## PREDICTS HUGHES AS A CERTAINTY

New York Herald Poll Carefully Taken.

VOTE IN CITY WILL BE CLOSF

Republicans Expect to Reach Bronx With 150,000.

EAGLE ESTIMATE SIMILAR

Brooklyn Paper Says Hearst Will Fall Far Below the Normal Democratic Vote in the Greater City.

NEW YORK ELECTION FORECASTS New York Herald-Hughes, by 150,000. Republican Committee - Hughes, by

Democratic Committee - Hearst, by

Inmsen-Hearst, by 200,000. ..........

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 - (Special.) -- New York State's greatest political battle has been fought and it now is merely a matter of waiting for the returns. Charles El Hughes, the Republican candidate for Governor, looks like a winner, but there are fears and doubts on the one hand and hopes on the other that pave the way for all kinds of surprises.

Hughes to a certainty and by a big plurality." This is the confident predic-tion of the New York Herald, after one of the most thorough polls of the city and state ever made prior to an elec-

Not only does the Herald estimate a plurality for the Republican nominee above the Bronx of nearly 150,000, but the astounding declaration is made that each of the five boroughs of Greater New York is doubtful, with a chance, better below the normal Democratic vote in than even, that the election figures from the city will increase rather than cut the Hughes plurality from up the state.

Croker Demoralizes Tammany.

Results of the poll of the Herald in New York City indicate that the Croker telegram has demoralized the Tammany organization and that, instead of delivering the Tammany vote solidly to Hearst, Murphy will be happy if he has a remnant of organization left the morn-

Three of six election districts canvassed n 1904 gave majorities for Herrick over Higgins. Hughes runs far ahead of Hearst in all now. One-third of the organized labor vote, which was almost colld for Hearst for Mayor, will evidently go now to Hughes. The enrolled Democratic voters, the men who slipped in 228,-000 votes for McClellan last year, are now almost evenly divided between Hearst

#### Hughes' Plurality 150,000.

Under the circumstances and the kalei descopic change in conditions the Herald feels that its state total showing a Hughes plurality of 149,770 is less than the situation justifies.

Murphy's claim of 80,000 for Hearst in the entire city is in no way borne out by the investigation conducted by the Herald Murphy gave out his first figures luesday, setting up such a claim for Hearst Men very close to him, and calculating the result along similar lines. ould dig up no more than a margin of 60,000 for Hearst in the county.

During recent years the vote for Governor in New York in off-year elections generally has been very close. In 1898 Roosevelt was elected by 18,000 plurality and in 1902 Odell's plurality was only 8000. pared with the Higgins-Herrick vote of years ago-a Presidential yearwhen the Republican candidate for Governor received a plurality of 80,000 in the whole state as compared with Roosavelt's plurality for President of 175,000.

#### Lowest Republican Figures.

Higgins' vote in 1904 is reckoned to be the state under normal conditions, at the city with about 160,000 over Herrick,

With the intention of presenting as conservative a view of the situation as possible when conditions are present that incline many observers of long experience and fair judgment to hazard predictions of a landslide, enough has been set forth to show valid rea-

sons for making Hughes the favorite. It is well to understand that there are some of the bitterest local Republican fights on in some of the up-state counties that ever have prevailed. There are hot fights over judgeships and members of the Legislature, factions being involved in some instances. There is the possibility that these fights will lead to trading that will ut into the Republican vote for the head of the ticket, but these things have been duly discounted in the figuring that brings Hughes down to the ax with a plurality ranging from 120,000 to 200,000 and puts the question of a landslide, as matters look tonight, up to the city with its 600,300

There is absolutely nothing discern-

of the chairman of the Hearst League state committee that Greater New York will give Hearst 150,000 over At best New York City is hard to judge, even under conditions when it is possible to figure the upvote within a few thousand either way.

