Students Suffer Death and Terrible Injury in Effort at Rescue.

#### FIREMEN BURIED IN RUINS

Chi Psi Fraternity House Burned and Crumbles Into Ruins-Deeds of Heroism Will Live in Cornell History.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 7 .- The burning of the Chi Psi fraternity house early this morning caused a loss of seven lives. Of these four were students and others prominent townsmen who had responded to the slarm in the capacity of volunteer firemen. Among the students who escaped death in the flames, seven were injured and of these C. J. Pope, of East Orange, N. J., it is feared, will not long survive.

The bodies of the dead, with the exception of those of W. H. Nichols of Chicago and F. W. Grelle of East Orange. N. J., were recovered. Tonight it was decided to dynamite the ruins to facilitate the search for the missing

ATTORNEY F. L. ROBINSON, volunteer J. C. RUMSEY, hardware merchant, vel-E. J. LANDON, salesman, volunteer fire-

F. W. GRELLE, East Grange, N. J., '10, O. L. SCHMUCK, of Hanover, Pa., '07, W. H. NICHOLS, of Chicago, '07, JAMES MCUTCHEON, JR., of Pittsburg,

The injured are:

H. S. Decamp, of New York, '09,
Henry M. Curry, of Pittsburg, '09,
R. R. Powers, of Atlanta, Gat., '10,
W. W. Goetz, of Milwaukee, '09,
H. A. Uinhlan, of Milwaukee, '07,
G. R. Sailor, of Pittsburg, '07,
C. J. Pope, of East Orange, N. J., '10, Heroic Firemen and Students.

The heroism of the volunteer firemen he died fighting the fire was matched the heroism of Schmuck, who reby the heroism of schmick, who re-entered the burning building in a fu-till effort to save Nichols, his room-mate, who died later from his injuries, and by the courage of McCutcheon, who remained in the flames until fa-tally burned to assist his comrades to escape. Pope, the freshman, re-ceived his injuries while seeking to rescue other members of the fraternity and the record of the injured corre-

sponds nearly with that of the men who tried to help their fellows. Among those earliest on the scene and who contributed most of the work of rescue from the flames, which had al-ready converted the first floor of the dormitory into an inferno, were several Cornell football men. All did ef-It is declared that the work of Sam Halliday, the old fullback, and of Earle and Gibson, the halfbacks of the season just ended, united with that of the Chi Psi men who risked their lives that their brothers might live. will be remembered long in the annals of

The cause of the fire will probably never be known. The building, which is a wreck, was built in 1881 by Jennie Mc-Graw Fiske at a cost of \$130,000, on the campus overlooking Cayuga Lake, but was never-occupied by her because of her pre-mature death. It was a beautiful struc-ture of sandstone, handsomely decorated ture of sandstone, handsomely decorated and finished within with marble and maliogany. The walls, which were of rubble masonry, collapsed under the flames and high wind, leaving only a heap of ruins,

#### Fire Leaps Up From Basement.

The fire started at 8:30 o'clock in the kitchen in the basement of the Chap-ter House. The flames had gained considerable headway before the student occupants were awakened. soon as the flames burned into the basement hall and stairway the halis throughout the house became filled with dense smoke. In the rooms on the upper floor were 27 students. It was not possible for them to escape by way of the halls, and all went to the windows. As the fire approached there and the rear of the building the students were forced to jump, and several were seriously injured in this way. No alarm was turned in until half an hour after the fire had been discovered, and it was half an hour later before the volunteer fire department could get to work. It was a long climb from the lower part of the city to the college grounds, and by the time the firemen arrived the interior of the building was almost burned out. They could do nothing but pre-vent adjoining buildings from taking

#### Buried Alive in Ruins,

When the fire department arrived the screams of two men appearing in the windows of the southwest tower, over the main entrance were heard. For some reason the men hesitated to jump. and before they could be reached the tower collapsed and the men were buried deneath the ruins.

The chapter-house burned rapidly, and the walls cracked apart in all directions. The fire was so hot that the firemen were driven from the southeast side of the

The firemen killed were manipulating a hose on the north side of the building when the wall collapsed on them and pinned them to the grounud, to slowly rosst under the burning debris.

Those taken out were in a pitiable con-

They were bleeding from cuts sed by falling bricks and timbers and were badly burned.

