FRAUD IN MAJORITY dered that his body be shipped ther

Grand Jury Exposes Rule of Rascals in Pueblo.

HONEST VOTERS HAD NO SHOW

Public Affairs in Hands of Repeaters, Manufacturers of Fictitious Registration and Fraudulently Naturalized Aliens.

PUEBLO, Col. Jan. 26.—The grand jury, which has for two months been investigating the election ffatude in Pueblo County, reported to the court today and was discharged. One hundred new indictments were returned. The grand jury, on which bemocrates and Republicans had equal representation, reports the discovery of a conspiracy, with its founts in head in Denver, to control the election in this county by current methods. The report says:

We learn that the better element of our community, deluded by the proud better that by their suffrages they were determining the affairs of our city and county and deciding the desirny of the Nation was two, three, a copen, fifty times, overbalanced by venal repeaters and the manufacture of hundreds of fictitious registrations by officers swern to righteousness in public office.

Nearty 1800 foreigners received naturalization papers during September and October, 1804.

Nearly 1800 foreigness received naturalisation papers during September and October, 1806, from the County Court, and in many instances they were issued to aliens who had never even applied for their first papers.

The jury petitions the court to bring the evidence of fraudulent naturalisations to the attention of the United States District Court and the United States District Court and the United States District Autories.

The jury finds that the registration books were padded by at least 1900. Unthe practice of paying political work-in vogue, the vouching system, says report, has become "worse than a Petersburg of all c There were 32 indictments returned

today against S. N. Walpole, the newly-appointed Postmaster at Pueblo, making a total of 43 charges against

The grand jury was in session for nearly 40 days and returned in all 257 indictments, all charging irregularities and crimes in the last election.

HALF THE BALLOTS SPURIOUS

Contest Committee in Denver Reveals Secrets of Ballot-Boxes.

DENVER, Jan, 20.-When the joint legislative committee appointed to hear the Peabody - Adams Glibernatorial contest met this afternoon the report of the experts who examined three Denver ballot-boxes turned over to them last night was made. According to their testimony 449 out of the 50 ballots found in the boxes were sourious. were spurious.

cross-examination the witnesses re-On cross-examination the witnesses re-fused to express an opinion on special specimens of handwriting submitted to them for comparison with each other and with the slieged fraudulent ballots, un-less they were granted at least M hours for examination. They all testified, how-ever, that they had reached their conclu-aions on the hundreds of ballots submit-ted to them after from four to six hours work.

One of the experts contradicted the texeny of another on the question of sparing handwriting in pencil and ink-orts were made by the attorneys for contestee to break down the testimony the experts and to show their unfitness

and good feeling have been treated as a crims. The bureaucracy has brought the country to the verge of ruin by a shameful way. It is turning it to its downfail. We have no voice in the heavy burdens imposed; we do not know for whom or why this money is wrung from an impoverished people, and we do not know how it is expended.

This state of affairs, contrary to divine inw. randers life impossible. It were better that we all should perish, we workers and all Russia. Then good luck to capitalists and expenders and poor, corrupt officials, robbers of the Russian people.

Assembled before thy palace, we plead our salvation. Refuse not thine aid, and raise thy people from their tomb. Give them means of working out their own destiny. Rescue them from intolerable official domination; throw Jown the wall that separates: free thy people; order that they may rule the country with After the cross-examination, two more oxes were opened and six experts t to work on them, with instruc-report at 8 o'clock tonight, to h time the committee took a recess. After turning over two more ballot-boxes to the experts, the committee again took up the examination of Supreme Jourt watchers. Four were examined and old stories of repeating similar to those sireasy brought out. At 30:15 the committee adjourned until 1:30 tomorrow sfternoon, when it is expected a report on the hallot-boxes now being examined will pallot-boxes now being examined will made and the answer of Governor Adams to the allegations of ex-Governor Peabody will be filed.

Peabody will be filed.

Both houses of the General Assembly have adopted a joint resolution providing that only morning seasons shall be held while the contest continues. The committee hearing the contest will hold afternoon and night seasons only. This arrangement was found to be necessary, owing to the inability of the Republicans, madded by the Democrate to maintain a quorum in the Senate while the commitis indispensable, as only the people thermedves know the country's real need.