Reasons in plenty have been given previously for the general belief among the fair-minded that Hughes has a strong tide running in his favor in the city, and at times it is hard to restrain the statement unqualified that it will be nip and tuck as to whether Hughes of Hearst leave the city with a plurality. Bets have been made that

Hughes would carry the city. This year party lines have been so badly cleft by the unique issues of Hearstism that there is afforded no opportunity to balance one party against the other and figure out a close result. That is the reason so many persons expect a landslide. These persons declare



Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, President's daughter, makes politics a society

that the usual polls count for nothing this year, because, in many places, great numbers of the voters amounting in some cases to actual majority, refuse to tell anyone how they intend to vote. The canvassers, it is declared, have been obliged in many instances to guess on the basis of the most recently known vote to a considerable degree.

#### Eagle Poll Favors Hughes.

The Brooklyn Eagle gives no absolute figures, but its poll runs yery much like that of the Herald, and it is predicted that Hughes will hold, if not excel, the normal Republican vote up the state, while Hearst will fall far the greater city.

Final estimates submitted to Repub lican State Chairman Woodruff by county chairmen on their second canvass yesterday led him to believe that Charles E. Hughes would have a plurality of 185,000 in the 57 counties outside of New York City. He said he regarded as certain that Hughes would be

"In view of the most extraordinary and extravagant claims made by managers of the Murphy-Connors ticket, said Woodruff, "it seems unnecessary for us to give any figures. Max Ihmsen is claiming the state by 200,000. I suppose, then, on the basis of his figures, every Republican in the state will be disappointed if I do not claim the state for Mr. Hughes by at least 500,000. You can be asured, however, that the Murphy ticket is beaten, and beaten by so many votes that there will be no goubt as to the views of the voters on the deal between Mr. Murphy, head of Tammany in New York, and Mr. Connors, 'the Buffalo strikebreaker.' There won't be even an excuse for an effective cry

of fraud. Chairman Ihmsen, of the Hearst League State Committee, adheres to the claim of 200,000 plurality for Hearst in the state as a whole, and 150,000 in the

Democratic Cheers for Roosevelt.

At one of the principal Tammany meetings today, addressed by Bourke Cockran and Senator Tom Grady, the notable feature was a great outburst of cheering over the mention of President Roosevelt's name. Secretary Root and other Republicans, were treated in the usual partisan fashion of the opposition when their names were mentioned, but when Mr. Cockran spoke the name of Roosevell it was different Reports continue to come in from ountles all over the state telling of the change in the situation that has been wrought since Secretary Root spoke at Utics and delivered the Presi-

dent's message to the voters. It has the rock-bottom Republican vote of caused many politicians who had sent estimates on the vote from their releast above the Bronx. He came down to spective territorial divisions to send word to jump the figures by hundreds Herrick's plurality in the city making on the side of Hughes' pluralities, and the former's net plurality just half of in some cases the revised figures in crease the Hughes vote by 1000 or 2000

#### Root's Speech Carries Weight

The Hearst managers, at first ignoring to a large degree the serious charges made by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, have been alarmed by the reports throughout the state, and too late to do any very practical good to their side, have sought to prevent the distribution of the placards and pamphlets containing extracts of the Root

The Hearst campaign managers issued a statement early this morning that several thousand of the Republican documents sent out by a local club had been held up on complaint to Government authorities, on the ground that the charges contained were libelous and therefore unmailable. a sensation as possible will be made out of the Hearst managers' statement, but millions of copies of the document had gone to the tour corners of the state by express and otherwise before the echoes of Secretary Root's voice ible to warrant the extravagant claims | fairly had died away.

# MADE SOCIAL FAD

President's Daughter Enters Campaign.

#### SMILES ATTRACT THE WOMEN

Men With the Votes Must Follow Perforce.

IS VAULTING AMBITION

Mrs. Longworth Does Not Shrink From Contact With Grimy Paws That Have the Power to Help Her Husband.

CINCINNATI O. Nov. 4 - (Special.) -Alice Roosevelt Longworth has accomplished the seeming imposible in Ohio-she has made politics fashionable. "Princess Alice," social butterfly, whose erratic traveling flights kept society guessing, has disappeared. In her place the people of Ohio have discovered Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, woman politician

Mrs. Longworth is ambitious; she also is imperious, and likewise anxious to retain her place as a public personage. From Representative to Senator is but a step, from Senator to President not impossible—and there is always the Governorship of Ohio on the side for a live man able to win the voters of the Buckeye State.