HAD BROTHER IN PORTLAND

#### Grelle Visited City Two Years Ago and Made Friends.

A telegram has been received by C. E Grelle, of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, announcing the death of his brother, Fred W. Greile, who perished in the fire that destroyed the Chi Psi fraternity house at Cornell University early yesterday morning. The young man was a freshman, having entered college last September. That he was supposed to be among the dead was announced in the Associated Press dispatches, and the news was later confirmed by the telegram to his brother in this city.

C. E. Grelle left last evening for Ithera where he will take charge of his

ica, where he will take charge of his brother's body. Fred W. Grelle was only 19 years of age and was a bright young man with a promising future. With his mother and two sisters he resided at South Orange.

son of George R. Nichols, a commis

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7 .- James H. Mc Cutcheon, the Pittsburg student who died of injuries received in the Cornell University fire, was the son of John L. Mc-Cutcheon, a deceased hardware merchant. The family is one of the best known in

#### HAD TO BLOCK STREETS

Michael Murphy Says His Crew Did a Great Deal of Slugging.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- The cross-examiation of William Kelley, self-confessed siugger and paymaster of Cornelius P. Shea's picket forces during the teamsters' strike a year ago, was concluded late this afternoon, after Kelley had testified that he had served as a picket from the inception of the strike and had been paid \$9 a week as long as the

Michael Murphy, who pleaded guilty with Kelley and W. C. Young, ex-president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, was the next wit-ness called. Murphy gave testimony similar to Young and Kelley, but recited more instances of slugging. According to Murphy's evidence he and his companion's principal work was to bring about blockades and to prevent wagons driven by non-union teamsters from reaching strike-bound houses. Murphy declared the picket crew of which he was leader did a great deal of slugging during the strike. "Pull them off, and if you can't do that knock them off," said Murphy, "were the orders we had in dealing with the strike-breakers and we carried "were

out the orders to the best of our ability." In the course of today's testimony in the Shea teamster trial, the State's Attorney had William Kelley identify a photographic copy of a permit said to have been issued by President Shea during the strike, per-mitting the wagons and the teams of P. J. Ryan to pass through the lines of the pickets unmolested. Kelley testifed that he wrote the permit at Shea's dir-

The witness then told of being sent by Shea, in company with Jerry Mc-Carthy, of the truckdrivers' union, af-ter the driver of a wagon that passed the headquarters of the strikers, with orders to "slug" the driver.
"Did you slug him?" asked Assistant

State's Attorney Miller.
"We overtook him and tried it," said the witness, "but he was too much for us and beat us off with a stake."

MAY HAVE STRIKE ON B. & O.

#### Trainmen Decline Terms Offered by Officials.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7 .- Vice-Grand Master W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, and a committee of that body called on the general manager and other officials of the Baltimore & Ohlo Railroad today and anounced that they would not accept the proposition offered by the officials. Mr. Lee said no further conferences would be requested and it looks at present very much like a strike in the yards of the Baltimore & Ohio.

#### Advance Not Yet Decided On.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7 .- R. A. Wells, manager of the central division of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, said today that the report from Houston, Tex., that his company had decided to advance salaries was premature. At a meeting of division superintendents held Tuesday last it was decided to recom Thesday last it was decided to recommend to the president that salaries be advanced. However, the general offices in New York must yet pass upon the question. Mr. Wells will go to New York on Tuesday next for a conference with the president, when, it is expected, a final decision will be reached.

#### Advance on New York Central.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-The committees of the trainmen and the conductors on the New York Central Railroad completbeen reached. An advance of wages was granted, but the amount was not stated.

Labor Law Finally Knocked Out. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- The contention of under 18 years of age and women at night is defective was upheld today by the ap-peliate division of the Supreme Court.

## BLOWN TO PIECES BY MINE

#### Russian Steamer Destroyed With Over Two Hundred Lives.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 7 .- Particulars of the loss of the Russian volunteer steamer Varyagin, which struck a floating mine near Vladivostok and was blown reformatory. The bill was introduced up, causing the drowning of over 200 persons, have been received from Vladivostok. Translation from the Ussuriskaya. Sehizn states the steamer was on her way to Gongouz Bay and after leaving Viadi-stok was driven north by a northwest gale. The course lay four miles north of the mine field.

When about four miles off Cape Manchuria, the sfern struck a submerged mine. The forward part of the vessel, drawing 10 feet, passed over the mine without touching it.

