PRICE FIVE CENTS.

CZAR IS WARNED TO LEAVE RUSSIA

Reds Send Notice Family Is in Danger.

PALACE READY FOR SIEGE

He Trembles Amid Ring of Troops and Maxims.

REFUSES PEOPLE VOTES

Rejects Advice of Ministers and Has Stormy Interview With Witte. More Provinces Are Joining the Revolt.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23,-The Emperor and his Cabinet late last night nehed a flust decision regarding the electoral law, deciding against univerand and equal suffrage and in favor of the extension of the law promu August 19 last to include, in addition to the small landowners in the country, the workmen and the educated classes. the small rentpayers in the

The Doums. will. be, convoked, in

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.-(Special) There is a persistent rumor in circulation here, a well-known revolutionary leader being the authority, that the Czar has been warned to leave Russia. This nication was sent to the ruler in three different ways in order to guarantee its reaching him. The Czar was notified that the limit of patience had been reached and that he had ceased to be ruler of Russia, save in name only. The Czar was advised, for his own sake as well as for his family's, to leave the

Warning Sent Direct to Czar. The communication is also said to have

mimted: We do not want to barm any member of the imperial family, but we will not be responsible for their safety in the present

It is stated on high authority that one copy of the warning was taken to the Czar's private apartments at Tsarskoc-Selo this week.

The Czar is heavily guarded in the palace, which is surrounded by a formidable array of troops, while dozens of maxims and large supplies of ammunition are stored away. Few of the officials have

Stormy Scene With Witte.

The Emperor, who has been unnerved er the events of the last few weeks, had looked to Count Witte as the one man able to keep the people loyal. Now that Witte has failed to prevent the strike. the Czar is inclined to blame him for the present crisis. A stormy scene, it is stated, occurred, when the Premier re-"Your Majesty, I cannot save the dy-

masty. I am afraid I cannot save the

The Czar is also greatly influenced by the Grand Dukes, especially Vladimir. who, it is stated, demands a stronger reactionary policy.

ESTHONIA ALSO IN REVOLT

Insurgents Attack Train and Reval Joins General Strike.

REVAL Esthonia, Dec. 22 -- The insurrection in the Baltic provinces has extended to Esthonia, where, in accordance with resolutions passed at a convention held at Dorpat in Livonia. the population is ariving out the Russian officials and electing new local

The insurgents last night attacked a train bearing a detachment of rural guards near Taps, in this province, but they were driven off and the train

Immediately after these occurrences the ratiroad employes and other workmen here voted to join the pan-Russian strike. Today everything is closed

LANDLORDS MAY RAISE POLICE

Rumored Mutiny of Whole Artillery Force at Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.-An officommunication authorizes the Governors of districts in which martial law has not been declared to permit the landowners to form a police ganization for the protection of their

properties The Bourse today was quiet. The change in prices was scarcely notice-

A message by telephone from Moscow says persistent rumors are in cir-

of the strike, today declares that in any event "every defeat is a revolu-tionist victory and every victory of the government approaches its final sur

It is reported here the disorders at Pakov, 162 mlies southwest of St. Petersburg, have assumed great dimentions and that at Vilorsk, on the War saw line, a squadron of dragoons has been besleged for three days.

The news from the Baltic prevince continues bad. Frederickstad has been aken by the insurgents, and Kreuzburg is surrounded and standing stege.

The Novoe Vremya today printed rather provocative article against the Jews, pointing out that for the first time yesterday a revolutionary mani-festo was signed by a Jewish organi-sation. The paper says that, although the Socialist and revolutionary organizations have always contained many Jews, never before have they dured to put their names to a document, Novoe Vremya also declares that the rich Jews are taking advantage of the situation they have helped to create and are buying up abandoned estates.

MOSCOW REDS RAISE SIEGE

Escape From Meeting Hall by Breaking Through Railings.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 .- The 12,000 persons who were besieged in the Aquarium since last night forced the railings surrounding the building at 9 o'clock this morning and escaped through an adjacent schoolhouse. few were wounded in their attempts to escape the military cordon

Seventy of those attending the meeting were arrested, but they were subsequent ly liberated. A few revolvers were seized and many dargers and revolvers were left sehind in the garden surrounding the choolhouse.

