IN TOWN-LOT GAS

Secret Service Agents Have Worked Three Months Getting Evidence.

INVOLVE HASKELL

Many People Unaware Names Had Been Used in Land Fraud Until They Were Asked to Sign Quit Claim Deeds.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 25 .- Govern ment officials now in Muskogee asser that no fraud in town lots was ever in vestigated with equal thoroughness to that now being made in the Governcase here. Witnesses from dozen states began to arrive today to testify before the Federal grand jury that meets temorrow. The Government officials say there is nothing in the records to show who these persons are, but it is announced that a large corps of Secret Service men have worked for months to locate them.

These cases are understood to involve Governor C. N. Haskell. Governor C. N. Haskell.

These Secret Service men have, it is stated, secured from the witnesses affidavits to the effect that they were used as "dummiss" in scheduling the lots, and that they knew nothing of the use of their names until asked within the past three years to sign quitclaim deeds to the lots. About half of this number are reported to have signed the deeds, while the other half, suspecting something irregular, declined to affix their signatures.

discovery was made today that one of the men summoned to serve upon the grand jury is the son-in-law of one of the men accused and brother-in-law of another. This man will be rejected as a jurer, and the other prospective jurors will be examined particularly with a view of eliminating any relatives with a view of eliminating any relatives

of the men involved. Today Government officials learned that two of the men accused of fraud have died recently, and that a third is dying of tuberculosis.

Governor Charles N. Haskell and Adjutint-General M. Canton arrived here today. The Governor declines to talk for publication.

HEARST WINS FIRST BRUSH

Governor Haskell Cannot See Evidence Collected for Editor.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 35 The State Supreme Court today decided that the papers in the Scott MacReynolds case chall remain in the hands of the County sernor C. N. Haskell against the New York editor. They were seized last week upon warrant of Governor Haskell, but were later placed in the hands of the Sheriff. The Governor then asked the court to enumerate the defendant papers. To this MacReynolds filed protests and

the ruling today is in his favor,
Argument on the criminal case of MacReynolds, in which Governor Haskell acter, was begun this afternoon. T

CAPTAIN LAST TO LEAVE

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m the rail to the sea, and said he Cantain Scalby was unhur! The Republic was struck on the portside a little more than two-thirds of the A large hole was torn in her a big list to starboard.

Bodies Sink With Ship.

"Captain scalby stated that on the deck of the Republic when she went down rested two caskets containing the I those passengers who had been killed

the men of the Republic praised the con-duct of the Pepublic's passengers dur-ing the hours immediately following the and the hours immediately tollowing use accident, when the vessel might go down at any time. While preparations were being made to abundon the Republic one woman begulled the time of waiting by sitting down on the deck on the Repubtie to play solitaire. Another passenger, a man, came up to the first officer and a min. came up to the first order and, applieding for speaking to him on such an occasion, when he know he was very busy, said that his wife had been injured, and naked that she be taken in one of the first boats. The man also was injured, but made no mention of the fast. Captain Sealby said that room was made for these reonis in the first

was made for these people in the first boat that left the ship. Gunner Johansen refused to discuss his "exploit" in leading the rescue of Captain Scalby and Second Officer Williams, but from other members of the crew the from other members of the crew the story was obtained.

Rescue Captain Scalby.

Before the Republic was taken in tow Before the Republic was taken in the by the revenue cutter, Captain Sealby said he would signal before the final plunge of his ship in order that the towing lines might be cut and the possi-bility of the Greekam being drawn un-der avoided. Those on the Gresham were watching for the signal, and when at length it flashed out, accompanied by two pistol shots, the connecting hawser was severed with an ax.

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At the same instant the Gresham's lifeboat was lowered and Gunner Johansen, with four of the Gresham's men and four from the Republic, pulled swiftly toward the whiripool made by the sinking steamer. Once when Mr. Johansen was preving into the darkness a small spar, possibly a flagstaff, shot up and struck him in the face, causing a bad brulse. The boat came by accident upon Second Officer Williams as he was second Officer withough he was hampered by his heavy overcoat, he managed to keep affoat. A few moments later, steering toward a faint cry which came out of the darkness, the boat ran up to a floating grating top, to which Captain Sealby, almost exhausted, was clinging.