The mine exploded immediately upon contact and the catastrophe was so sudden that no boats could be got out or den that he boats could be got out of steps taken to save passengers. A panic resulted. From the moment of the explosion until the complete destruction of the vessel not more than 90 seconds

Of the entire complement of 250 pasof the entire complement of 200 pas-sengers, 47 were saved, the remainder perished. Of the crew of 23, 14 were saved. Several Chinese junks arrived about 30 minutes after the disaster and began to rescue the half frozen people. who were scattered about on wrecksge over an area of 400 yards. Many families were left entirely destitute at Vladiyostok because of the loss of parents in the duct." disaster. A number of pr sians were among the lost, of prominent Rus-

## Weeks Puts Out Kid Sieger.

DENVER, Dec. 7.-Eddie Weeks, Butte, knocked out Kid Sieger, of D ver, in the final round of a 10-round go before the Eagles' smoker tonight, Weeks had the better of every round, although Sieger put up a game and vicious fight throughout.

In the preliminaries Jim Jenkins, of Denver, knocked out Jim Collins, of Brooklyn, and Kid Daly secured the deision over Jack Downey in a six-round

Moore Re-elected President. MUSKOGEE, I. T., Dec. 7.-The National Good Roads Association, in annual convention here today, re-elected W. H. Moore, Chicago, president.

a promising future. With his mother and two sisters he resided at South Orange.

N. J. He visited his brother in Portland two years ago last Summer with his mother and sisters, and made many friends here.

Two of the Dead Students.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—W. H. Nichols, who met his death in the fire at Cornell, is a sale by all druggists.

A Quick and Safe Remedy for Bowel Complaints.

Twenty years ago Mr. George W. Brock discovered that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhooa Remedy was a quick and safe cure for bowel complaints, "During all of these years," he says. "I have used it and recommended it many times, and the results have never yet disappointed me. Mr. Brock is publisher of the Aberdeen, Md., Enterprise. For sale by all druggists.

Democrats Oppose Citizenship for Porto Rico.

#### FILIBUSTER AGAINST BILL

Clark Blocks Consideration on Technical Plea-Bill Against Prison Labor Passes Both Houses. Olympic Game Preserve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Demo-crats in the House today opposed the consideration of the bill conferring United States citizenship on the inhabi-

tants of Porto Rico.

Chairman Cooper, of Wisconsin, under the call of committees, called the attention of the House to the erroneous position of the bill on the Senate calendar, insisting that its proper place was on the House calendar. was on the House calendar. Clark, of Missouri, leading the minority, objected to its transfer, Speaker Cannon decided with Mr. Cooper that

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY WHO TOOK SIDES WITH WINONA CITIZENS AGAINST RAIL-



R. H. Kipp, of Whitman County,

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 7 .- (Spe cial.)-R. H. Kipp is the prosecuting attorney of Whitman County who refused to prosecute the people of Wicoal during the coal famine. The residents who got the coal offered the railroad company \$8 a ton for the coal. Mr. Kipp gave as his rea son for refusing to prosecute the cases: First, that there was clearly no intent to commit a crime from the fact that the residents of Winons had tendered payment and had proceeded openly in the daytime to take the coal; second, that no jury could be found that would bring in a verdict of conviction when these facts were presented.

The chairman of the committee or insular affairs attempted to have it called up for consideration. Again Clark protested, insisting that the House had a right to have notice of possible consideration of the sure. The Speaker sustained the The discussion disclosed a di-The discussion disclosed a determina-tion of Democrats to fight the measure whenever possible.

BARS AGAINST PRISON! LABOR

#### House Passes Bill Allowing States to Put Them Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—By a practi-cally unanimous vote the House today passed the bill limiting the regulation

of interstate commerce between the several states in articles manufactured by convict labor or in any prison or mason. Under the Wilson bill, which became a law in 1890, convict labor made goods may enter into active com petition with the goods manufactured by "free labor" and under this Federal law a state could not pass a law that would-prevent the shipping into the state of prison-made goods of other

states. The law which was passed today abrogates the interstate commerce lav as at present applied to convict-made goods, thereby affording to the different states and territories the right to pro

it was an attempt to curb the criminal competition of the penitentiary with the free labor of the country.

"It is cruel," he said, "to ask the free labor of this country to maintain its citizenship, its dignity and its self-respect, if it has to wait until the product of the state prison is said before duct of the state prison is sold before the employer can get a reasonable price for his honestly manufactured pro-

## MARK TWAIN VISITS HOUSE

#### Holds Levee in Gallery and Members Forget Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Interest centered about the Speaker's gallery today during the session of the House and members temporarily forgot the business of legislation to gaze upon the picturesque figure of Mark Twain, who held quite a leves in the gallery subspectation. levee in the gallery, chaperoned by the Speaker's secretary. Wearing a white suit and with his wealth of snow-white hair, the humorist followed the proceedings with much interest.