Refuse met this aid, but order a convocation of representatives of all clauses, including workmen. Let all be free and equal in the elections and to this end permit the election of a constituent assembly by general secret ballot. That is our chief demand, in which all else centers. It is the sole balm for our wounds, which otherwise bring to death. A single measure, however, will not heal all our wounds; therefore, we acquaint you frankly and openly, on behalf of the whole of the Russian working clauses, as to a father, with our further demands.

After making these demands the petition concludes as follows: rum in the Senate while the commit

NIEDRINGHAUS STILL LOSING.

Rivals for Missouri Senatorship Engage in a Little Banter.

JEFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 26-The ourth ballot for United States Senator fourth ballot for United States Senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrelt taken by the Legislature today in joint seesion, resulted in no election. The vote stood: Francis M. Cockrell \$1, T. K. Niedringham \$0. Kerens B. Pettijohn I: necessary to choice \$4. Niedringham lost one more vote today, which went to Kerens. Two men who yesterday voted for Pettijohn today went to Kerens. Adjourned until Monday.

Hefore the balloting began today, Colo-nel B. C. Kerens, who started the recent bolt against Niedringhaus, and the latter held a 15-minute conference. Mr. Kerens told Mr. Niedringhaus that he claimed presented.

Mr. Kerena told Mr. Niedringhaus that he claimed precedence for Senatorial hosiors on account of his service to the party and his long years of waiting.

"I would be willing to give up a Senatorship if I had your youth," said Kerens to Niedringhaus, adding that he thought the caucus peminec could afford to wait. Mr. Niedringhaus smiled pleasantly at the comments of Mr. Kerens and the best of facility nevalued apparently.

the comments of Mr. Keretz and the best of faciling prevailed apparently.

Later Mr. Niedringhaus said that the meeting was personal and not for the purpose of breaking the deadlock.

"I am practically United States Senator from Missouri new." he said, barring a little formality in the joint session."

LA FOLLETTE FOR SENATOR.

Majority of Wisconsin Republican Caucus Is Piedged.

MADISON Wis., Jan 20.-A Republican aucus has been called for Monday night or the purpose of nominating a candidate caucus has been called for Monday night for the purpose of nominating a candidate to succeed United States Senator Quaries. Forty-six out of 48 "Administrators," or la Folicite supporters, members of the Assembly, have pledged themselves to vote in the caucus until a Senator shall be nominated, and to prevent an adjournment without a nomination. They will vote for Governor La Folicite. This action, it is said, practically assures the election of the Governor. LONDON, Jan. 20-A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Father Gapon was summoned by the Minister of Justice on Thursday to receive a reprimand, but that he refused to appear, pleading ill-bealth and pressure of work. Father Gapon declared that he had taken effective measures against the possibility of arrest.

Referring to Sunday's demonstration be said:

Delaware Deadlock Still On. DOVER, Del., Jan. 28.—The Senate took 25 ballots for President pro tem today, making 157 to date.

Has Wife In Spokane.

Laurier, it was learned, left his wife in Spokane Wednesday, to seek em-ployment here. He had been out of work for some time, having lost his position with the Spokane Table Sup-ply Company. His wife lives at 1121 Second ayanue, Spokane, and has or-

CRY FOR LIBERTY.

lear of the very contingency of arrest by

ready happened. As a peasant swine

pacity for learning that he was sent t be educated as a monk. His leaning to

ward politics led to his exclusion from

the seminary and this exclusion prompted

a desire to get close to the people and

share their lot. He was determined to

become a priest in distinction from a

monk and overcame many obstacles,

finally being graduated from the St. Petersburg Ecclesiastical Academy. He then

took up work among the laboring classes

whose leader he speedily became. He

shows an evident genius for organization. Pather Gopon is believed to be the heart

No discurbance has so far been reported.