The boat's crew then worked back to the Gresham by signals. As they drew up alongside and those on board the cuiter learned that the two officers of the Republic were safe, both American and British sallors tried to outdo each other in cheering, but many of the Re-

public's men wept as they helped their captain to the deck.

After being furnished with warm, dry clothing Captain Sealby and Second Offi-cer Williams rapidly recovered from the

It developed late this afternoon from further information of the collision that Berafino Remolo, a quartermaster on the Florida, was ordered by the commander ened, it is said, to put the wheel to star-

beard. Instead he put the wheel to port and the Florida rammed the Republic. According to the same account, the captain of the Florida picked up an iron spike and dealt Remolo a blow over the head at the moment of the impact. The quartermaster, badiy hurt, is said to maintain that he was asleep in his bunk! at the time of the accident

PERFECT ORDER PREVAILED

But One Person Panic-Stricken on Republic, and He a Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Two women who occupied a stateroom second from the one where Mrs. Lynch was killed and a woman who occupied the one be-tween Mrs. Lynch and the one which was crushed graphically set forth their

The former, Mrs. J. B. Crandall, and Miss Patter, of Chicago, were among the first to reach the deck. Mrs. Crandall said, in telling her experience:

"Only one stateroom separated ours from the one in which Mrs. Lynch met her death. I heard agonizing screams and every light went out. From the orridor we saw three rooms smashed n, very close to ours, a huge anchor n one. Through the mass of wreckage two stewards were already extricating a woman who had been caught in the impact. At no time was there a panic." "Before the order for the transfer of the passengers to the Florida came," said Miss Potter, "nearly all the passengers were crowded well forward on the Republic. Nearly all these watched the captain on the bridge. Distinctions between first-class passengers a steerage had been done away with. was a long time before we knew we were to be transforred to the Florida. "Finally Captain Sealby turned himself toward us with his hands uplifted, as a

signal for our attention.

"The passengers will be taken to the steamship Florida," he said.

"He told us the women and children would be first. There was no jostling nor exhibition of fear. All in all, the conduct of the women was excellent. It conduct of the women was excenent. It is unfortunate that right at the start there should have been any exhibition by one of the men that was otherwise. He clambered into the first boatload. There was a yell of derision from the passengers. The sallers who were to row the lifeboat and the officers in compared to the control of the con mand of them plainly showed their con-tempt for the fellow. He came back up to the high deck of the Republic in Ignominy, the passengers jeering all the

Ignominy, the passengers jeering all the while he was making the Journey. "We made our way to the deck of the emigrant vessel up a ladder and found ourselves on a very different sort of steamer than that from which we had just journeyed. We had left what had been truly a floating palace. From that abode we fourneyed to a hovel for the poor. Women squatted on hatches or sat on potato bags. The air was filled with the eder of macaroni. Macaroni proved the largest portion of our fare during the wait on the Italian boat for the second rescue."

PASSENGERS SAFE IN PORT Italians in Panic When Second

Transfer Was Made. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-The dramatic sea story of the wrecking of the White Star liner Republic by the steamer Florida, of the Lloyd-Italian line, in which six lives were tost and four people were injured, came to a close today when the big steamship Baltic, of the White Star

big steamship Baltic, of the White Star line, came into port bearing on board more than 1560 passengers of the sunken Republic and the crippled Florida. Stories told by the Republic's passen-gers show that the transfer of the pas-sengers from the Florida to the Baltic in the dark hours Sunday night came perilously near resulting in a riot of the 500 italian steerage passengers on the Florida, who believed that their vessel was in imminent danger of sinking. Only the efforts of the officers aided by sev-eral of the Republic's passengers quieted the frightened men, who sought to be

the frightened men, who sought to be the first on board the lifeboats. The officers of the Baltic report the deaths of Mrs. Eugene Lynch, of Boston, and W. J. Mooney, of Langdon, North Dakota, together with four negro sallers hose names are not known. The bodies of Mrs. Lynch and Mr. sank with the steamer Republic

PRAISES AMERICAN WOMEN

off Nuntucket.