Mr. Clemens came to the Capitol in the interest of the copyright bill and spoke to many members in that behalf.

#### MONEY IN ALASKA TELEGRAPH

#### Receipts Double in Few Months-Extension to Ketchikan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- So great has been the success of the Government tele-graph lines in Alaska that it will probably be necessary to extend the duplex now working between Sika and Seattle to the Sika-Valdez section in order to take care of the prospective heavy rush Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington st. .

# of business next Summer. Reports reaching the chief signal officer show that in some instances the receipts during the past few months have exceeded by 100 per cent and in many instances 50 per

cent those of the corresponding period last year.

At present this system comprises a 1700-At present this system comprises a 1700-mile stretch from Seattle to Valdez via Sitka and 1400 miles of land lines, terminating in a 110-mile wireless jump from St. Michael to Nome, the extreme point westward. It is probable that Congress will be asked to authorize the expenditure of telegraph receipts toward extending the system this year from Fairbanks to Circle City.

The cable ship Burnside is now extending a branch from the Juneau-Sitka cable down to Wrangle and Ketchikan.

#### cable down to Wrangle and Ketchikan an important point for reporting shipping STICKS TO OLD-STYLE SPELLING

## House Committee Gives Roosevelt

Slap in Appropriation Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-With an appropriation of over \$21,000,000 and a pro-vision barring "simplified spelling" in documents authorized by law or ordered by Congress, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for 1908 was reported to the House today by the appropriations committee and was made special order for Monday. The amount carried by the bill is \$31,215,525 or \$885,842 less than the estimates. The appropriation for the current fiscal year aggregated \$30.168,485. The entire number of salaries carried in the bill is 14,727, or 202 less than included in the estimates, and 29 more than provided for the current

An increase from \$1200 to \$1400 is made in the allowance to members of the House for clerk hire and the requirement that members certify they have spent this amount is emitted. The appropriation for miscellaneous expenses for the Senate is cut from \$100,000 to \$50,000. The salary

of the secretary to the Speaker is in-creased from \$5000 to \$4000. On the subject of spelling the bill says: "Hereafter in printing documents authorized by law or ordered by Congress or either branch thereof, the Government Printing Offices shall follow the rules of orthography established by Webster's or other generally accepted dictionaries of the English language."

#### CANAL CONTRACT POSTPONED

#### Changes in Terms Cause Delay in Opening Bids.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-The Isthmian Commission today announced that ening of the bids for the construc-the Panama Canal has been postthe opening of the bids for the construc-tion of the Panama Canal has been post-poned from December 12 to January 12 payment of \$40,000.

next.

The commission explains that the postponement is on account of certain changes made at the instance of a num-ber of contractors in the invitation and form of contract required to be executed by the successful bidder. The invitation and form of contract, with the changes made, will be held in the office of the Islimian Canal Commission here subject to inspection by all contractors or others interested until December 15, on which in their final form, they will be

changes made in the invitations for bids, etc. fix the working hours for American labor on the construction work at eight hours and foreign labor at ten hours, and require at least two shifts during the 24 hours. They reduce the contractors' hond from \$3,000,000 to \$2,000,-000 and require contractors to have \$5,000.

#### ITALY SORRY TO LOSE WHITE

#### Most Popular Ambassador, Says Baron des Planches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Italian Ambassador to the United States, Baron

des Planches, today expressed regret that Ambassador White had been transferred to Paris, saying his absence from Rome would be regarded as a loss not only by the statesmen of Italy but by the King. Earon spoke of the strong perendar, which would give it a more sonal friendship between the King and definite status than on the union Mr. White and the general warm feeling Italian Government," he said, "neither wished nor much less requested the withdrawal of Mr. White, who in less than two years has become perhaps the most popular of the Ambassadors in Mr. White was the only Aming with his majesty in the Brown Alps reserves, where chamois and other rare game are offered to the hunters. He was for several days the guest of his majesty, and was treated with the greatest intimacy and friendship."