There are heavy guards at the water works and lighting plants and in the fac-

Altogether 174 works in St. Petersburg

have been closed by the strike. The man

agement of the Putiloff Iron Works,

last night ordering the employes to re

work. This is an ultimatum and there

return to work, but the majority are de

THEY PRAY FOR FREEDOM.

Petition Which Striking Workmen

Will Offer the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.-Follow ing is the text of the strikers' petition

to the Emperor:

Nice: We, workingmen, inhabitants of St. Petersburg, of all classes, our wives, children and indigent parenta, come to you, our soverelgn, asking for protection. We are poor, burdened with labor beyond our strength. We are insulted, treated not as men, but as slaves, who ought to bear their event fate in silence. We have suffered, but we are being plunged deeper in the raise and deprived of our rights. Uninstructed, stiffed by destitution and injustice, we are perishing. We have no strength left. Sire, we have arrived at the extreme limits of endurance; we have reached the terrible moment when death is to be preferred to a continuation of our intolerable sufferings.

to a continuation of our intolerable sufferings. We have left our work and informed our employers that we will not resume until our demands are conceded. We have not saked much: we have asked but for means of livelihood, without which life is a burden and continual terfore.

lood, we have asked but for means of liveli-lood, without which life is a burden and con-tinual torfure.

Our first request is that our masters about investigate our case. They have refused. We have been dealed the right to put forward our claims, it being held that such right is not recognized by law.

After referring to the eight-hour

day and other points in their case, the

Any one of us who dared raise his voice in the internate of the working clauses has been thrown into prison or transported. Kindness and good feeling have been treated as a crime.

order that they may rule the country thee; create for thy people the happy

ntolerable situation. Russia le too great

and her needs too varied and numerous for officers only to rule. National representation

These, sire, are our principal needs, salinfaction whereof can free Russia from slavery and misery, make her prosperous and chable workmen to organize in defense of their interests against the capitalist exploitation and official robbery which are stifling the people. Order and swear they shall be satisfied, and you will make fitnada bappy and glorious and inscribe your name forever in the hearts of

inscribe your name forever in the bearts of the people, while, should you repulse our prayer, we shall die in this square before your

prayer, we shall use in this acquare before you palace. We have nowhere else to go. Only two paths are open to us, either toward liberty and happiness or to the grave. Should our lives serve as a holocaust for suffering Russia, we shall not regret the sacrifice, but shall bear it willingly.

ALL MEETINGS FORBIDDEN.

Police Issue Proclamation, Forcing

Strikers to Print It. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21 (8 A. M.).

A proclamation has been issued this

morning forbidding all assemblages, pa-

rades or other demonstrations in the city and warning well-disposed workmen and other private individuals to avoid gath-

erings, as the authorities are determined to break up and disperse meetings im-periling public safety.

The proclamation is printed in the Po-lice Messenger, which is the only publica-

tion appearing this morning, the police having forced the printers to Temain at work until the paper appeared.

PRIEST READY TO DIE.

Father Gapon Says People's Blood

Will Accomplish Most.

LONDON, Jan. 20.-A special dispatch

"I shall stand at the front as behoover

a leader, and if they shoot us down shall be the first to fail. But our blood will accomplish more than the most suc-cessful agliation."

Women, from their sedentary habits, are often subject to headacks and consti-pation. These are quickly removed by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

"Scorbby inn't very popular," remarked the eptimistic one. "But he has a lot of good to eptimistic one. "But he has a lot of good to bim." Maybe has." explice the smishe him. "Maybe hear," beard of his letring any

is indispensable, as only the people themselve

tion concludes as follows:

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petitioners continue:

apprehension of a probable conflict. minority of the workmen are willing to

termined to prevent them.

ceive the pay due them today and resume

where the trouble began, posted notices

stantly in motion throughout the city.

(Continued from First Page.) Will Reject Terms Offered by have furnished him with a bodyguard. He has been accompanied everywhere by a score of Izvoschike and has not been United Stafes. sleeping at his own home for a week for

police which is reported to have al-COERCION MAY BE NECESSARY

CASTRO HOLDS OUT

Asphalt Dispute May Require Resort to Arms Moody Studying Legal Phases Before Extreme Measures Are Adopted.