And that is the real reason for the sudden outpouring of society at the mass meetings in and about Cincinnati. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has made politics a fashionable fad. Never has the Republican party had such a time in a political campaign. .

#### Women Bring the Men.

Men, women and children flock to street meetings and crowd public halls where the g. o. p. spellbinders hold To hear the speeches? Not by any means. Mrs. Longworth's dresses. her smiles and her wonderful hats are the magnets that draw the women, who draw the men.

Democratic to a degree undreamed of of by other women who have endeavored to help their husbands win votes. Longworth does not shirk the duty. She stands in line for hours at a time shaking hands with people whom she has never seen before, some of them untidy and unkempt. But every man has a vote, and it is her husiness to see to it that it is cast for Nicholas Longworth.

Society-at least that part of society that will not attend mass meetings and whoop 'er up for "our esteemed fellow citizen"-is being ignored by Mrs. Longworth,

#### Society Is Ignored.

What's a tea fight to a real. live, redot campaign? Society will send Alice Roosevelt invitations every day in the week, but a campaign with one's husband as a candidate and stump speaker s an experience to be grasped.

One of the most striking things about Mrs. Nicholas Longworth in her attendance at ward meetings and "speechmakings" in her husband's district is ner utter absence of fear. The gir guarded by a cordon of Secret Service men, carefully instructed to keep the crowds at a distance, now goes any where and everywhere, attended only only by her husband and such women friends as she cares to invite.

Her courageous bearing and the she possesses of making friends easily and quickly have aroused wild enthusiasm in the ranks of both parties.

#### Costly Dresses Sacrificed.

Mrs. Longworth's maid has faller into a state of settled melancholy. Night after night and day after day it is the same old story. Dresses that cost \$300 in good American coin are sacrificed. The band that holds the ballot leaves indelible marks on white kid gloves and delicate flounces, and in the cause imported petticoats are being sacrificed to make a Cincinnati Congressman.

Some ludicrous incidents take place at these "rallies." Congressman Longworth, patiently explaining the issues o his constituents, is not infrequently adjured to "cut it short," or "tell us omething about Alice."

The slightest reference to the President or his policy brings joyous shouts of "What's the matter with Alice?" and equally vigorous shricks, "She's all from the crowd.

#### SCORNS CONSEQUENCES.

Rabbi Wise on Strength of Roose velt With the Nation

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 -- Dr Stephen Wise, for the last six years Rabbi of Congregation Beth-Israel, of Portland Or, Child Labor Commissioner of Oregon and one of the leading spirits in the progressive movement among the He-brews on the Pacific Coast, spoke this afternoon at the Σ. M. C. A. Dr. Wise's opic was "Do or Die vs. Don't and Die.

"Men are warned constantly of the consequence and peril of becoming extremists. The man who makes not all for truth and right, lest he sacrifice his in-

#### EVENTS OF COMING WEEK

Elections Next Tuesday.

The elections next Tuesday will be National in scope. Besides the se-lection of a National House of Representatives, nearly every state in r other state officials. In all votes

latures to be chosen will elect United States Senators. President Going to Punama.

territories. In 22 states the Legis

President Rosevelt will go to Oyster Bay to vote Tuesday morning and immediately afterward will return to Washington to board the naval yacht Mayflower, which is to take nim to a point off Wolf Trap light, where he will embark on the battleship Louisians for his trip to Porto Rico and Panama. The President will be accompanied by Mrs. Rossevelt, Surgeon-General P. Rixey, of the Navy, M. C. Latta, the President's assistant secretary, and Lieutenant Frank T. Evans, sop of Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, who will act as the President's aid.

The President expects to reach Co

ion November 18. An elaborate programme has been prepared for the entertainment of the Presidential party while in the Canal Zone territory, after which a brief visit will be made to San Juan. Porto Rico. Noember 23, the return of the party to Washington being scheduled for November 27. The Louisiana will be excerted by the armored cruisers. Washington and Tennessee.

The officers' quarters of the Louisiana have undergone a complete rearrangement, and it is the intention of the Navy Department to make it possible for the President to be in uch with Washington by wireless telegraphy every day he is at sea. One interesting feature of the President's visit to the Canal Zone will he his inspection of the Cuiebra cut which is set for the 16th. On this companied by Chairman Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens. An entire day will be spent in viewing this difficult section of the canal, which has presented some of the most serious problems in the great work.

