the government had forced the hands of the proletariat and that the supreme weapon, a general strike, must be invoked.

The newspaper editors at yesterday evening's meeting decided that the temporary press law forbidding the discussion of vital questions affecting the welfare of the nation violated the principles of freedom of speech and press guaranteed by the imperial manifesto and that it must be defied. The result was that the editions of the Russ and half a dozen more radical papers were confiscated.

The employees of the Riga-Orel railroad have declared a strike and in Livonia, and have sent an appeal to the other roads to join. Last night the railroad men of the Baltic line decided to follow the example of the Riga-Orel men.

The situation in Livonia is frightful. Absolute anarchy prevails. A messenger who arrived here this morning declared that the streets of Riga were flowing with blood. After a meeting the railroad men of Riga were moved by the fire of machine guns and artillery.

The railroad men of St. Petersburg at a meeting yesterday evening resolved that inasmuch as the reaction is gaining force and the government is seeking to retract what was won by the first pan-Russian strike, the railroad men stand ready to obey the signal for a general strike, but advise their fellow workers to await the word from the central committee at Moscow, as a failure must not be risked.

Simultaneously with the arrests here, M. Dronzhinsky and all the members of the union of the employees of the posts and telegraph operators at Moscow with M. Kokhanowski at their head, were arrested in Moscow.

Interior Minister Durnovo today issued an official proclamation not only notifying all the post and telegraph employees that their failure to return to work tomorrow will be equivalent to their discharge, but that all those who agitate for a continuance of the strike, or are guilty of cutting or otherwise destroying wires and apparatus will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

ROOSEVELT CONGRATULATES

Mrs. Edward Morris of Trenton, N. J., On the Birth of Triplets.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 11.—At the home of Edward Morris residence, a son and two boys and a girl, were christened and a congratulatory letter from President Roosevelt was received. It was written by Secy. Loeb and said:

"Having had his attention attracted to the recent birth of a family of triplets, President Roosevelt wishes me to convey to you and especially Mrs. Morris his hearty congratulations and good wishes for the future welfare and happiness of your children."

MANUFACTURERS ALARMED.

Over Driving of Large Interests From United States to Canada.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Some alarming conditions which are rapidly driving large manufacturing interests from the United States to Canada are to be considered in a few days by the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

Reports gathered show that 112 of the leading concerns of the country have been obliged to close on account of tariff restrictions to established branch plants in Canada. Fifteen of these industries have headquarters in Chicago.

The resulting loss financially is estimated at upwards of \$5,000,000 of which amount Chicago is represented in the statistics to have suffered a large proportion.

The agitation which the Illinois manufacturers are about to start is expected to assume the form shortly of a national appeal to Congress. The remedy must lie in favor locally and throughout the country provided for remission of duties on the permit of the free exchange of American and Canadian manufactured products. It is likely that Congress will be asked during the present session to take some steps in this direction.

REQUISITION OF PAT CROWE.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 11.—Gov. Cummins today issued a requisition for the return of Pat Crowe to Iowa for holding up a street car in Council Bluffs the night of July 2, 1905. A woman betrayed Crowe. Lillian C. Bolton of Council Bluffs, in the hearing of a requisition, alleged that she overheard Crowe telling others about the robbery.

LUTHER JEWELL'S BODY FOUND.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 11.—On Saturday last, while H. G. Gloré, a Calumet metallurgist, was making an examination of a placer mine near the Guadalupe mountains six miles from Llanos, Sonora, Mexico, he discovered the decomposed body of a man in an old shaft. By the gold teeth it was positively identified as that of Luther H. Jewell, a mining man and brother of Col. Fred Jewell, a San Diego banker, who was last seen at Magdalena, Sonora, on May 2. It was supposed he was murdered for his money and a gold nugget worth \$500. Col. Jewell had offered a reward of \$500 for the missing brother.

FOUR CARDINALS ARE CREATED.

For the First Time in History One Is Named from South America.

ONLY ONE ITALIAN NAMED.