Demonstrations of the strikers were co nued all day, but in every case they were dispersed by Cossacks and dragoons. Several persons were injured, but no one was killed. During the day wholesale arrests were made.

All business has been stopped. Several of the baker-shops have been plundered. The strikers are using the strongest measures to enforce the complete cessation of business, but notwithstanding

these measures the postal operations continue At a meeting of bankers today it was

decided to open the banks tomorrow. Plague Spreads Far and Wide.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The St. Petersburg prespondent of the Tageblatt telegraphs as follows, under today's date: "Slowly, but surely, the danger of a great plague epidemic advances. Noth-ing more can be done to suppress it, and already the infection covers an area of 180 to 300 miles. Owing to the lack of doctors, it is impossible to isolate the sick."

All Flee to Riga.

RIGA, Livonia, Thursday, Dec. 2.—Offi-cials, owners of estates, priests doctors and others of the better class are arriv-ing here under the escort of the garrisons of their respective localities, leaving all the government and private properties in the hands of the revolutionists.

Remove Britons From Danger. ports, has authorized them in case of danger to charter vessels for the re-moval of British subjects.

Order Restored in Libau.

LIBAU Province of Courland Dec. 22 Order has been restored in Libau, and most of the army reserve men called out when the outbreak occurred here have been replaced by other men of the re-Warships are expected here daily,

Rebels Capture Another Town.

GOLINGEN, Province of Courland, Thursday, Dec. 21.—A committee of the people has compelled the District Gov-ernor, Baron Roup, to send the troops away from here. The town is now under strol of the revolutionists.

Martial Law for Poland.

WARSAW, Dec. 22.-A proclamation the Governor-General was garetted here today, establishing martial law in all the 10 governments of Russian Poland and ap-pointing ten temporary military Governor-

Massacre of Tatars Goes On.

LONDON, Dec. 22-A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Constantinople says that the Turkish Consul at Batoum reports that the Armenians are mas-sacreing Tatars at the rate of 100 daily.

Polish Names Changed to German. issued today changing the names of % places in Prussian Poland to German names, as a further step toward the Germanigation of the province.

Bank Fails in Warsaw.

WARSAW, Dec. 22.-The fallure of the ortant banking-house of Maurice Nelken was announced today. The difficul-ties of the concern are attributed to the

MONUMENT TO PROPHET

Mormons Celebrate Joseph Smith's

SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Dec. 21.-A party of 50 Mormons arrived here today from Utah, Ohio and New York to be present tomorrow at the dedication of a monument erected to the memory of Prophet Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon faith, on the site of a farmhouse in Sharon, where he was born 100 years

Centenary at Birthplace.

Deaf Children With Fingers Spell Protest Against Appointment.

TEACHERS WILL RESIGN

Attempt to Oust Watson From School for Defectives Meets With Resistance, and Instructors Send Written Protest.

ALL AGAINST MARSHALL.

The Board of Control of the School for Defectives, at Vancouver, fails to secure Superintendent Watson's resignation, who says he will leave only If ejected by the Sheriff. The teach ing force sends signed statement against the proposed appointment of Morshall and the mutes at the institution spell with their fingers their objection to him, while the blind pupils with a chorus of noes add their opposition.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 22-Special.)-Only over the protest of those wards of the State of Washington for whom the sun never shines and before whose feet lie long shadows to the grave; only in disregard of eloquent finger tips, speaking in lieu of mute lips forever stilled; only over the combined remo strance of both teachers and pupils, will William N. Marshall, now a teacher at the school, be appointed to supersede Dr. James Watson as superintendent of the School for Defective Youth at Vancouver. If Marshall is appointed, every teacher in the institution will resign, and the demoralization of the school will be complete. Teachers and pupils charge the prospective appointee with the rankest incompetence.

Not only that, but if Marshall is to be installed as superintendent, it must be with the assistance of the Sheriff, for Dr. Watson declares he will not resign. To the State Board of Control, which visited Vanconver in a body yesterday, Dr. Watson said emphatically he would not retire under fire, and that his office as superintendent would only be vacated by force.

Hold Heated Session.