#### Demands of the Switchmen

An important meeting affecting the relations between the railroads and their switcomen will be held in Chicago Monday. At this conference the switchmen will present to the road managements a request for their eight-hour day, but it is not expected that this demand will be insisted upon absolutely. However, the switchmen are not satisfied with the railroads' proposal to increase wages 2 cents an hour, and will try to secure a better offer in this respect. The outcome of the Chicago conference probably will govern relations ployes throughout the country.

Parliament for Montenegro. The meeting November 7 of the National Assembly at Cettinie will mark the beginning of the parite mentary system of government for Montenegro, which was proclaimed by Prince Nicholas December 19 last.

State Ownership in France. The French Parliament, which adjourned October 25, awing to the inompleteness of the Ministerial dec laration, will reassemble today. The parliamentary programme of the new Clemenceau Cabinet is understood to include the purchase of ratiroads and mines by the state, reform in the the death penalty, a scheme for an income tax, complete enforcement of the church and state separation law of petroleum and alcohol.

#### Castellane Divorce Suit.

A continuation of the plea of the Counters de Castellane for absolute divorce from her busband, Count dren, will be presented before the at Paris by Maltre Cruppi, counsel for the Countess, November 7, after which the defense of Count Boni will

fluence and his prestige, has neither the one nor the other to lose.

Theodore Roosevelt is the great saving who, in her first visit to Cincinnati, was lasset of the Republican party because he is rightly held by the Nation to be a scorner of consequences. Roosevelt is greatest when he is himself, his daring and achieving self; when shaking off the and achieving self; when shaking off the trammels of party allegiance, he dares to follow right, aye, to lead the people aright. The supreme test of his courage is yet to come. If it should become his duty to appeal from his party in Congress to all the parties in the Nation for the support, enactment and execution of those and serve the welfare of the whole Ameri

## BLACK HAND HURLS BOMB

WREAKS VENGEANCE ON A BROOKLYN TAILOR SHOP.

Society Had Demanded Money From Its Victim, but Had Been Denied.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 -- Unsuccessful in their attempts to blackmail Francisco Messina, a prosperous tailor of Brooklyn, nembers of the so-called Black Hand So ciety, so the police say, today hurled a dynamite bomb against the front door of the tenement-house in which he lives and onducts his business.

Dumage of \$8000 to the building and sur rounding property was caused. Scores of ersons felt the shock of the explosion, out no one was injured. Messina has received letters demanding two men on suspicion

#### On Trial for Outlawry.

MANILA, Nov. 5.-The trial of Fran isco Carreon was begun here today. He is charged with outlawry. The Supreme Court has as yet taken no action on the appeals of Sakay, Montolan, Devega and Villafuerte, who were convicted of La-dronism at Cavite, September 28, and sentenced to death.

## FISH WILL STAY IN GAME TO FINISH

Up Against Billion-Dollar Combine.

#### STANDARD OIL TAKES A HAND

Great Transcontinental Railway System Is the Stake.

ONE CHANCE IN RESERVE

Illinois Central Stockholders Have the Privilege of Saying by Ballot Next October Who Shall Run Their Railroad.

FORT WATNE, Ind., Nov. 4 .- (On Board the Pennsylvania Special.)—(Special.)—Betrayed by some friends and apparently hopelessly beaten in his spectacular fight to prevent control of the Illinois Central Railroad from falling into the hands of E. H. Harriman and his allies. President Stuyvesant Fish is speeding to New York, grimly refusing to show the white flag. He acknowledges no defeat and declares that his one purpose in life is to defeat the Wall street crowd which is pushing him to the wall.

At the meeting of the directorate Wednesday in Wall street the rallroad world will see the most stubborn battle which one man has ever waged against a \$1,000,000,000 combine. This combine it is now well understood, includes H. H. Rogers and the power of the Standard Oil. If this fight goes against him. and it seems that it will, there is another coming and there is another day, when the Illinois Central stockholders, according to Mr. Fish, will have a chance to say who shall run the great property in which their money is in-

#### Next Battle in October.

The struggle again is to be renewed with vigor at the meeting of the stockholders next October. Meantime warning is served on Harriman by Fish and his friends that it will stand him in need to go into the battle with more than the one-nifth or one-fourth of the stock which he and Wall street now

voluntarily showered on him at the recent annual meeting in Chicago.

