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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

FINNISH DEPUTIES ORDERED TO RETURN

Czar Issues Rescript Requiring Those Expelled to Take Part in Diet.

ALSO HEADS OF NOBLE HOUSES.

People Are Intensely Interested, as Session is Regarded as of Vital Importance.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS IN MAJORITY

Emperor's Action in Fixing Date of Assembly at 3 Years Instead of 5 Causes a Much Better Feeling.

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 3.—An order has been issued by Emperor Nicholas that as the statutes of the Finnish diet require members to participate in its deliberations all expelled persons who have been elected deputies or who are heads of hereditary noble houses shall be permitted to return and attend the diet until the session closes.

The assembling of the diet Dec. 6 arouses the most intense interest among the Finnish people as the session is regarded as being of vital importance in determining the future status of the grand duchy. The elections have given the Constitutionalists a majority, and there is a tie in the clerical chamber.

Much of the political agitation which disturbed the tranquility of the country was due to the belief of the Finns since the policy of the Russification of Finland became active that the diet would not be reconvened this year. The late Gov.-Gen. Bobrikoff's opposition to its convocation was the cause of his unpopularity and it is not too much to say that the country experienced a sense of relief when Schauenburg's bullet ended the governor's existence.

With the advent of Gov.-Gen. Prince Olenyok and the emperor's action in not only convoking the diet for Dec. 6, but in fixing the date of its reconvening three years hence instead of after the usual five years' interval much better feeling prevailed and the elections took place without any evidence of coercion on the part of the Russian officials.

THE TENNESSE LAUNCHED.

Bad Weather Detracted from Brilliance of the Occasion.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Under disappointing weather conditions which, however, detracted little from the brilliancy of the affair, the armored cruiser Tennessee was launched today at the yards of the William Cramp Ship & Engine Building company.

Government officials, representatives of the navy and army from Washington, New York and this city and a large number of distinguished Tennesseans, headed by Governor Frazier and his staff, attended the launching.

The weather was raw and cold and new and was rendered more uncomfortable by a drizzle of sleet which fell during the morning. The 400 guests, however, paid little attention to the elements. Interest was centered in the big warship and its school-girl sponsor, Miss Katharine Frazier, daughter of the governor of Tennessee, and a great cheer went up as she broke the bottle of champagne on the prow of the cruiser.

Following the launching the invited guests were entertained at luncheon at the Mould loft.

BOTH SIDES REST IN LAND FRAUD TRIALS.

Portland, Or., Dec. 3.—Like a thunderbolt descending out of a cloud, the land fraud trial came to an abrupt close this morning. The defense occupied but 17 minutes, and then adjourned to other explanations in behalf of the defendants who for two weeks have listened to a chain of circumstances which the prosecution confidently expected to convict them of a conspiracy to defraud the government out of a portion of the public domain.

Apparently despairing of undertaking to batter down the mass of evidence which the government has heaped against them, they are to base their hopes on an argument to the jury, and if that fails, on a reversal of judgment at the hands of an appellate tribunal on a question of law.

Nothing in the nature of a defense of McKim, Puffer, Ware, Watson and the others was attempted by the defendant's counsel. Judge O'Day and Charles A. Hardy took the stand to swear that J. A. Hardy, the attorney who appeared yesterday in reference to the McKim case, was wholly of his party. Mr. Hardy declared he positively knew that he was not in Albany this day this witness testified to having seen him there.

Judge Bellinger announced when the trial started that he had no disposition to limit the arguments of the counsel, and when court adjourned until 2 o'clock at the conclusion of the morning session, it had not been determined how much time each side would desire to present its case to the jury. District Attorney Hall will open for the government and Assistant to the Attorney General Henry will close for the government. Judge O'Day will be one of the two judges who will present the defense's case.

The testimony of this morning's witnesses was of little importance.

LOS ANGELES

SALT LAKE.

Story of the two cities told in pictures and paragraphs in the

CHRISTMAS NEWS.

POLICEMEN GO TO BURGLAR'S RESCUE

In Trying to Escape He Jumped Down an Airshaft and Fell Into a Subcellar.

HE SUFFERED GREAT PAIN.

He Was Finally Pulled Up With Ropes, Shrieking All the While.