Shows a Tendency to Have a Better Equilibrium Between Foreign and Italian Elements in Sacred College.

Rome, Dec. 11.—The pope today held a secret consistory, which was the second of the pontificate in which he created new cardinals and apparently showed a tendency to have a better equilibrium between the foreign and Italian elements in the sacred college, as three of the four new cardinals are foreigners. The ceremony was performed with the usual pomp. Nearly 30 cardinals were present. The pontiff appeared walking and preceded by the cardinal of the sacred college and followed by the cardinal of the sacred college. Then all withdrew except the members of the sacred college and the pope read his allocution. In it he said he wished he could give the cardinals pleasant and consoling news, but he was obliged to inform them that the present time did not permit of consolation. Although he continued, the Catholic faith is spreading more and more throughout the world, especially in dissident countries, on turning towards Catholic nations one feels and fear lest the prediction of Scripture is being verified, that the kingdom of the Lord will be removed to other people where it will produce good fruit. Especial care and anxiety may be felt for the country hereofore called the eldest daughter of the church but concerning the anti-Catholic laws passed there against the laws of justice the pope said he would speak in accordance with his apostolic office more gravely and more fully at an opportune time. He exhorted the cardinals to prayer, recalling that the Lord will cause tranquility and peace to shine forth at the proper time. The pontiff ended with saying that he intends to honor the whole Latin-American race by creating for the first time a cardinal belonging to that part of the world. Immediately after reading his allocution he created the following cardinals:

FIRST TURBINE STEAMER TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC.

New York, Dec. 11.—The first transatlantic steamer that ever came to this port, the giant Cammanica, of the Cunard line arrived at her dock today. All the way across the Atlantic the Carmencia encountered unusually severe weather and yesterday when only a few miles outside the harbor she was obliged to lay to and let the storm blow itself out before attempting to enter.

During the night the wind decreased in force and when daylight broke the Carmencia turned shoreward and came up through the channel in channel.

That the maiden voyage of the big turbine was in every way successful was the expressed opinion of many of the passengers. Despite the severe weather fairly even speed was maintained throughout the voyage. The days' runs were: 403, 317, 305, 349, 419, 457, 464, 71.

The size of the Carmencia may be partly realized from the fact that she has accommodations for 2,106 persons, 2,556 passengers and a crew of 450 men. The Carmencia is 365 feet in length, 33,000 tons displacement and has eight decks. She has triple screws and made 19½ knots an hour on her builders' trial trip. She is a sister ship except as to power of the Cunard Carmania.

PLAN INTERSTATE FAIR FOR SALT LAKE IN 1907.

The directors of the D. A. & M. society held an important meeting Saturday evening when it was decided to carry out the idea suggested by the Desert News some months ago, and which President McDonough has strongly favored, viz., the holding of an intermountain fair to be held in the fall of 1907 in this city. The society consists of representatives from Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Colorado. The fair would be held on the grounds of the Utah Legislature and the legislatures of the interested states and the managers of the livestock and mining interests of these commonwealths is expected.

The directors of the society will meet this week to further the plan of this movement, and secure the services of a man for manager who understands the business thoroughly.

AN ELEGANT SOUVENIR.

One Received Here in Honor of Completion of Simplon Tunnel.

A fine piece of poster work is on exhibition at the Commercial club, presented by the Italian embassy at Washington. It is in honor of the completion of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps mountains and consists of a female figure Italia with the cathedral at Milan on her head as a crown, occupying the center of the poster. Back of her stands the mouth of the great tunnel, with one man having winged feet flying into one side of the aperture, and a similar male figure flying out of the other, and both shaking hands as they pass. Italia is pronouncing the benediction over both, with the Italian flag on one side, and the Swiss emblem on the other. The general design is happy, and the coloring is a work of art. The celebration is to be held at Milan, Italy, early in the coming year. Manager Harris has acknowledged the receipt of this souvenir in an elegant letter couched in the most classic Italian.