A heated session was held at the insti-LONDON, Dec. 22.—It was announced land, and for the second time this week in response to communications from its tion, to become effective January 1

"I will not resign," said Dr. Watson, "but I will retire at the end of my term, which is next May, if you so desire,"

'Now stop that talk about May 1," exclaimed M. F. Kincald, chairman of the hoard, who insisted the resignation should

be forthcoming immediately. "You will have to bring charges against me to oust me in this fashion," the super-

intendent said. It was again demanded that he retire forthwith, but Watson said he would only vacate his position when ejected from the building by force by the Sheriff of the

county.

The session was unsatisfactory and J. H. Davis and "Deep Creek" Jones, practical politicians both, and the pictures of successful and contented office-holders, returned to Portland shortly after lunchon. That meal was eaten under peculiar circumstances. Around the table were the principals in the fracus, each determined o ignore the difficulties during the meal but unable to think of anything else. In an effort to be pleasant, the bright weather was cheerfully discussed and considerable small talk passed around the board. The luncheon hour was cut as short as ossible, and the combatants retired to their corners. Another short session was hold, but, seeing it was fruitless to get the much-desired resignation, the two left, while Mr. Kincald remained on duty over

last night. Teachers at 'the school are a unit in declaring against the appointment of Marshall, and say he is utterly unfit for th place. While the head teacher and three others, all college graduates, were passed over, Marshall was selected, who, it is said, is without collegiate training, is cruel to the children under his care, has never taken any interest or cut any figure in educational work, and is ignorant of

some of the branches taught, Teachers Sign Protest.

The following protest was sent to the Board of Control on Wednesday by the

To His Excellency Governor Albert E. Mes. To His Excellency Governor Albert E. Mend and the Honorable Board of Control-Gentlemen: We, the undersigned teachers, after the most careful and serious consideration, unanimously agree and solemnly subscribe to the following statement:

Having been indimately associated with W.

cow says persistent rumors are in circulation there that all the artillerymen, with the exception of those of
one battery, have refused to go on
duty.

The same measage says that a plot
has been discovered to seize General
Douhassoff.

BALTIC TOWNS STAND SIEGE

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Dragsons Surrounded at Vilorsk.

Attack on Jewish Reds.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The
Rusz, evidently discounting the failure

In Sharon, where he was born 100 years
ago.

President Joseph P. Smith and his second counsellor. Anthou H. Land, accompanied by apostless, hishops and representatives of the many branches of the Smith
family, came in a private car from Balt
Lake City, and another party of 20 Mormons came from New York. The party
visited the birthplace of a relative of the
prophet at Turnbridge, and this evening a
social meeting was held.

The dedicatory services will be held in a
memorial cottage which has been bullt
over the old foundation of the prophet's
hirthplace. The exercises will be informal. President Santh will preach the dedicatory sermon, and members of the Mormon chair will sing. Other services will
be held here Saturday night and Sunday.

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and conducting an investigation, the mem-bers of the board did not interview a single teacher or pupil but asked only to see Dr. Watson, and again demanded his res-

Board of Control Reticent.

After the unsuccessful sessions with the Superintendent, the Board of Control had nothing to say, and would not answer

"We shall have a statement later on when an adjustment of this difficulty is had." said Jones. "but until then, I have

nothing to say."

J. H. Davis, who has been us as an aspiring successor to Dr. Watson, would make no statement, and Chairman Kincald was as much at sea as the other two. They never realised before what a tartar they had caught in the Superintendent, and after a breathing spell of several hours yesterday afternoon, they will probably return to the attack today.

A straw vote of the classes of deaf mut and blind pupils in the school disclose the fact that Marshall, Governor Mead's appointee, has no friends among the pu-pils, with whom he has worked for the

Children Oppose Marshall.

A teacher, in dumb show, asked the classes if they wanted Marshall for their superintendent. Fingers spelled back "No, no, no," and there was an indignant protest in every gesture. "Why do you not like him?" was asked

"He is cranky with us," said the fin-

gers of a little girl on the front seat, a "He is cruel and pulls our ears," said

another, and indicated a boy who had suffered this treatment from their teacher, "He strikes the children on the forehead," another motioned. This in the sign language accuses the pupil of being a fool, and teachers say Marshall is in the habit of humiliating the pupils, and has in this way lost their respect. He is known frequently to call them crazy and ing the meeting. Although James T. Regfools. Teachers say he never showed any
ers. majority leader in the Assembly, and love for the children, and because he has two other members of that body called on not become attached to them and they to him, his work has not been very successful

What the Blind Pupils Say.