New York, Dec. 3.—With "Jimmies" he had left behind the policemen and hospital surgeons have worked for two hours to release an alleged burglar from a sub-cellar in the rear of Nos. 4 and 6, west Fourteenth street, where he had fallen or jumped after an exciting chase. The man gave his name as Adolph Newman, 23 years old. Internal injuries and a fractured leg, sustained in dropping 25 feet, probably will cause his death. Thousands of persons gathered in Fifth avenue while the rescue was being made, and while ropes were let down into the shaft to help Newman, his groans could be plainly heard in the avenue. So great was the fellow's pain that he repeatedly begged the policemen to end his suffering with a bullet.

Newman had succeeded in entering a fur store on Fourteenth street, just off Fifth avenue, and is said to have wrapped up fur valued at \$5,000, when a watchman on the floor above heard him.

Challenged by the watchman, the interloper called back that he was one of the workmen, and began to whistle. Knowing that all the men left at 5 in the evening, the watchman hurried down stairs and the man rushed to the rear of the building in the center of which is a narrow air shaft with a skylight between the second and third floors and another glass and wire covering on the first floor above a subcellar. When Newman reached the end of the room there was the sound of breaking glass and a crash below, followed by a second noise, near the foot of the shaft. Policemen were summoned, and with lanterns they searched a long time for the alleged burglar. Lights were lowered into the shaft, and he was finally located at the bottom of a sub-cellar into which he had fallen after crawling from the airshaft. It was a long job to get the man up, and the policemen had been lowered and adjusted ropes about him. With every foot's progress, Newman shrieked with pain and his cries, heard on the street, added to the excitement of the crowd.

ANOTHER PUMP.

Canal Presidents Decide to Install \$10,000 Worth of New Machinery.

A meeting of the presidents of the canal companies interested in the Utah lake pumping plant was held this morning in the office of City Engineer Snow, and it was decided to install another pump in the plant at a cost of \$10,000 and thus increase the output from 300 second feet to 400 second feet of water. The presidents of the North Jordan and East Jordan Canal companies opposed the proposition, but the other two companies, with the city, favored it. Should the two opposing companies decide not to go in on the proposition at all, the entire increase in flow of the water will be divided among the South Jordan and the Utah and Salt Lake Canal companies and Salt Lake City. This will give the city quite an additional flow of water for exchange purposes, to be used in the event that the present plan for increasing the city's water supply is carried out.

CHILD WITH TWO HEADS BORN IN EAST

SOMERVILLE, MASS.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 3.—A female child with two heads, born in East Somerville 12 weeks ago, is attracting much interest among the medical fraternity about Boston.

The physician who had charge of the case in discussing the matter with other doctors said: "It is unprecedented in the annals of medical science. The child has two separate necks, each supporting a head, one facing to the front and the other to the rear. The latter head is not well formed. Its features are irregular and imperfect, there being no eyes. The baby is in the best of health and perfectly normal in every other respect. The mother is 20 years old. The child weighed 14 pounds at birth."

ONE MAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH.

Four Young Women Nurses Injured by Jumping from Windows to Escape Flames.

ASLEEP WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT.

Fire Occurred in Missouri Baptist Sanitarium in Saint Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—One man was burned to death and four young women nurses were severely injured by jumping through the flames while escaping from the nurses' home of the Missouri Baptist sanitarium, which was partially destroyed by fire today. Frank Roberts, a fireman employed in the sanitarium lost his life in his attempt to save the nurses.

THE INJURED.

Miss Edith Morgan, 23 years old, of Ray county, Mo., both ankles broken, back injured and probably internal injuries by jumping from a third-story window.

Miss Charity Laubender, 24 years old, of Massillon, Ohio, jumped from a window, sprained back and bruised body.

Miss Ella Rock, 25 years of age, of Michigan, badly burned in running through flames.

Miss Eva Brown of St. Louis, sprained ankle, by jumping from third-story window.

Fifteen nurses, besides the matron, were sleeping in the house when the fire broke out. None but those mentioned were injured but all had narrow escapes. The fire, which is believed to have started from the furnace, spread so rapidly that when the firemen arrived the structure was in flames from top to bottom. Roberts, the sanitarium watchman, was at work in the basement of the hospital when the fire started. He immediately ran to the burning house, and putting a ladder to a second story window, entered the building. While arousing the inmates he is supposed to have been overcome by smoke and then burned.