PRELIMINARY DEBATE.

University Students Will Discuss Rate Question on Wednesday.

Wednesday morning at the university, the preliminaries will occur for the debate with the University of Colorado, which occurs in Salt Lake in January. Utah has taken the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, that the interstate commerce commission shall be empowered to fix all maximum freight rates to go into and in effect on the same court shall put them aside upon the request of some disinterested party." Supt. Christensen of the city schools, and members of the faculty of the University will act as judges.

For the University of Denver debate, which occurs at Denver in April, the Utah debaters will argue the negative of the same question and possibly members of the first team may also be chosen for the second debate. Students are attempting to arrange for an 11 o'clock chapel hour so that the preliminary debate can be concluded before noon.

YOUNG MOTHER'S DEATH.

Mrs. Catherine Bangert, wife of John Bangert of Bountiful, died at the family residence Saturday evening, leaving twin babies but 10 days old. Mrs. Bangert was in her thirty-second year, and is survived by her husband and seven children. The funeral services will be held at noon tomorrow at Bountiful meeting house.

S. C. EWING'S FUNERAL.

Samuel C. Ewing will be buried with Masonic honors at 2 p. m. Thursday next, under the auspices of Argenta lodge No. 2, with interment at Mt. Olivet. The remains may be viewed at the Callen hotel Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. In an hour from interment, his son will leave here to attend the funeral.

NEW YORK'S FIRE PROTECTION VERY POOR.

The latest advices from Tonopah, Goldfield, and other sections of Nevada with complete illustrations.

THE CHRISTMAS NEWS.

The status of Idaho's main cities and towns, and especially the teeming Snake River valley. The wonderful railroad development of Utah, Idaho and Nevada during 1905 and that contemplated for the next three years. Will all be fully set forth next Saturday in

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New York, Dec. 11.—The Journal of Commerce today says: "The City of New York from a fire protection standpoint is in a very serious condition as is shown by the just completed report of the committee of 26 of the national board of fire underwriters. There are several vital defects in the various branches of the fire department and water supply, which at any time might in combination form a very grave menace to the greater part of the city."

"With its vast congestion of values and narrow and obstructed streets in the business section, taken in connection with a dangerously unreliable fire alarm system, insufficient water supply and poor distribution causing extremely low pressure in some localities, absence of a sufficient number of fire engines and inefficiency of some of these, there is decided opportunity for a sweeping reorganization of the city's fire protection."

The committee's engineers have completed a very careful examination of the entire city and the result of their findings is confirmed by John S. Sewell of the corps of engineers, U. S. A., who was detailed by President Roosevelt to assist in the work of the committee. Capt. Sewell says in part:

"The type and occupancy of buildings prevailing in the worst sections, their mutual exposures, the narrowness of streets, inadequacy of water supply and distribution, together with the enormous values involved, combine to make the situation in Manhattan, New York, a most serious one. A conflagration hazard have ever seen. The conclusion is inevitable that the magnificent personnel of the fire department, the most efficient and best equipped in the world, has been prevented sweeping reorganizations in the past."

"In view of the enormous investment involved in almost all commercial character of the catastrophe, which would be represented by a sweeping conflagration in Manhattan, no time should be lost in putting into effect all the proposed improvements and all the recommendations in this report or their full equivalent."

The report is issued under the auspices of the national board of fire underwriters, and was appointed shortly after the Baltimore conflagration with a view to investigating the fire protection of the various cities of the country.

AUTOMOBILE'S NARROW ESCAPE

New York, Dec. 11.—A touring automobile containing Mr. A. B. Burke, Louis Hagerty and his sister, and John O'Brien, son of Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, came near plunging over the steel viaduct yesterday at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, just west of Eighth avenue. A portion of the iron frame of the car was crushed and the viaduct was well over west of Eighth avenue when the sprocket chain broke.

