

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.-The Dousecurities as collateral from disposing of the same until the further order of court. The petition sets forth that the firm has inbilities of about \$10,000,000, and that the assets consist of stock, bonds and

ma tomorrow will begin consideration of the budget, in which M. Kokovsoff, Min-

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Money to Develop Alaska.

probably be succeeded by his

Receiver for Glass Factory.

Paimer, Chicago; Thomas Prince, Grotts, J. H. Eskin, N. Pinckney, Ings, Dundee; George F. Thompson apolis; William Lumm and wife, D J. Kirkendall, St. Joseph: A. F. Sp. Markendall, St. Joseph: A. F. Sp. Angeles; C. L. Lewis, Huntsville; D. Stern, Lee Angeles; W. J. Thompson and wife, Bayton; P Shotts, Ma

other valuable securities held as collateral. It is alleged that at the time the Pittsburg Stock Exchange suspended its sessions these securities were worth \$12,-00,000, but that it is impossible, under present conditions, to place a value on them. It is further alleged the unsecured creditors hold claims amounting to about \$700,000, and that if these securities held as collateral are sold at private sale the un-secured creditors will get nothing. It is also stated that under a public sale sub-ject to the order of court, a fair value for such securities can be obtained and all belows raid claims pald.

Punish Bank Slanderers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-Representa-tive Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, today in-troduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to publish an untrue or derogatory statement about a National bank and penal-izing such an act by fine or imprison-

BANKER CAN'T GET BAIL

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possible within a few hours after the real work of criminal prosecution began. The committee determined on Saturday afternoon to proceed immediate ly with an investigation of the affairs of the Fillmore-street branch of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, looking toward the arrest of the officers for embezzlement. Thereupon Gustave Chevassus, accountant of the Fillmore-street branch, was examined at considerable length, and his examination continued yesterday morning and evening.

The testimony of Teller Gabbs, of the same branch was taken, and the committee brought to light a startling series of reckless transactions, which the attorneys brand as misdemeanor embezzlements. According to a statement issued in the evening by the committee and the attorneys, the officers of the bank took practically all the money deposited at the Fillmorestreet branch and loaned It to stockholders in large sums, to themselves and to mythical companies.

It was intended to cause the arrest of the officials for these acts, but later in the day, upon the advice of Francis J. Heney, the minor charges were dropped for that of felony embezzle-ment in connection with the misappropriation of the funds of the Colton estate.

The Attorney-General said this after-

"I believe that the depositors will re ceive much more than has thus far been stated. How much this will be, I cannot venture to predict."

WALKER CAPTURED AT HOTEL

Wife Tries to Shield Him and Col-

lapses When Folled.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 9 .- President D. F. Walker, of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, was arrested at the Potter Hotel by Chief of Police Ross at 11:15 o'clock today. Ross went to Ross at 11:15 o'clock today. Rose went to President Walker's room and was refused suit cases at 231 Morrison, near 2nd.

ister of Finance, presents an extended resume of Russia's financial status and explains the details of the estimate of 1908. The statement is the longest presented to Parliament and will occupy an hour and a half in the reading. As the Ministry expects from the third Douma Ministry expects from the third Douma serious consideration of the budget. It will afford every facility for its close ex-amination. Its discussion in committee will follow the general debate and is not likely to terminate before the Christmas holidays and the budget will be adopted

holidays and the budget will be adopted before the end of January. It is learned from official sources that Russia probably will market a foreign loan the latter part of 1908. If internal conditions are then favorable. The pres-ent revenues are adequate to cover the ordinary expenses on the economic plan which M. Kokovsoff has instituted since the war, with perhaps some assistance from a small internal loan, but for the introduction of general education and the introduction of general education and the rebuilding of the fleet and similar proj-ects the necessity of financial help from abroad is frankly admitted.

AGE LIMIT OF BATTLESHIPS

Germany Proposes to Reduce It From 25 to 20 Years

BERLIN, Dec. 9 .- Speaking before the

Reichstag committee on the budget today, Admiral Von Tirpitz, Secretary of the Admiralty, defended the proposal and others. to shorten the age limit on German battleships from 25 to 20 years. He made reference to what was done in the American Navy, declaring that there 16 years was regarded as the greatest possible term of service. He said the

possible term of service. He said the Introduction of telescopic gun sights had greatly enlarged the effective fight-ing range of battleships. The Battle of Tushima had proved the range of large guns would have to be increased, and consequent upon this a greater dis-placement had become processor. placement had become necessary. Germany's older warships were built for short range fighting, and they have lost considerable in value, the Admiral said, through the development. Other countries were taking these changes into account, the Admiral continued, as, for example, France, where entire squad-rons of new warships had been de-

Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, de nanded that the revenues covering the increased naval expenditures, be pro-vided before any vote on a change in building plans was taken up.

manded.