ELKS' PROGRAM.

Memorial Services Tomorrow in Honor of Departed Brothers.

Salt Lake City Lodge No. 83 of the Order of Elks will hold the annual memorial service tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Salt Lake theater, in memory of these departed members of the local lodge: W. M. Miles, E. J. Pratt, F. H. Peters, Dr. J. W. Smith, Lester Wallace, W. A. Watkins, Dr. K. A. Jones, F. X. Goldsmith, Dr. P. J. McKenna, Louis Goldstein, M. M. Miller, Henry Siegel, Max A. Peters, J. E. O'Brien, Owen Hogue, Jno. C. Laux, Dr. R. L. McElroy, A. S. Watson, W. H. Root, L. E. Ritter, Frank Washburn, Lester Taylor, C. L. Miller, S. A. Benson, Dr. P. Tarney.

The order of exercises will be observed as follows:

Overture. Selection, "Lucetta Borgia," Donizetti. "The Omnipotence," Schubert.

Opening Ceremony. The Lodge Soprano Solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose.

Mrs. S. L. Butler. Miss Hattie Wiehard, Accompanist. Opening Ode to the Lodge. Great Ruler of the Universe.

All-seeing and benign. Look down upon and bless our work. And be all glory thine. Oh, hear our prayers for the honored dead.

While bearing in our minds The memories graven on each heart. For Aid Lang Syne. Invocation.

Solo, "Some Time, Some Day." Charles Kent Selection, "Agnus Dei." Bisset Orchestra.

Eulogistic address. Fisher S. Harris Selection, "Romanze." Rubenstein Orchestra.

Tenor solo, "Dear Promised Land." W. R. Sibley. Burton.

H. A. Leipziger, Accompanist. Eulogy. "Meade D. Detweiler," P. G. E. R. Solo, "Holly City," Stephen Adams. Mrs. A. D. Melvin.

Miss Hattie Wiehard, Accompanist. Closing Exercises: Doxology.

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: Praise Him, all creatures here below: Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost." Benediction.

March, "Pontifical." Gounod Orchestra.

Memorial Committee—F. C. Richmond, chairman; J. C. Leary, Lester Freed, H. E. Deardorff, M. E. Mulvey.

Reception Committee—Stimson Hamberger, chairman; C. E. Adams, George Ames, Melvin Crane, A. J. Davis, A. Fred Wey, H. O. Shepherd, Fred L. Wood, Dr. W. F. Beer, J. W. Currie, J. A. Dehouze, F. C. Davis, M. M. Hamilton, W. B. LaVelle, W. C. Lockington, Geo. W. Morgan, Dr. S. Ewing, J. W. Gray, Dr. E. D. Hammond, L. E. Kahn, L. E. Levitt.

COMBATANTS AT PORT ARTHUR DECLARE AN ARMISTICE.

Tokyo, Dec. 3.—The first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on Dec. 2 for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted for a period of six hours.

LOS ANGELES

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In the News best style in the

CHRISTMAS ISSUE.

NO CASE AGAINST MURRAY EDITOR.

The Federal Grand Jury This Morning Returned Six True Bills.

CAPTAIN SMITH IS INDICTED.

One Case Withheld Pending the Arrest of the Parties Wanted—Three Were Ignored.

The anxiously awaited report of the federal grand jury was filed this morning. Editor Williamson of the Murray American Eagle goes free, while Capt. Andrew A. Smith, who opened a post-office letter, was indicted on two counts, one charging him with embezzling the money and one with destroying the letter.

Besides these two cases, in which a great deal of interest was manifested, seven others were investigated. Five of them resulted in true bills being found and two were ignored. One case investigated has been withheld for the present pending the arrest of the parties wanted.

The grand jury found in the case of Francis G. Lake, who mailed a letter to F. J. Munigan in an envelope marked "Scientific Collector of Bad Debts—Some People Don't Like Us," that no law had been violated.

A true bill was returned against A. McCarthy charged with passing counterfeit United States gold coins with intent to defraud one Lilly Howard, against the peace and dignity of the United States. McCarthy is now in jail awaiting trial.