#### GAME PRESERVE IN OLYMPICS

## House Passes Bill Regardless of

State Sovereignty Cry. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The sover-eignty of the state was the subject of earnest debate in the House today, grow-ing out of the consideration of a bill to establish a game preserve of nearly 700,000 acres in the Olmpia forest reserve in the State of Washington. The bill was passed without division. Mondell (Wyoming) insisted that the Supreme Court had ruled that a state is sovereign over its birds, game and fishes, and that to create such a game preserve and place it under Nadonal supervision was clearly an in-vasion of the rights of a sovereign state. Lacey of Iowa, in charge of the measure, told of the President's interest in the matter and said the creation of such a game preserve meant the protection of the last herd of elk on the Pacific Coast, some 300 splendid specimens

#### Exports of Dairy Products.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-According to statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, more than \$250,000,000 worth o meat and dairy products will have passed out of the United States into the mar-kets of other parts of the world in the year ending with the present mouth. This total is made up of a little over \$200,000,000 worth of meats, \$35,000,000 worth of cat-tle and about \$10,000,000 worth of but-ter, cheese and milk. No feature of the export trade in agricultural products has shown a more steady and rapid growth than that of meat and dairy products, of which there was an increase of about 60 per cent during the past decade.

#### Will Tell All About Negro Troops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The resolution of Senator Penrose, passed yesterday, calling on the President for all the facts regarding the discharge of the negro froops belonging to the Twenty-fifth In-fantry, was received at the White House today, and at once turned over by the President to Secretary Taft, who will furnish the information desired. Sergeant Mingo Sanders and Private El-mer Brown, who were among those dis-charged without honor as the result of the Brownsville incident, have appeared at the War Department and applied to Secretary Taft for reinstatement, and will be given a hearing. will be given a hearing.

#### Raise Salaries in Civil Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-Representative Southwick, of New York introduced a bill today increasing the salaries of all civil service employee 10 per cent.

RAIN COATS Marked down in price, beautiful satin waterproof coats up from \$12.50.

Photograph of It Produced in Burnham Trial.

#### DOES NOT SHAKE WITNESS

Though Shown Evidence That Insur ance Company Paid State Official \$10,000, Burnham Denies All Knowledge of Bribe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- At the trial to day in the Supreme Court of George Burnham, Jr., a vice-president of and counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Fund Association, on a charge of larceny, a photograph of a check for \$10,000 was produced by the prosecution in the examination of the defendant concerning a de-mand for \$160,000, alleged to have been made upon the Mutual Reserve for the suppression of an unfavorable report when Louis F. Payn was New York's Superintendent of Insurance.

The check was drawn on the Butchers' & Drovers' National Bank, signed by Timothy Donovan, made payable to James Y. Watkins as trustee, and by him made payable to Charles P. and W. W. Bulkley, attorney, who, in turn, in-dorsed over to Louis Payn or order. Sub-sequently it was independ by Paya to sequently it was indorsed by Payn to the credit of the United States Express Com-pany. Burnham said he recognized the photograph as a reproduction of one of two cancelled checks which the late George D. Patterson, a clerk of the Firemen's Benevolent Fund, had given him for safe keeping, and, which, he said, he had returned to Patterson later.

#### Payn Accepted \$40,000.

Early in the day's session Justice Greenbaum ruled that it was competent for the presecution to attempt to infor the prosecution to attempt to in-troduce evidence bearing on the charge that Payn, while Superintendent of In-surance, demanded \$100.000 from the Mu-tual Reserve. The prosecution in the present case alleges that President Fred

The defendant's examination was con pleted today, and George D. Eldridge, vice president, actuary and chairman of the executive committee of the Mutual Reserve, who is also under indictment, took the stand. He had not concluded his testimony when court adjourned for the day.

#### Denies Payn Asked Bribe.

The testimony concerning the Payn affair was brought out during the cross-examination of the defendant, who was on the witness-stand in his own behalf. "In the Fall of 1898 did you discuss with your brother the payment of any money to Lou Payn, Superintendent of Insurance?" asked Assistant District At-

torney Nott.
"I certainly did not."
"Did your brother not tell you that Payn had demanded \$100,000 from the com-pany for the withholding of an unfavor-able report?

"And did not your brother tell you of the payment of \$40,000 to Payn?" "There was no such talk between us."
Don't you know that Horace Brock way handed your brother \$5000 because he

the \$40,000?" Continuing the examination, Mr. Nott asked: "Did you not procure documents to aid cour brother in the negotiations with

short of funds after handing Payn

#### Photograph of Check Shown.

said he knew a man named George D. Patterson, who was once clerk of the Firemen's Benevolent Fund, and who died in 1899. In March, 1898, Patterson gave him two canceled checks and a will to be placed in his safe until they were called "Did you return the will and checks to

"Yes."
"Have you Patterson's receipts?" "I don't think I took a receipt for

"Don't you know that you never returned the checks to Patterson?"
"I did return them."
"You know what the checks were?"