In the class of blind children, who can hear and speak perfectly, the same queswere asked, and everywhere the same answers were returned. One girl said she was present when Marshall swore at one of the boys for his slowness climbing into a wagon. Not a single child lisped a word of friendship or confidence in Marshall, after he has been a teacher in the school for six years, and there are about 115 pupils in the two departments visited. In some of the classes, children were crying at the thought of losing Dr. Watson, whom they trust as their bes

Charges are freely made that such mmon subjects as grammar and arithmetic are largely unexplored by Marshall and pupils claim to be more proficient in them than he. He is said to be without a knowledge of the point system of read. ing for the blind in use in the institution. His selection, and in fact the attempted removal of Dr. Watson, are said in Van saver to be the result of an intrigue in the town, due more to personal preferment than politics, as the leaders oution this morning. Bright and early the party in Clark County know nothing the board went to Vancouver from Port- of the situation. The announcement by Governor Mead that the appointment of Marshall is to be a temporary one indicates that the Board is not altogether certain its choice is a wise one, say the teachers, and the feverish haste evidenced caused much speculation.

Governor Mead's Expressions. Governor Mead's economical administration, out of which it is expected to make political capital, is another reason said to partly explain the move. Resince the number of children assigned to each instructor is about 20, a larger num ber than in other schools of the kind. have been turned down by the Board of the conference as beneficial to me, as hav-Control, and even lumber for the carpen ter shop, where it is designed to teach the larger boys a trade, is denied. Governor Mead has expressed himself that the state could save \$12,000 a year by making teachers of all attaches of such I am satisfied with the situation and institutions in the state with the excention of cooks and janitors, but this statement is ridiculed by those who realize the individual instruction necessary for defective children and the patience and love call of Jesse P. Phillips, who said he that must be shown in the work

When asked last night what the Board would do in case Dr. Watson continues to defy it and the Governor, J. H. Davis left for Newburgh as soon as the conferrefused to discuss the contingency would shed no light on his plans. He together with his colleague, Jones, spent the night in Portland and will proreturn this morning to renew the attemp to oust Watson. "Deep Creek" Jones also declined to give out any information

TWELVE MEN WILL TRY THEIR CLAIM TO IMMUNITY.

If Pica Fails, New Jury Must Try toward liquidating the committee's debts. Charge of Conspiracy to Restrain Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The 21 persons and orporations indicted on charges of conmiracy in restraint of trade in the mea cusiness will go to trial January 9, 1966, on

their ten special pleas for immunity. The jury, which was finally accepted to day, after 82 veniremen had been on the stand, consists of five farmers, three realestate dealers, two carpenters, one stockraiser and one printer. After a long charge by the court, the II men were allowed to go to their homes until the date of the

The verdict of this jury will decide only whether the packers are to be tried later on the main charge in the case, or go free entitled to immunity from prosecution, if, as they assert, they furnished evidence against themselves during the Garfield investigation, which evidence, it is declared by the defendants, was used against them

Candidates for Speaker Try to Rally Friends Around Them.

Higgins and Fassett Pour Broadsides Into Odell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Two important onferences of members of the State Speakership were held here today. All the Republican members had been invited to the first meeting, which was held in the Hotel Cadillac. Only the New York delegation attended the second meeting. which was held late tonight

The first meeting was called by men who, W. J. Wadsworth, Jr., said, were opposed to him, although he and every other Republican Assemblyman were invited. Mr. Wadsworth sent out many messages to Assemblymen who are supporting him advising them that no good purpose would be served by their attendhim and asked him to be present at the meeting, he declined to do so,

Both Candidates Had Friends

Thirty-seven Assemblymen were in the Wadsworth, E. A. Merritt, Jr., one of the ading candidates for the Speakership, was present, as were also several forme candidates who dropped out of the con est when Governor Higgins declared in favor of Mr. Wadsworth.

After having been in session more than three hours, the conference adjourned without having taken any action whatver. It had been reported that one of the purposes of the gathering was to ascertain whether or not the members could agree upon a compromise candidate for Speaker, but Assemblyman Jesse Phillips, who had issued the call for the confer ence, declared that no compr date was even discussed, and that no test vote showing the strength of any candi-

date, was taken. Merritt Will Not Withdraw.