According to Fish's friends, H. Rogers is director of the fight and the stake, they say, is the future of the great transcontinental rallway system which Harriman controls and which is headed by the Union Pacific and South ern Pacific Railways. The future Panama Canal and the Illinois Central, with their certain lower combination of freight rates, is the bogie which is threatening the Harriman system.

#### Rogers Discloses His Interest.

When Attorney J. B. Dill was asked this afternoon how he knew that H. H. Rogers was in the fight, he repfied: 'If a boy throws stones at me and a door opens and a man says, 'Sonny, come in. I naturally think the man is his father."

It developed today that J. T. Harahan, vice-president of the Illinois Central, is an avowed candidate for the presidency. Fish has learned that much from Haraban. He and Attorney Dill had a heart-to-heart talk with Harahan yesterday and the latter declared himself.

"Harahan is a candidate for the presidency," said Fish this afternoon. would not talk further along this line. Fish is not charging his former friend with treachery or ingratitude. charges were made against each other at the conference, although there was some plain speaking.

Fish told Harahan that the only appeal he had to make was for the best interests of the Illinois Central and its stockholders. Harahan replied that he did not see how the road could suffer in the hands of Harriman, and Fish endeavored to show how, to no purpose.

#### Directorate Evenly Divided.

Dill believes the directorate will be ined up evenly Wednesday between Fish and Harriman. According to Fish. there are two doubtful directors-John Jacob Astor and Cornelius Vanderblit. Every effort will be made to win the support of these two men for the Fish programme. With them out of the reckoning, the hoard stands:

For Fish-Governor Dineen, Cutting Beach and Fish. For Harriman (and for Harahan)-Harriman, Harahan, Peabody, Auchin-

Both Mr. Fish and Mr. Harahan will vote, putting aside any modesty that might forbid their doing so. The stake is too great, they think, to stand on G. M. Anderson, aged hermit, burned with cottage near Lyle, Wash. Page 5. ceremony.

'It's simply a showndown," said Mr. "We are both in the game and both have drawn four cards to a bobtailed flush. If a heart shows up in our hands, we win. If a black spade shows up in theirs, we lose. The directors' meeting will tell the story for the Perhaps there will be anothe fight."

Shooting Police Are Arraigned. NEW YORK, Nov. 4 .- The four spe-

cial policemen, John H. Devlin, Thur-low Waters, Warren Leverman and Lazarus Loria, with the three strike-breaking chauffeurs, Theodore Shaller, breaking chauffeurs, Theodore Shaller, William S. Driesnider and Max Cutterplan, who were attacked by a mob last night, were arraigned in court today and held for examination. The special officers were charged with doing the shooting from an Eighth-averture of the court of the

## nue car, as a result of which August Lamb, a striking chauffeur, is in a hos-pital, dangerously wounded. Bail was furnished by representa-tives of the New York Transportation Company, the strike of whose chauf-feurs resulted in last night's rioting.

POURS KEROSENE IN STOVE Pittsburg Woman Burned to Death in Resulting Explosion.

PITTSBURG. Nov. 4.-Mrs. Francis Santego was burned to death, Harold, son four years of age, is in a critical



Frank W. Mondell, candidate for be backed by Mormon influence.

other children had a narrow escape from Santego was pouring oil in the fire, when the can exploded

#### Engineer and Fireman Killed. ROME, N. Y., Nov. t .- A freight loco

notive on the Central Railroad jumped the track here today and plunged into a saloon at the corner of James street and the railroad tracks. Albert Brown. the engineer, was scalded to death, and Robert B. Vandvoort, a brakeman, was crushed to death under the tender.

#### Loose Rail Cause of Wreck.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 4.-Coroner Gaskill announced that experts in his employ had decided that a loose rail caused the accident of the Pennsylvania. Railroad at the Thoroughfare draw, last Sunday, in which more than 30 persons lost their lives. The inquest will be continued tomorrow.