PARIS, Jan. 26.-Information reaching authoritative quariers here from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Castro has de-cided to give a negative reply to the rep-resentations of the United States. The President has left Caracas for a fortnight with the evident intention of puting off an immediae reply. His attitude leads to apprehensions here that the situation in Venezuela may develop serious compli-tations.

HIS OFFER CAN'T BE ACCEPTED United States May Resort to Coercion Against Castro.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 38-The tion respecting the struction at Caracas charge of grape. It shows that the aureceived by the State Department from tocracy and bureaucracy are in dire
Minister Bowen, in a cablegram of yes-

UNITED STATES SENATORS ELECTED IN 1905

Summary-Republicans, 22; Democrats, 6; not yet elected, 4, all of whom will be

Republicans. These will succeed 25 Republicans and 7 Demo publican gain of 1 when elections are completed.

terday's date, is to the effect that Presi-

rould be surplusage.

Then Castro proposed that if the arbi-

tration proposal was accepted, the first question to be determined by the arbi-trators would touch the right of the United States to intervene in the asphalt

case, which it regards as purely an in-ternal affair. This is in effect another

application of the old Calvo doctrine denying the right of diplomatic interven-tion in the internal affairs of a

tion in the internal affairs of a state, which has been uniformly repudi-ated by the United States. Lastly, as-suming that the arbitration decides that the United States had a right to intervene, then Castro proposed that the arbitration

should ascertain the merits of the claim

The purpose of the President

adopting this course is to arm himself with well-considered opinions on the

highest legal authority in the execu

tive branch of the Government of the

dent Castro made a proposition for the settlement of the asphalt and other issues between the United States and Venguela of a nature that makes it impossible of acceptance by our Government, and being notified of that fact, and have the control for a proposition of the control for the control of the settlement of the asphalt and other is sible.

The Republicans make gains in Missouri and Montana, the Den-

ment military attache that the gus must have been pointed downward as the charge struck the ice, ricochsting, and two balls entering the imperial pavilion. One ball also pierced a palace window, others striking the facade of the palace or flying over the palace and dropping around the statue of Alaxendar I in the palace square beyond.

McCormick Is Non-Committal. WASHINGTON, Jan. M .- The only ermation the State-Department has ofscially of the extiting incident at St. ficially of the exciting incident at St. Petersburg yesterday is a cablegram, dated last evening and received today from Ambassador McCornick, statiog that during the ceremonies connected with the blessing of the News, some shots from a saluting battery struck the pavillon in which were the Caar and royal family. The Ambassador's message does not indicate whether this was by design or accident.

GREAT BLOW TO AUTOCRACY.

Czar's Oppressed Subjects Thus Re-

gard Shooting at His Palace. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 20.-Whatever may be the facts, yesterday's events on the Neva have created a profound sensation among Scandinavians and the extled Finns. It is thought that, while the official statement that the affair was an accident may be correct, the episode will have as much moral effect as an actual

have as much moral effect as an actual attempt at assassination.

The whole world recognizes," said a prominent Finnish exile this morning. "that conditions in St. Petersburg are such that political murder would be a perfectly entural thing to happen. This is vastly more important than the mere question of intent back of yesterday's discharge of grape. It shows that the autocracy and bureaucracy are in direstralts and that government with any straits and that government with any

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SUCCEEDS | POLITICE

MINERS' CONVENTION.

RANDALL DRIVEN FROM COAL

MITCHELL IS SUSTAINED

President of Union Demands That One of Them Go, and Convention Promptly Expels Assailant.

INDIANAPOLIS. Jan. 29.—Robert Randall, delegate to the United Mine-workers' Convention from Wyoming, who charged President Mitchell with having sold out to the operators during the recent Colorado strike, was expelled from the organization today by the National Convention.

Randall took the floor and made a

statement which was marked by an absence of the abuse of President Mitchell, which he used yesterday. President Mitchell implied to him and demanded that either himself or Randall should not be in the convention. In his statement, President Mitchell

oming. The president of your district has said he does not believe a word you have said.