Mr. Merritt said tonight that he is no at all dissatisfied with the result of the onference; that the purpose for which it was held was to bring the members to gether for a frank discussion of the subject, to inform them as to the present status of the contest for the Speakership and to forestall any attempts to bind the members to any candidate before they knew what the facts are. "It was not an Odell me

Mr. Merritt. Mr. Merritt was asked tonight whether in attempting to remove Watson has in the event that he thought it necessary for him to withdraw in the interest of candidate who might be able to unite all the interests opposed to Wadsworth, he would be willing to do so. He replied: "I ance of such a candidate would not sur prise some of the men who are well ac-

quainted with the situation

Wadsworth Sure of Majority. Mr. Wadsworth said tonight: "I regard ing promoted harmony, which is the purpose of my candidacy. I wish to make it absolutely clear that I am not a factionist. It is not true that anybody has asked me to withdraw from the contest. while I do not care to give any estimates of the votes in my support, I am assured of a safe majority.

Adjournment was taken subject to the would issue another call if requested to

B. B. Odell, the Republican chairman and ence adjourned and without making any comment upon it.

ing Wadsworth, refused to join the con-

ference. He said: "More than half the men in the conference are for Wadsworth, and they came here merely to see what is going on. Wadsworth has 86 of the III Republican

Assemblymen." The meeting of the Republican members of the Assembly from New York County adjourned tonight without having taken any action, and will meet again tomorrow

Herbert Parsons, the newly-elected president of the New York County Repub mmittee, tonight contributed \$10,000

HIGGINS SAYS FIGHT IS OVER Expects Republicans Will Be Unan-

imous for Wadsworth. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Governor Higgins left Albany tonight to spend Christmas with his family at Olean. He lid not attempt to conceal the fact that the outcome of the past week's political conflict was satisfactory to him.

"I regard the contest as practically over," he said, "providing, of course, tha the Assembly must first act for itself. But in view of the positive pledges which have been given for the support of Mr. Wadsworth, I regard that matter as set-

The Governor admitted that he had personal advices as to the outcome of the conference of the Assemblymen held to-day in New York City. It had adjourned. be said, after a free discussion, but without action. There might or might not be
another such conference before the final
caucus which would make the Republican
nomination for Speaker of the Assembly.
He said be hoped for unanimous action

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Eight divorces are granted in one day.

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in the Republican caucus of Assembly

men.

The Governor said that ex-LieutenantGovernor Woodruff called upon him this
afternoon with William Barnes, Jr., Republican state committeeman from Albany, and renewed his expressions of good
will and approval of Mr. Wadsworth's

BEATEN IN ALL-NIGHT FIGHT

Odell Loses Control of New York County Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-During a test which continued from 9 o'clock til nearly 4 o'clock this morning, marked a times by bitter recriminations, but con cluding with mutual pledges of support the control of the New York Republican MERRITT'S MEN CONFER

the control of the New York Republican Central Committee was wrested from the adherents of ex-Governor B. B. Odell by the faction headed by Herbert Parsons. In reorganising for the coming year the committee elected Herbert Parsons to the presidency in succession to William Halpin and chose other officers named by Parsons' friends.

The officers elected are: Chairman, Herbert Parsons: first vice-president.

Herbert Parsons; first vice-president, Senator Alfred R. Page; second vice-president, Julius G. Kramer, of the Fourth Assembly District; secretary. Thomas H. Whittle, of the Thirty-fifth

Inomas H. Whittle, of the Thirry-fifth District; treasurer, George Blagden; sergeant-at-arms, Edmund Bodine.

The election of Mr. Parsons was secured at 2:35 ofclock this morning. Mr. Halpin immediately congratulated Mr. Parsons, and in a brief speech promised him his hearty support. Mr. Parsons replied, thanking the committee for his election.

Mr. Page was chosen first vice-president after a lively fight, in which he defeated Samuel Strasbourger by a vote of 330 to 250. Mr. Strasbourger moved to make the election unanimous and this was done. The other officers were chosen unaniously by acclamation

mously by acclamation.