At this point is a steep decline and when the chain snapped the machine started backing down with increasing speed and at last struck the steel fence, tearing a part of it away. The driver kept his head throughout and called to the passengers that the iron post would save them. The rear part of the machine actually backed over the viaduct, but the post caught it in such a way that it was held from dropping to the street. Men who had witnessed the accident rushed for the machine and got the women out. The latter became so hysterical that they had to be taken home in a cab.

HEIR TO A GREAT FORTUNE.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—George Hecher, a young Bavarian living on a farm south of Hammond, Ind., has been notified by the American consul at Munich that he is one of four heirs to an estate in Bavaria said to amount to \$14,000,000. The estate was left by the brother of his grandmother, and there are no heirs in Europe. Hecher is a farm hand and has been in America three years. He said yesterday he had papers proving his relationship.

SALMON PACKERS' UNION.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—The Alaska Salmon Packers' union, composed entirely of Porto Ricans, Mexicans and persons coming from Chile, the Philippine Islands, and other countries where Spanish is spoken, met yesterday and perfected their organization. The majority of the men forming the organization come from Porto Rico. They were originally induced to leave their home on promises that they would obtain work on Hawaiian plantations at good wages and under favorable conditions. They ultimately became stranded in this city. They were then hired by Chinese contractors to cure and pack salmon in Alaska. Again they were subjected to great hardships and their earnings were not sufficient to procure suitable food. Through organization they hope to better their condition.

"SING, BIRDIE, SING."

New York, Dec. 11.—Thrilling sweet melodies of their different lands, 2,000 birds, mostly songsters, kept the steerage passengers of the Hamburg liner Patria happy from the first day after it left Dover until it reached port yesterday. There were 300 Russian Jews in the steerage, and the ill-fated empire, and the little songsters did much to keep them happy during the voyage. The lot is consigned to a big whole sale dealer for the holidays and includes 10,000 canaries brought from Australia, the South sea and some from England.

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SUPT. JONES ON WITNESS STAND.

Plaintiff in Tribune Libel Suit Under a Rigid Cross-Examination.

STICKS TO ORIGINAL STORY.

Avers that His Conduct of County Treasury Affairs Was Perfectly Legitimate.

USE OF CONTINGENT FUND.

As to the contingent fund of \$100 allowed him by Commissioner Horne he said that he used it for purchasing fruit and vegetables from peddlers and farmers. When Commissioner Horne asked for an accounting he reported that the money had been spent. Judge Powers produced a letter to Horne and asked him if he wrote it. He answered that he did, whereupon Judge Powers read the letter which stated that Jones had the \$100 in his contingent fund. He was asked what he meant by that, and in answer he stated that he meant that he had a sum on hand equal to the amount given him for his contingent fund.

MONEY PAID BACK.

He testified that there was no record in the county auditor's office showing money received by him in 1901 and 1902 for the sale of produce. He said that the vouchers only showed money paid out where he ran an account and did not disclose the cash transactions. He did not know where the vouchers had been merged with that of the county or not. His private memorandum showed that the money for his groceries had been paid back to the county as he entered it up as though it had been money received from the sale of produce instead of money paid to the county on his private account.

WITHOUT EVIL INTENT.

In answer plaintiff said that he did not wish to say that the proposal was corrupt but he thought it was improper, though not dishonest. He admitted that it would have been some gain to him to accept the proposals made by Sherwood as it would have saved him considerable in the purchase of supplies for his family. The police reports were offered by Sherwood, he thought, without any evil intent, but simply to increase his trade. He accepted some of the proposals made and rejected others.

SHERWOOD'S SUGGESTIONS.

Judge Powers asked him what some of the proposals were which he rejected but witness refused to answer unless instructed to do so by the court. Judge Ritchie therefore instructed him to answer the question. In answer witness said that Sherwood proposed that the county should pay for the supplies for his family, but witness did not agree with him as to that. He stated that it was upon Sherwood's suggestion that the groceries for his family were charged to the county but he was not certain that Sherwood had suggested that such groceries should be charged on the bill as meat.