## Fish is certain that one year from DIAMONDS IN KENTUCKY

Expert Engineer Says Indications Better Than in South Africa.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 4 .- (Special.) -With a view of mining diamonds in Elliott and Carter Counties, Samuel Pearson of Scranton, Pa. and W. J. Rice, of San Juan, P. R., have organzed the Kentucky Transvzul Diamond Mining Company, with a capital of \$100,000. Pearson, who spent years as an engineer in the diamond fields of South Africa, says that the indications for diamonds are better in Kentucky than in South Africa.

#### Thaw's Case Is Close Up.

NEW YORK. Nov. 4.-The case of Harry K. Thaw is number two on the revised list of homicide cases and may be called this week. Thaw has been incarcerated since last June Stanford White, the architect at th Madison-Square roof garden.

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# TELL HOW TO VOTE

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#### A HOUSE-TO-HOUSE GANVASS

Voting Machines Put in Meeting-Houses for Instruction.

#### GENTILES VERY CONFIDENT

Anti-Church Party Expects to Elect County Attorney in Salt Lake Pledged to Prosecute All Polygamists.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 4-Special.)-As a result of the open intererence of the Mormon Church in tha resent campaign, the seat of Joseph Howell, Republican, will be contested in case he is elected to Congress. This is with the proviso that there be a Demo-

ratic majority in the lower house. Judge Orlando W. Powers is the Demoratic candidate for Representative. The Democratic managers have been collectng evidence all through the campaign as to the interference of the church, and hey announced tonight their intentions f making a contest.

In case the Democrats have a majority n the lower house, contests will probably also be made for the seats from Idaho and Wyoming. Congressman Frank W. Mondell in the latter state and Congress man Burton L. French in the former are receiving the active support of the church for re-election. Both are Repub-

The climax in Utah came today. At Mormon meetings throughout the state, church officials made speeches in which they ordered the members of the various Bishops and block-teachers have been going from house to house, giving the same instructions.

Voting machines are being introduced n Salt Lake County at this election Several of them were surreptitiously used in Mormon meeting-houses this evening, and after the regular meeting the bishops and other church members showed their people how to vote the Republican ticket. In one meeting-house there was a clash, a Democratic Mormon protesting and forcing the proceedings to

The signed statement of Joseph F. Smith, president of the church, telling Mormons to vote the Republican ticket is being widely circulated through ecclesiastical channels. Despite these efforts, lowever, the outlook tonight is that Salt Lake County, which is the main battleground, will be carried by the "American," or anti-church party, and that a County Attorney pledged to prosecute all polygamists will be elected.

### GREAT FAMINE IN

TEN MILLIONS ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.

Crops Are an Utter Failure in the Fertile and Densely-Populated Province of Kiang-Su.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 5 - (Special.) -- Advices received here indicate that familie conditions of the most desperate nature prevail in the Northern part of the great eption the most fertile and valuable of many provinces of the empire. Ten mil-lions of the total population of 21,000,000 in the province are reduced to stern want. Crops are an utter failure and scenes of suffering that rival anything in the empire's history are reported from every point in the region. Food riots, which point in the region. Food riots, which have been marked with much bloodshed, are reported daily, and so far the officials have taken no steps to relieve distress. In fact, to prevent the rioting spreading to the cities all of the local Governors have been ordered to keep the people in their homes at all hazards, and further rioting his resulted from this step. All of the local diplomatic representa-tives have received advices from foreign-ers in the famine-stricken region urging them to use all their influence to have

## clares that thousands of persons have already starved to death, and that un-less immediate aid is forthcoming the \* death list will be appalling.

the imperial government take steps to aid sufferers. A Presbyterian missionary who has just returned from the region de-

STEEL INDUSTRY EXPANDS Expert Shows Big Advance Over Same Months Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4-A bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Lebor says that exports of iron and steel manufacture show an increase of about 25 per cent in the nine months ended with September, and imports of a similar character show also an increase of practically 25 per cent in the same eriod as compared with the same months

f the preceding year.
The growth in operations of iron and steel, the bulletin says, was larger in the nine months ended with September, 1996, than in any corresponding period of our export trade. The gain in these months over the corresponding period of the praceding year was over \$24,000,000,