Andrew Christensen, another alleged dealer in counterfeit gold, was indicted on three counts, one for having in his possession forged and counterfeit gold coins of the five-dollar denomination, one for passing one of these with intent to deceive and defraud A. H. Rogers, on Oct. 1, 1903, and one for having in his possession counterfeit gold coins of the ten-dollar denomination.

Arthur Tew was indicted for a crime similar to that of Capt. Smith. He is charged with stealing a letter from the postoffice on June 11, 1904, containing a check for a nominal amount, and cashing it, converting the money to his own use. Two counts are found against him, one for stealing the letter, and one for embezzling the funds. He is now out on bonds awaiting trial.

Who the one indictment made public by the grand jury will not be known till his arrest is accomplished. It is expected that arguments in the morning case which has taken up Judge Marshall's time a week will be concluded by tonight, and that on Monday the hearing of the cases against men who sold liquor to the Indians can be taken up. A number of witnesses are now here awaiting the calling of these cases. The petit jury is ordered to report again Monday to begin work.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Much Pleased With President's Speech on Frederick the Great.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Emperor William dined with Chancellor von Buelow last evening. Among those present was the emperor's son, Crown Prince Wilhelm, who talked regarding affairs in the United States. The emperor thought President Roosevelt's speech at the great at Washington, Nov. 16, was one of the finest appreciations of the kind he had ever heard.

Another Christmas News Feature.

Complying with the requests of several leading real estate and business men, the "News" will offer a third cash prize of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS for the best article submitted for the Christmas News on the topic

"SALT LAKE AND LOS ANGELES: THEIR FUTURE TRADE RELATIONS."

The article to consist of not more than 2,500 words, and to be submitted not later than Dec. 3. Contestants should sign articles with initials or a nom de plume. Address envelopes "The Deseret News Christmas Department," and in an accompanying envelope, sealed, give their own name.

A FRAIL WOMAN AND A FOOLISH MAN

She Lived With Him but for Weeks Repeatedly Refused to Marry Him

THEN HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

She Says He Was Insanely Jealous And Intended to Kill His Rival.

New York, Dec. 3.—Because a woman with whom he had lived at a Lexington avenue hotel for several weeks repeatedly refused his requests that a marriage ceremony be performed, Edward L. Gray, a civil engineer, shot himself today and died instantly. The woman, who gave her name as Lulu Adams, had just fled from his presence when the fatal shot was fired. She has been detained by the coroner and will be held until her story of the shooting has been investigated.

She asserts that Gray was insanely jealous of another man, and that he spent all last night looking for his rival with the avowed intention of killing him. He was unsuccessful in the search and returned to the hotel this morning. He then removed his appeals to the woman that she marry him, and when she again refused, threatened to kill her and himself. She escaped from the room just in time to save her life.

Miss Adams told the coroner that the reason she refused to marry Gray was that he did not have money enough to satisfy her wants.

JAPANESE PERMITS FORMALLY PRESENTED.

Tokyo, Dec. 3.—Premier Katsura and Minister Finance Sone addressed the house of representatives today on the occasion of the formal presentation of the budget and government measures. Mr. Katsura said he met the house with pleasure, congratulated the army and navy on their successes and expressed sympathy with the soldiers and sailors who were submitted first to intense heat and then to freezing cold and who despite the difficulties and suffering gallantly continued their work, strongly aided by the united national support.

The premier expressed the opinion that the favorable condition of general affairs was due to the union of the nation and said the goal was distant, and that the duties upon the house and government were heavy. He hoped the diet would approve the budget.

The premier's remarks were greeted with cheers. Mr. Sone said that since hostilities were opened the people had shown unprecedented power and capacity to bear the burden of the war. The courage of the people and their military strength were undiminished. These conditions were attributable to national unity. These happy conditions strongly presaged the future prosperity of the empire.

The war budget totalled \$390,000,000, including provision for the interest on outstanding loans. Mr. Sone added that the government had prepared the budget on the most economical basis and had proposed the most frugal measures in order to avoid unnecessary outlays. The minister summarizing the sources of revenue, said it would be necessary in 1905 to borrow only \$225,000,000. In preparing the financial program the government had carefully weighed the capacity of the people and had taken steps to preserve the national credit. Economies in ordinary expenditures permitted the diversion of \$60,000,000 to the war fund. The war and ordinary budgets totalled about \$500,000,000. In conclusion, the minister urged the house to carefully consider the budget and assist the government to the formulation of its financial plans.