"If one charge that this delegate

"If one charge that this delegate makes is true, I am unit to occupy the place I do. I should be deposed. If they are not, I have a right to protection. Either this man or I should not be here. One of us should leave this convention. I leave is for the delegates to say which it shall be."

Delegate Walker, or Illinots, floor leader of the Socialists in the organization, then presented the following resolution, which was adopted with a unanimous vote:

"Whereas, by a gross misrepresentation of facts in connection with the Colorado strike, together with a torrent of abuse and tissue of false and lying statements, he has assaulted the character, personality and integrity of President John Mitchell and other National officers, not one word of which he has in any manner substantiated; therefore be it

substantiated; therefore be it "Resolved. That this convention express its full confidence in the honesty and in-tegrity of our National officers, and fully indorse their action in connection with indorse their action in connection with the Colorado strike, and that Delegate Robert Randall make a public retraction on the floor of this convention of his un-warranted attack on the officers of this organization or stand suspended from the convention and expelled from the United Mineworkers of America until such time as he shall make such public retraction, and that the secretary of the local be so notified."

Delegate Randall arose, and, standing a

Delegate Randall arose, and, standing at his sent, refused to retract, and walked from the convention.

The convention adopted several resolutions, all aimed at having all mining wage contracts expire March 31, 1906.

The constitution committee reported favorably on an amendment increasing the monthly per capita tax from 10 cents to 15 cents. It was adopted, as was a resolution providing for the was a resolution providing for increase of the minimu from 25 cents to 50 cents. An amend-ment fixing the minimum local as sessment at 50 cents was defeated.

STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED.

Pennsylvania Rallroad Manager and Trainmen's Chief in Conference. tion, but at the fact that the system that to its fall."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 20.-A strike PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 20.—A strike of the freight trainmen in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg and Eric has been delayed, if not entirely averted, by the presence in Philadelphia of Grand Master P. H. Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. There appears to be a better feeling on both sides tonight, and, although the situation has not materially changed, it is less acute than when First Vice-Grand Master Lee, having exhausted all his efforts to effect an amicable settlement of the differences, hastily summoned Mr.

the differences, hastly summoned Mr. Morrissey from Cleveland.
At today's conference of Manager Atterbury and Mr. Morrissey the situation was again gone over. No new proposition were made, and the situation stands prac

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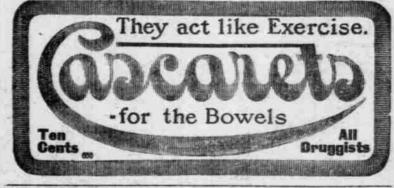
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The position of the State Depart-ment, beyond the statement that it has found this proposal unacceptable, has not been definitely laid down. Further information from Mr. Bowen, the American Minister at Caracas, is want-ed as a basis for future action. Mean-time Attorney-General Moody, through his assistant, Mr. Russell is making a careful inquiry to ascertain whether all of the proceedings in the last few years before the Venezuelan courts re-specting the amphalt controversy have been conducted according to the established legal procedure in Venezuela, and to ascertain whether or not there has been a technical as well as an act-ual denial of justice to the complain-

be an omen that Russia is under like protection; that Providence is watching over
those who live by faith, and that she
may emerge in equal safety from the
perils in which she now stands.
Other papers publish less regarding
the event, not even the names of the officers commanding the battery or the artillerymen tonding the guns are given. The
reader is left largely to draw his own
conclusions as to the connection between
the sound of the salute and the patter of

the sound of the salute and the patter of ullets about the pavilior

United States, before resorting to com-pulsory measures in the case of Venez-uela. The State Department authorities feel that they have been patient and long suffering in this matter.

Mr. Pulldo, Charge d'Affaires of the Venezueian Legation, has been appointed First Secretary of Legation, the position he formerly held. He called at the Artillery Officers to Find Out Who State Department today to ask if any formation has been received regarding arbitration of the ambait case. He is had no recent advices on this subject.