Noted Traveler Says Nowhere Has He Seen Greater Bravery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 -- Among those aboard the Baltic when she arrived to-day with the Republic's passengers was day with the Requisite passengers was
Henry Savage Lander, the traveler.
"In my travels through two hemlepheres," he said, "hever have I seen
displayed a spirit of womanhood that
could be better in such circumstances than of the woman on the Republic.
When we of the Baltic met them it was
when they were being brought to our
vessel in a tossing sea of small boats,
after nearly a score of hours spent on after nearly a zeore of notes agent on the crowded Italian emigrant vessel to which they had been taken from another wreck. They had seen, many of thom, the mangled bodies of women who had been their fellow passengers. Yet nowhere was there a whimper, and they actually came aboard with smiling

SENECA NEARING NEW YORK

Government Boat With Captain Scalby Aboard in Lower Bay.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The derelict-destroyer Seneca, aboard of which are Captain Sealby and his volunteer crew, who stood by the White Star Ilner Re-public till she sank, has arrived. The passed in Sandy Hook at 9 o'clock bound for her anchorage at Tompkins-

Made Two Trips on Boat. Miss Jocelyn Foulkes, of 715 Johnson street, made two trips on the Republic She was a passenger on the ship en route to Italy in 1905. A year later, on her return home by way of Liverpool, Miss Foulkes sailed on the Republic, the ship having been transferred from

VERDICT AGAINST KAMM

Must Pay Machinery Bill and Interest Amounting to Over \$10,000.

Failure to pay a machinery bill of \$3000 some 19 years ago resulted in the returning of a verdict against Jacob Kamm, in the United States Court yesterday afternoon, which may occasion him an outlay of between \$10,000 and \$30,000. The verdict, given by a jury, directed a full payment by Kamm to Mary Rees, James H. Rees and William M. Rees, of \$7121, with interest at 6 and 5 per cent from 1830. The obligation was incurred in 1890, when the machinery was purchased by Kamm and shipped here from Philadelphia. Part payment was made but the balance was withheld on the pretext that parts of the machinery were not up to standard. Nine years later suit was brought in the United States court here against Kamm. The action was made on the original claim of about 12000, plus interest and costs, which, it was alieged at the time, brought the amount to \$7151. The suit has been

lying around on appeals ever since and mly quite recently was pressed. Reduction sale. Harris Trunk Co. **

Socialists Try Demonstration at Russian Diet.

DRIVEN BACK BY POLICE

Attempt to Parade Berlin in Behalf of Electoral Reform Foiled by Closing Gate-Inquiry Is Under, Way.

BERLIN, Jan. 25 .- A large crowd of Socialists, including many women, as-sembled in front of the Diet building, where an interpellation regarding suffrage reform was schedule for hearing. Their purpose was to make a demonstration in favor of reform of the electoral system. The police were on the scene in force, however, and dispursed the crowd. A strong corden was then established around the building and further

demonstrations were prevented.

The Socialists then proceeded up Koenigensenatz Linden through the Bradenburg gate, but they found this closed by policemen. There were sporadic gatherings of Socialists in other parts of

Wins Suit on Which Existence of Business Hinged.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 25 .- The Amalgamated Copper Company will not have to close the Washoe smelter, at Ana-conda, in order that smoke and gases from its furnaces may not destroy vegefrom its furnaces may not destroy vege-tation, poison the grass with arsenic and thereby kill the livestock of farmers in the Deer Lodge Valley. But an investi-gation will be held to assertain whether the discharge of arsenic from the smell-ers cannot be reduced. This is the sub-stance of the decision of Judge W. H. Hunt in the United States District Court today on the suit of Biliss and others for an injunction to compel the closing of the smelters.

Judge Hunt calls attention to the fact that the farmers have not sued for dam ages nor given clear evidence of the past and future damage done. He says that if the smelting company is enjoined, must either buy the farms at the farmer own prices or sacrifice its own prop that closing of the smelters would the company, injure irreparably the cities of Butte and Anaconda, drive the smelt-ing industry from the state, destroy the market of the farmers and destroy or seriously injure the value of many kinds

of property. But in order to give the plaintiffs such relief as may be reasonably possible, the court, while denying the injunction against operation of the smelters, will against operation of the smearers, and "receive further testimony as to possible means of so treating the dust as to reduce the quantities of arsenic now suffered to be released from the stack and thereafter making any such specific order as may be equitable and right." This evidence will be heard on Monday.