When Mr. Sone concluded his remarks he was cheered by the house. The budget was referred to a committee. It is probable that the diet will make a number of slight changes in the financial program.

SECOND PACIFIC SQUADRON.

The Japanese Are Preparing to Meet It.

Chief of, Dec. 3.—Japanese preparedness for an encounter with the Russian second Pacific Squadron was evidenced by the officers of the French steamer Binh Thuan, which left Japan, Nov. 20, and arrived here today. Near Sasebo they saw the Japanese battleship Mikasa, answered, and evidently fully repaired and painted. Forty miles south of the Shantung promontory the officers of the Binh Thuan sighted the Japanese battleship Asahi, slightly re-habilitated. She was steaming north. The repair work of the Japanese fleet has been progressing with great secrecy since August.

The torpedo boat and torpedo boat destroyer flotilla is reported to have been maintained in good shape. The boats are mostly at the Japanese naval base and at Port Dalny.

Strangled Himself to Death.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—Miss Emma L. Gessert, N. M., a bookkeeper from Howell, N. M., ate a hearty breakfast today at the Shepherd sanitarium and soon afterwards was found strangled to death in her room. She had placed a necktie around her neck and taking the ends in her hands, had strangled herself to death.

She came to the sanitarium last July for treatment for a nervous disorder, but returned home supposedly cured, and only came back early this week.

WM. M'CREA RECEIVER

Appointed Him to Take Charge of Lyon & Co. Property.

Judge Morse today appointed William M'Crea receiver of the property of Lyon & Co. and fixed his bond at \$10,000. The appointment was made upon the application of W. F. Snyder, in the suit instituted by him against Lyon for an accounting of the partnership property of Lyon & Co. The court also issued a restraining order, enjoining the defendant from in any way interfering with the judgment entered in a former case in which the two parties were interested; and also an order restraining both plaintiff and defendant from interfering with the accounts of Lyon & Co.

LOS ANGELES

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BLACK SEA FLEET AND DARDANELLES

Russia's Attempt to Send it Through Would Meet With England's Opposition.

COMPLICATIONS WOULD ARISE.

France, Germany or Austria Not Likely to Interfere, Says The Morning Post.

London, Dec. 3.—The possibility of Russia's trying to send her Black Sea fleet to the far east strongly engages the attention of England, in view of the complications which would result if such an attempt was made.

It is said that the beginning of the war Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister, questioned Foreign Minister Lansdowne on the subject and received the most formal assurances that Great Britain would oppose every attempt of the Black Sea fleet to pass into the Mediterranean sea.

It is contended in some quarters that Great Britain could not suffer a violation of the treaties regulating navigation of the Dardanelles without violating the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, but, whether this is true, there is no doubt that the speedy fall of Port Arthur and the destruction of the Russian war vessels there would be welcome news to Great Britain as tending to convince Russia of the uselessness of further endeavors to regain command of the sea in far eastern waters.

The Morning Post in a scornful editorial article, declares that the British government, which yielded to Russia in several points in the far east, like the Malacca and the Knight Commander cases, and which had allowed the Dogger bank affair to be referred to arbitration rather than go to war, will not be likely to interfere to prevent the exit of the Black Sea fleet especially at France, Germany or Austria is not likely to interfere, and predicts that "ere long the Black Sea squadron will be en route to join Rojastevsky."

A Sevastopol dispatch to the Daily Graphic asserts that Lieut.-Commander Luby has decided to open a number of branch recruiting stations in cities in the central states and place members of his staff in charge during the winter months.

SCHETTLER FAILURE.

Receiver Anderson States That He Has Never Discussed the Subject.

Saturday Dec. 3, 1904.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir—In your article upon Schettler's bank in Friday night's issue under the caption "100 Cents on Dollar," you use these words in writing of Receiver Anderson, "He expects that the assets will offset the liabilities." Let me say that I have never mentioned to a living soul that the assets would equal or offset the liabilities. I have refused to talk in regard to this matter, and your article so far as I am concerned is simply an invention of the person who misinformed the "News" reporter.

As soon as my report is completed, it will be given to Judge W. H. Bell, and as it will then become public property, those interested will have the information from which to draw their own conclusions.