EDWARD ATKINSON DEAD.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Edward Atkinson, the well known social and political economist of this city died suddenly today after an attack of acute indigestion, affecting the heart. He was 75 years of age.

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Mrs. Hilton Given Five Days in Which To Amend Her Petition.

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Davies was on his way home, his arms filled with bundles, when two men stopped him and ordered him to throw up his hands. Davies said he could not as he had the bundles. One of the robbers then took watch money he had, a few cents in change, Davies went into the house, left his load of packages and started after the men. He entered the Davenport saloon and got a gun. He caught sight of the holdups and began firing upon them. This was on First West and South Temple. Officers Leaver, Miller and Clough learned of the trouble and took up the chase. One of the holdups managed to escape, but the other tried to hide in a delivery wagon and was caught. Davies fired six shots at the robbers. The fellow arrested gave his name as Dave Edwards. He is now in jail awaiting arraignment on the charge of highway robbery.

MIDSHIPMAN MERIWETHER.

Court-Martial Said to Have Acquitted Him on Charge of Manslaughter.

GUILTY OF VIOLATING RULES.

If He Is Dismissed From the Naval Academy He Will Be Reappointed From Louisiana.

USE OF CONTINGENT FUND.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: If Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., is dismissed from the navy as a result of his court martial on the charge of growing out of his fight with Midshipman Branch early in November and from the effects of which Branch died, he will be re-appointed by one of the members from Louisiana and a special bill presented, which if passed, will reinstate the midshipman as an officer of the navy. It has become known that Meriwether was acquitted on the charge of manslaughter but was found guilty of infractions of the rules and regulations of the naval academy which are of sufficient seriousness to warrant his dismissal. The case now is in the hands of the secretary of the navy, who probably will reach his conclusions within a few days. It is quite possible that Meriwether may be allowed to stay at Annapolis, but if that course of action is followed by the authorities he undoubtedly will be given some severe punishment, possibly by being dropped back a year.

WHETHER HE BE PUNISHED OR NOT

In this manner, it is likely Meriwether will lose a year, provided he is permitted to stay at all. He has lost over a month from his work and would have considerable difficulty in making it up. He has written the secretary of the navy for permission to re-enter his class, but this request has not been granted. The entire congressional delegation from Louisiana is in favor of Meriwether's retention in the service and the members are determined to make a fight for him. They think the court-martial itself has brought out facts enough to show that Meriwether would make a splendid officer.

PURCHASE OF HAY.

"Didn't you buy hay in 1901 and 1902 for the total value of about \$500?" "Yes, sir."

"Wasn't that the hay you sold to McFarland's father and brother?" "No, I couldn't buy hay and then sell it again when I needed it."

"I don't know about that," remarked Judge Powers.

"I do," was the sharp rejoinder of Mr. Jones.

The further cross-examination of the plaintiff will be taken up again this afternoon.

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PRESIDENT JOHN R. WINDER.

Revered Church Leader Who is Today Celebrating the Eighty-fourth Anniversary of His Birth.

Today at Poplar farm, the beautiful suburban residence of President John R. Winder, a large gathering of his descendants are celebrating his eighty-fourth birthday. President Winder is not yet an old man, except in the number of years he has lived, as he still works with the capacity of a man of 40 and is well known as one of the active men of the city.

For his eighty-fourth birthday celebration invitations have been issued to 34 heads of families, all of them being descendants or near relatives of President Winder. The dinner hour has been set for 4 o'clock and preceding and following the dinner an interesting program has been arranged.

President Winder was born in Hildenton, county of Kent, England, Dec. 11, 1821. He was converted to the "Mormon" faith by Elder Orson Spencer, whom he heard speaking in Liverpool in 1848. In 1853 he came to Utah with his wife and family and since that time has been engaged in the work of building up the commonwealth. His work in the field of early state affairs is well remembered, as well as his more recent and important religious duties. President Winder is now first counselor to President Joseph F. Smith, and in his advanced years is hale and hearty and in the possession of all his faculties.

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