FLOCK HOME IN HORDES About 50,000 Italians Go Home Since First of Month.

NAPLES, Dec. 3.—Owing to the finan-clal conditions in the United States the repatriation of Italian emigrants is assuming vast proportions. Today 9090 landed, and about 50,000 have returned to Italy since the first of the month. Many further arrivals are exposed. to Italy since the first of the mo Many further arrivals are expected.

Holiday Law Sustained.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.-The special tholiday statute, recently passed in ex-traordinary session of the Legislature, to protect the banks and at the time provide for the business of the court was sustained this morning by the Supreme Court, which held the new law constitutional.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 9.—The Secretary of the Treasury today recommended an ap-propriation of \$80,000 for an investigation of the mineral resources of Alaska, and \$400,000 for roads and tralls,

At the Theaters What the Press Agents Say.

FRITZI SCHEFF TONIGHT.

Greatest Musical Success of the Seas son at the Heilig Theater.

son at the Heilig Theater. Tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday nights the attraction at the Heilig Theater, Four-teenth and Washington attreets, will be the world-famous operatic queen, Fritsi Scheff, and her excellent company in Victor Her-bert and Henry Biosson's comic opera. "Mile Modiste." Charles Dilingham has made a generous production of the opera. He is sending to Portland the same com-pany that appeared with Madame Scheff in New York, including Robert Michaelis, Will-iam Prustite. Claude Gillingwater. Leo Mars, Howard Chambers, J. G. Doyle, R. W. Hunt, Josephine Bartiott. Blanche Morri-son, Carolyn Strelitz, Bertha Holly, Ethel Bard, Grace Delmar, the Constantine sisters and others.

MINSTRELS AT THE MARQUAM

George Primrose and His Great

Company Make a Hit.

This season's edition of the famous Prim-rose company is admitted to be the finest aggregation of minstrels the dean of Ameri-can minstrels has ever brought to Portiand. Primrose, Beard and Abels are as funny a trio of blackface comedians as has ever graced a minstrel show. They would make a wooden man laugh. In addition the coma wooden man laugh. In addition the com-pany includes a fine einging and dancing staff.

"SAG HARBOR" AT THE BAKER

First Portland Stock Production of

the Herne Play. "Billy" Dills has a part in "Sag Harbor" at the Baker this week. This week attraction of the Baker start artistic comedy character glories, and that is Freeman Whitemarsh, a fidiculously con-ceited young "town duds," who imagines every girl who just sets her eyes on him once is dead in love with him, when, in fact, he is a sort of a "joke" with them all. He has strict, rules of "etilkette" also, which he never fails to preach, and sings in the church choir. At trade he paints boats and things. Sag Harbor is so full of good things that a column wouldn't tell them all. It is by James A. Herne, author of "Shore Acres." "Hearts of Oak," etc., and will be the Baker Company's attraction all this week.

"Holy City" at the Empire.

One of the season's best attractions at the Empire Thesizer is "The Holy City" this week. "The Holy City" is a play that will live because it is too great a play to die. Its deep heart interest, lis wonderful truth to mature, its thrilling and beautiful story, its unlimited opportunities for the hest efforts of the greatest actors, to say nothing of its splendid scenels settings and superb cos-tumes, altogether make it the most de-lightful scriptural drama of the age. A play, once seen, never forgotten; a play that people never tire of seeing again and again. The great secret of its success is that it has found the foremost place in the hearts of the public. There will be two more

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9. -- Upon an applica-tion of James P. Peas and other cred-itors, a receiver was appointed today by the court of Beaver County for the Rochester Tumbler Works, which owns and operates the merged plants of the Rochester Tumbler Company and the Rochester Tumbler Company and the Rochester Tumbler Company and the Rochester Slow collections, a big falling off ster. Slow collections, a big falling off

in sales and the general financial strin-gency are given as the direct causes of the embarrassment. While the Rochester works are a part of the National Glass Company, it is understood that their troubles do not affect any of the other constituent companies other constituent companies

AT THE HOTELS.

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Every drop of red blood coursing through one's arteries carries to the skin health or disease, dependent largely upon the character of the food taken into

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