"You knew the indorsements on the

checks was indorsed to the credit of the United States Express Company, of which Senator Platt was president?" "I don't remember." "I don't remember."

Mr. Nott showed the witness a photograph of a check for \$10,000 drawn by Timothy Donoyan on the Butchers' and Drovers' National Bank and made payable to James H. Watkins as trustee, who made it payable to Louis F. Payn, or order, and which was later indorsed by Louis Payn to the credit of the United States Express Company. Mr. Burnham said he recognized the photograph as a reproduction of one of the checks Pat-

reproduction of one of the checks Pat-terson placed in his care.
"Would the possession of this check benefit you in any way?" he was asked. "Not when the Superintendent of In-

#### surance was demanding money for the suppression of a report?" Check to Show Payn.

"Did you not ask Patterson in the presyour son for the check to show Payn because he was demanding noney from your company?

"No."
Did you not know that there was at that time a scandal over the passage of a bill in the Legislature favoring the ex-empt firemen's benevolent fund, and that Senator Raines had brought a libel suit against Lemuel F. Quigg, of the New

"I knew that there was a libel suit spoken of." "Has not Samuel B. Patterson repeat-

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edly demanded the return of the two checks?" "No: I have not seen the young man

for cight years. "Did you show the Payn indorsed check to your brother, Frederick A. Burnham?"

Yes, as a curiosity." "Why was it a curiosity?"
"Because the checks were for large amounts with peculiar names on them."

This completed Burnham's examina-

WASHINGTON Dec 7-Senator Platt of New York, president of the United States Express Company, was tonight

shown the dispatch regarding the \$16,000 check which was indorsed to the credit of his company by Louis F. Payn and a photograph of which was produced today in the trial of George Burnham, Jr., in the New York Supreme Court. The Senator stated that he had no recollection of ever having seen such a check.

#### INSURANCE AGENTS ACTIVE.

#### Campaign as Carried on Held in Violation of New York State Law.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 7.—State In-urance Commissioner Folk, as a result of his investigation of charges against the agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Com-pany of New York and the New York Life Insurance Company regarding the allegation that they were using the ma-chinery and funds of their companies to obtain votes for the Administration ticket, announces that agents of both com-panies were waging an active campaign for their tickets, but they sought to show that the time thus spent was not due the company, as they had discharged all of the duties for which they were under con-

Their action, be holds, is a violation of the spirit of the New York State law. He holds that it is wholly improper for ofholds that it is wholly improper for of-ficials to form organized campaigns for this purpose or to act in concert on au-thority promulgated by the agents or di-rectly by the officials.

#### Schwab Owns the San Toy Mine.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 7.—C. M. Schwab, the steel magnate, passed through El Paso tonight, returning

properties. He declared they would be merged as the San Toy Mining Cor-poration, and would be the biggest company in Mexico. He said he hoped to arrange with the American Smelting & Refining Company to smelt his ores, but if he could not he would

#### Wonders of the "Spade Ranch."

OMAHA, Dec. 7.—The testimony at oday's hearing of the Richards-Com-tock land fraud cases was intended to show the extent of the Spade ranch. It was shown by several witnesses, however, that most of the fences enhowever, that most of the fences en-closing the ranch have been removed recently. The "Spade" ranch, which originally covered about 4000 acres, owned or controlled by the Nebraska. Land & Feeding Company, of which the principal defendants are officers, took in several big ranches and also enclosed something like 50,000 acres of deeded land, which was occupied and cultivated by actual settlers. cultivated by actual settlers.

prominent mineowners, the correspondent continues, have given \$500,000 to establish nuclei of new universities at Fukukoa,

# NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The National In-dian Association today adopted resolu-tions asking Congress to legislate against the use of public funds for the aid of secturian schools and resolutions urging

prohibitory liquor laws in all Indian Besold Held for Murder.

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Platt Cannot Remember Check.

## Budget Provides for Naval Increase.

LONDON, Dec. 8 .- The Times' Tokio correspondent telegraphs that he under-stands that the coming Japanese budget will include \$37,500,000 to be spread over The members of the Furukawa family,

Sappore and Sendai Legislation for Indians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- The National In-

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