TWO MEN ARE SUSPECTED. Officials Still Search for Facts About

Shooting at Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jap. 20.-in the midst of the fever of excitement today over the strike situation, the incident at the Winter Palace Thursday attracted secondary attention. Startling reports of a widespread conspiracy and a wholesale disaffection in the army seem to be without foundation. Grand Duke Sergius Michaelevitch, in his preliminary report, shows that the caleson of the battery contained charges of grape in readiness.

shows that the calcom of the battery contained charges of grape in readiness for a possible emergency, such as to rake the streets in case of rioting, and a shotted charge was introduced into a gun in front of the saluting charge.

The gumners are under examination, but it is impossible to learn whether anything has yet been discovered. The military authorities are inclined to believe that the incident was the work of two men, one of whom insected the missiles, while the other trained the gun.

A witness reported that he had seen a cannoneer carefully training the gun, but this does not agree with the statement made by Grand Duke Sergius to a promimate by Grand Duke Sergius to a promi-

and being noticed of that fact, and maying left the capital for an indefinite period, he has terminated the negotiations
at least for the time being.

The effect of this action is to place to
relations between the United Stalks a

Venezuela under a decided strain
Though it is now almost certain this
come action of a communicary nature will ow Russian Press, Under Censor hip, Discusses Attack on Czar. some action of a compulsory nature will, in the end, he forced upon our Government, this will not occur until every resource of diplomacy has been exhausted. Chatro's last proposition, it is learned, was to provide for permanent arbitration ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.-Nothing better illustrates the conditions in Russian journalism than the appearance of the St. Petersburg papers on the morning after an occurrence which nearly of all issues arising between the United States and Venezuela. This is regarded at the State Department as entirely un-necessary, in view of the fact that the United States and Venezuela were both added another violent death to the his tory of the ruling family of Russia. There are prominent headlines, but al-most no editorial reference, and the most brief mention possible of the unexpected hall of grape shot around the little chapel signatories to the general arbitration freaty resulting from the last Pan-Ameri-can Congress, held at the City of Mexico some years ago, so that any special treaty in which the Emperor and the Ros

lous festival of the Epiphany and bless ing the waters of the Neva.

The account of the stately cerem prepared by the court marshal is long and rich in detail, describing the appear-ance and garb of the participants and the progress of events from minute to minute Appended to this court circular are short paragraphs from various papers alluding in the most guarded terms to the unexpected danger in which his majesty stood. These add practically nothing to the knowledge of the event, in spite of half a day's opportunity for investigation and inputry.

inquiry.

The Novoe Vremya, which publishes the most extended account, shows that chief interest in the incident followed the second and third shots, but offers no explanation. The paper editorializes briefly on the inexcusable carelessness of permitting so perilous a happening and on the general joy at the escape of His Majesty, and the relief to strained nerves. It concludes by expressing the hope that the miraculous escape of the Emperor from mortal danger while engaged in the plous rites of the faith may be an omen that Russia is under like protection; that Providence is watching over

COMMISSION WILL INQUIRE.

Did the Shooting. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—A special commission under the presidency of Lieutenant Khitroro, commander of the artillery corps of the guards, has been appointed to investigate the origin of the firing of yesterday. The commission will work under the superintendence of the inspector-General of Artillery and of Grand Duke Sergius.

The report published by a news agency of the suicide of Captatin Davidoff, commander of the battery from which the shot is supposed to ave been fired, is unfounded. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20 .- A special

Harper's Weekly. Not many years ago there lived in a small town of Vermont a worthy Deacon Barker, who had managed to put by a tidy sum, the proceeds of the business done at his notion store.

Now, Deacon Baker thought pretty well of himself, and as he progressed toward the realization of his ideal, which was to become the richest man in town, it was observed by the majority of his neighbors that his self-tateem increased in direct

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observed by the majority of his neighbors that his self-eateem increased in direct ratio to his wealth. So that in time the worthy Barker actually deemed himself the most important personage in the vicinity-almost, in fact, its patron saint. One day a man from a place near by was visiting the descon. Sald he: "Descon, it certainly seems that your townsmea hold you in high esteem."

The descon smiled complaceatip, "I guess shat a right," replied he. "The people hereabouts do kinder look up to me. friend. And I-well, I look up to God."