February 15.

The Washoe smelter is the plant that President Roosevelt had under consideration respecting its closure for the rea-son that the smoke was also injurious to the forest reserves in that vicinity. The plant treats the ores of the Amal-

ed Copper Company. Smoke case has cost more than \$50,000 and is unique in court procedure because of the vast volume of testimony taken. The transcript fills more than \$5.000 typewritten pages, about 7,500,000 words, as estimated by the stenogra-phers and holds the record in the United States. The errorsest experts in the The greatest experts in the States. world in numerous lines testified and the researches which have been conducted through the progress of the case have been of great value to the sciences, cov-ering a wide field. There were 237 wit-

his men in one-two-three order. State Senator Logan Hay, of Springfield, is the latest Deneen man to be heard from. He announces that he will vote for Mr. Hopkins, now that he has stood by Mr. Foss until he feels it is hopeless for the Congressman.

Men close to the Governor say that he finds his hands tied to a certain extent with a contest hanging over his head. State administration aids declare they are doing all they can under the peculiar political conditions exist-

Mr. Hopkins' managers have repeatedly threatened that, if a deadlock was forces will be able to tie up a sufficient number as last-ditchers to prevent a breaking of the deadlock. Impartial observers see prospects of a

Five More Traveling Libraries.

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makes strong the white corpuscles, and thus protects and restores the health. It cures scrofula, ecsema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility and builds up the whole system. Get it today in the usual liquid form or chocolated tablet form called Sarsatabs.

Olds, Wortman & King Urge You to Come to the January Clearance Sale

The last week of the Clearance Sale will

be long remembered for the stupendous

bargains it brings in Women's Muslinwear.

Hundreds and hundreds of pieces, slightly

covers and short skirts are included in this offer. Good mate-

mussed from display-Large tables in the Muslinwear section piled high with this

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Men's Shirts and Drawers in gray ribbed, medium weight, splendidly finished garments, that sell regularly at 75c ea. Today's price

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gatherings of Socialists in other parts of the city during the afternoon, but there was no disturbance of the peace. Replying to the interpellation in the Diet, Minister of the Interior, von Molike, said the government declined to discuss the matter because it was at present making a thorough examination of the

MONTANA SMOKE CASE IS DE-OFDED AGAINST FARMERS.

Amalgamated Copper Company

DARK HORSES IN BATTLE

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Hopkins May Prolong Deadlock.

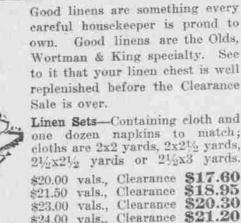
wanted, they would be ready to join in this sort of political pastime. There are those who believe the Hopkins bitter struggle here this week.

SALEM, Jan. M.—(Special)—At a meeting of the State Library Commission today the Secretary. Miss Marvin, was authorized to purchase five more traveling libraries at a cost of \$50 each. The board is composed of Governor Chamberlain, P. L. Campbell, of Eugene, J. H. Ackerman, W. B. Ayre and Miss

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careful housekeeper is proud to own. Good linens are the Olds, Wortman & King specialty. See to it that your linen chest is well replenished before the Clearance Linen Sets-Containing cloth and

21/2x21/2 yards or 21/2x3 yards. \$20.00 vals., Clearance \$17.60 \$21.50 vals., Clearance \$18.95 \$23.00 vals., Clearance \$20.30 \$24.00 vals., Clearance \$21.20 \$26.00 vals., Clearance \$22.85 Full Bleached Satin Double Damask, 2 yds. wide, \$1.85 val. \$1.58

Hemstitched Sheets, extra large, made from "Fruit of the Loom' sheeting, 21/2x23/4 yds \$1.35 value, each.....\$1.00 Best Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 50x36 in., 25c value, for 19c Standard Pillow Cases, 800 dozen, 36x45 inches 18c value, Muslin, special, the yard 9c | for low price of only 121/2c