Kindly give this equal prominence with your article of last night, and oblige yours respectfully,

ROBERT R. ANDERSON, Receiver for B. H. Schettler.

PRETENDED CONSTABLES.

A Gang Has Been Raiding Slot Machines in Chicago Suburbs.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Members of an alleged gang of pretended constables who have been raiding slot machines in suburban saloons, encountered a severe check today at Blue Island. During a saloon affray, in which 10 shots were fired, one of the supposed constables was killed and another was wounded. Among the persons arrested for participation in the fight were two wearing stars bearing the words "Cook county constable."

HONORS EVEN.

Sixteen Boys and as Many Girls Came To Town This Week.

Weekly report of the city board of health for the week ending Dec. 3, shows 32 births, of which 16 were males and 16 females. The death report for the same period numbered 25 of which 10 were males and 15 females. During the week there were four cases of diphtheria; four cases of smallpox; two cases of typhoid fever; 12 cases of chickenpox and one case of pneumonia.

Many of those who are advertising in the classified columns today for the first time will develop, in the course of a year, into regular and successful advertisers.

THE NEW YORK SENATORSHIP.

Senator T.C. Platt Only Knows One Reason Why Gov. Odell Should Not Control Legislature.

HE PROMISED NOT TO INTERFERE

He Gave That Pledge to Both Depew And Himself Ten Days Before The Election.

RELIES UPON THE CONSERVATIVES

If Odell and His Machine Can Defeat Depew, "It Is About Time for Us To Hang Up the Fiddle."

Washington, Dec. 3.—"I know of only one reason why Gov. Odell should not control the legislature and the election of a senator to succeed Depew, and that is that Odell promised positively—10 days before election—to Depew and myself, that he would not interfere."

The foregoing statement was made by Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, today to newspapermen who called on him at his apartments at the New Willard hotel.

Senator Platt was asked if anything new had transpired in regard to the senatorship and he replied that there had been nothing of consequence, that he was sure Senator Depew would be re-elected.

"Everybody knows what I think about it," he said. When his attention was called to a published interview with Representative Littauer to the effect that Gov. Odell would control the legislature, and that former Gov. Black would be elected the senator made the statement quoted. Continuing, he said:

"I think there are enough conservatives in New York to recognize that Depew has been a model senator and insist upon his return. If Odell and his machinery can defeat Depew at this time I think it is about time for us to hang up the fiddle."

HARVARD MISSION.

Pres. Roosevelt Will be Chairman of Advisory Committee.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt has, it is stated, consented to act as chairman of the advisory committee of the Harvard mission, a society organized to increase interest in foreign missions at Harvard and to place a score of missionaries in the foreign field.

Associated with the president on the committee are James A. Stillman, of New York; Francis Rawley of Philadelphia, president of the American bar association; the Rev. Lloyd D. Tompkins of Philadelphia; Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts; I. Tucker Barr of Boston, and Bishop Robb of Honolulu, China.

FORGED BALLOTS.

Hand Writing Expert Tells of Election Frauds.

Denver, Dec. 3.—George King, handwriting expert, appointed by the supreme court, to examine the ballots in the ballot box of President S. Ward, which was opened yesterday by order of the court, testified today in the proceedings against officials of that precinct who are charged with contempt of court that 15 of the 325 ballots had been written by one person. The men on trial are John Sullivan, Democratic committeeman; S. S. Barker, William Reid, Willis E. Spencer, election judges, and Charles W. Bunch and John E. Dixon, election clerks.

The returns for the precinct gave a total of 372 votes, divided as follows: Democratic, 28; Republican, 79; Socialist, 4. There were found in the box when opened 325 votes, divided as follows: Straight Democratic, 169; straight Republican, 118; Socialist, 5; scratched, 33.

AT ZEIGLER.

Generally Quiet With Some Sporadic Firing.

Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 3.—There was comparative quiet at Zeigler throughout the night, though there was some sporadic firing. The guard at the pump house was fired on and the militiamen and deputy marshals on guard responded, 40 shots in all being fired. Later as Gen. Barkley, who is in charge of the deputy marshals and Lieut. Kennicot, were near the Dyke block house, two shots were fired at them from the woods. As they were between the shooters and the blockhouse, the officers did not return the shots, fearing they would draw the fire on the blockhouse.