Tactics of delay were adopted by the Odell faction as soon as the committee met, and these continued for sweral hours. It is said that the motive for delay was to await the result of the Speakership fight. Mr. Parsons and his friends did not propose to wait, and amounced their intention of organizing the committee if it took all night.

The Gray Levi Mark Committee in the committee of th The true test vote came just before midnight on a motion to adjourn the election of a President until January

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SHE ACCEPTS PROMPTLY

Steel King's Father Acts as Peace Envoy on Her Arrival in Pittsburg_J. B. Corey Vents Ire on Newspapers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22-(Special)-Mrs. Laura Cook Corey, wife of W. Eills Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has decided to abandon her intention of applying for divorce She has been offered \$1,900,000 as a Christmas gift by her husband not to do so and he has, through a messenger, his father, assured her that he has broken with Mabelle Gilman. He has also promised to make a will in which his son

Allen shall be his sole heir. Mrs. Corey has accepted this, according to some of her close friends. The offer was made yesterday afternoon at the Union Depot here, when she alighted from a Western train. She was met by Alfred A. Corey, father of the steel king, who was empowered to make the offer. She accepted and then had her jrunks directed to the elder Corey's home and went with him on a suburban train.

Her Secret Discovered.

Mrs. Corey got into the home of her relatives by the back door, coming the railroad tracks with her son Allen, while her father-in-law came up the front street, whistling. Once in the Corey home, she was safe, and it was not until last midnight, when a neighbor saw Mrs. Corey step to the door to speed some guests at the house, that she was discovered. This morning, with a lot of omen as bodyguard, she went shopping, but she kept out of the way of all newspaper men, nor would she talk to friends even. Late in the afternoon she sent Miss Gray to the door with a message to some newspaper men.

"Mrs. Corey says she thanks the public for the interest taken in her case, but she has nothing to say about it at present,

She does not think it best." Body Guard Around Mrs. Corey.

Miss Ida Corey, sister of W. Ellis Corey. who has clung to Mrs, Corey in her trouble, was seen at the Corey home this evening, but said she could not give any news of interest at present. Miss Corey and Miss Risher formed Mrs. Corey's bodyguard in the West, and were said to have been present at the interview which Mrs.

Corey had with her father-in-law yesterday. Alfred A. Corey, father of the steel magnate, was about as angry as it is possible for a man to be and still attend to business today. He fought with almost every one who came near the house. To a party of newspaper men he delivered a warm speech, saying what his family did was none of the public's business, and if

newspapers were but individuals he would lick them all. J. B. Corey's Burst of Irony. J. B. Corey this morning mailed the foi-

lowing signed statement to the Pittsburg I thought I had escaped the annoyance of thought I had escaped the sunoyance of the reporters after you had published my offer of \$100,000 to furnish copies of letters I had between Messra. Schwah, Andrew Carbegie, W. E. Corey and myself. But last evaning the reporters started on me again, keeping it up until 11:25 P. M. The one great and all-important news item which they were on the hunt of was where Mrs. W. E. Corey was stopping. I secured them I did not know of the lady's whereabouts, no more than I did of the man in the moon. But I think they can find her as Mrs. Russbodie. think they can find her at Mrs. Busybody's, on the corner of Newsmannger's Lane and Tatters' Alley, between Bey. Mr. Whispers and Mrs. Telltale. Please give the reporters this very important news and save a Tayear-old man from being awakened out of his best nap at a midnight hour.

JUDGE OF TAGGART DIVORCE CASE ROASTS COUNSEL.

Refuses New Trial and Holds Lawyers Who Alleged Bias Guilty of Contempt of Court.

WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 22.-The motion for a new trial in the Taggart divorce case was overruled by Judge Eason here today, Mrs. Taggart's attorneys, who ruling with the announced intention of carrying the case to the Circuit Court. The court took four hours to give the decision. He paid particular attention to the affidavits against himself, some of which declared he was prejudiced and blased in giving the decree of divorce to Major Taggart. He pronounced these affidavite unfair, unjust and unusual for lawyers to make, and said that all the other affidavits were a mass of trash The attorneys who swore to the affivits of prejudice, he said, were clearly in contempt, and he imposed a fine of \$16 each upon Judge Lyman Critchfield, Cap-

decision in the case. The attorneys made a vigorous protes against such a proceeding, and insisted

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until the Circuit Court could pass on his