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CHELSEA BLUE FIGURED CHINA

Jugs, regular \$1.00 value, for only, each 75¢ Creamers, worth \$1.25 each, at only, each 90¢ Sugar Bowls, \$3.00 values, at only, ea. \$2.35 Tea Cups and Saucers, worth \$5.50 \$4.00 dozen, now selling at low price of \$4.00 Fruit Saucers, worth \$3.50 dozen, 71 now selling at, the dozen, only 32,13

Royal Worcester Nappies, reg- | Bread and Butter Plates, worth ular \$6 val., clearance \$4.80 Regular \$6.75 Nappies \$5.40 \$3,50 Vegetable Dishes \$2.65 \$1.75 Pickle Dishes for \$1.30 \$4.25 Oval Dishes, sp7 \$3.30 Bread and Butter Plates, worth \$20 the dozen, now \$16.00 Fruit Plates, worth \$23 dozen, now selling for, doz. \$18.50 Pie Plates, worth \$26 dozen, now selling for, doz. \$21.75 Royal Worcester Dinner Sets, 117 pieces, \$150 val. \$110.00

\$4 dozen, now selling \$3.00 Pie Plates, worth \$5.00 p dozen, now selling for \$3.50 Tea Plates, worth \$6.00 p dozen, now selling for \$4.65 Breakfast Plates, worth \$8.00 -now selling for only \$5.95 Dinner Plates, worth \$12.00 dozen, now selling, doz. \$9.00 Cake Plates, worth \$1 ea. 75¢ Egg Cups, single, worth \$2.00 dozen, now only \$1.50 Tea Pots, reg. \$3.00, at \$2.25

Odds and Ends, in women's Slippers and Oxfords; a bargain especially attractive to those who wear narrow widths. Regular values \$2.00 \$1.50 to \$6.00; choice for ... \$1.50 Women's Gymnasium Shoes-

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Extraordinary Sale of Marble Busts and Statuary. Every piece REDUCED ONE-THIRD. See Display in Window, Corner Fifth and Washington Streets.

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By all means the best one yet, is the enthusiastic praise accorded our Baby Week Sale. A better than ever assort-

ment of merchandise; a rarely good gathering of decided bargains. Take advantage. INFANTS' FLANNEL SKIRTS-Long or short, made with plain hems or fancy embroidered and scalloped edges; values to 50c, sale price, each. 27C Values to 75c at the low price of only, each......48¢ \$2.50 values for the low price of only, each....\$1.48 BABY SHOES—In odd colors and sizes; regular values to 50c, at the special price of only, ea. 216

BABY MOCCASINS—Horsehide, sizes 0 to 4, 396 65c values, at the special price, per pair, only. SLEEPING BASKETS AND CLOTHES HAMPERS -\$5.00 to \$9.00 values, at the great 1/3 Less reduction of

BABIES' WATERPROOF DIAPERS—Rochester or Stockinet brands; regular 30c vals., sp'l. 176 BABIES' WATERPROOF DIAPERS-Roch-

CONSERVATION MEN PICKED

Gifford Pinchot Makes Public Names of Big Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- The personnel of the joint committee to represent

of the commission. The membership of the commission follows:

Representing state conservation commissioners: J. N. Teal. Portland, Or.; Paris Gibson, Great Falls, Mont.; W. K. Cavanaugh, St. Louis; W. H. Milton, Marlannia, Fla.; Professor Frank Raine, Boston: O. J. Salisbury, Salt Lake City. Representing the National Conserva-tion Commission: Knut Nelson, Min-nesota; Newton C. Bianchard, Louisi-

announced by Gifford Pinchot, chairman Gifford Pinchot, chairman, and T. R. Madison owns a homestead, which he Shipp, secretary.

Must Not Drain Liberty Lake. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- The Suday dismissed for want of jurisdiction the case of the Spokane Valley & Water Company vs. R. Madison, which is favorable to Madison. The suit arose over an attempt of the com-

acquired before the adoption of the state constitution. The state court held that his right had become vested to such an extent that it could not be interfered with and enjoined the water ations, and that the decision is final,

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY the states and Federal Government to tion Commission: Knut Nelson, Min-make plans for conservation of the country's natural resources has been ana; George S. Pardee, Oakland, Cal. pany to drain Liberty Lake, in Spokane