## **GEORGE SAYS FOES** SEEK DESTRUCTION

Founder of Junior Republic "Maddened" by Accusation of Misconduct.

TWO CAMPS ARE HOSTILE

Self-Government vs. Paternalism in Training Boys and Girls Said to Be Real Basis of Disagreement in Ranks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-To radica differences of opinion between two hostlie factions William R. George at ommendation of the State Board of Charities that he be removed from all active participation in the affairs of the George Junior Republic at Free-ville, N. Y., founded by him more than ten years ago. Mr. George asserted his innocence of all charges against him. tributed his attitude to the recent rec

him.

"It is maddening." he said, "after having established in the world a reputation for good character and service, to have my name dragged in the mire as a debaucher of womanhood. Those who know me need no reassurance from me that I am perfectly innocent, but my tortures begin in earnest when I think of the tens of thousands of people to whom I have spoken on public platforms and that they may be saying. It is true after all that Daddy George is a lying hypocrite and villain in disguise."

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The seat of the whole trouble is a gadical difference of opinion between this two hostile camps—those who believe in the self-governing principles of the Junior Republic as the best means for training boys and girls for good clitzenship and those who believe in paternalism and discipline from above and institutional methods.

"Now, what about this miserable stuff? A six-year-old charge long ago investigated and discredited, even regulated at one time by the one making the fidea of discrediting me.

"Finally in 1902, at my insistence, the National Association of Junior Republics appointed a joint committee to investigate everything about me from my birth. My entire life has been one of sexual purity, as certain detectives has been gent in Freeville and Sew York City, and every little nock and cranny of my existence has been combed, in valn. This committee, in order to settle this thing once for all, secured as judges Joseph H. Choate. Samuel Seabury and Miss Lillian Wald fo read all the testimony and give a verdict. The committee has spent months in going over my entire life.

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"We were all led to believe that the State Board would take no action until the committee headed by Mr. Choate reported. Then suddenly, without warning, the State Board gives out a report carefully convicting me by innuendo, though not in so many words. This seems to me to have been done in an effort to discredit me and my associates in the work for fear I shall be vindicated by the official investigating committee which has gone so intimately into my whole life and my whole work.

work.

"I want to may right here to my friends and supporters that the republic cause will continue just as it has in the past. It will weather this effort to ruin it, just as it has weathered other though less spectacular efforts in the past. It cause is a just and righteous one, and around it is a group of earnest souls who are ready to live for it and die for it."

## LOST PAINTING IS FOUND

"Sunlit Woods" of George Inness Recovered Painted Over.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Artists were stirred today by news of the discovery of a lost painting by George Inness, one of the greatest of American land-scape artists. The canvass was smeared with thick white paint and Mrs. Jona-than Scott Hartley, the painter's daughter, kept it for nearly 20 years after he died without learning its

Remembering her father's habit of painting over ununished pictures when a new idea seized him and no other canvass was at hand, she had the outer covering of paint removed and there was a picture of "Sunlit Woods," said to rank with luness' best work. The sestored picture has been valued by critics as high as \$25,000.

## WEDDINGS FOLLOW FAST

McLachlans See All Three of Daughters Married in 37 Days.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—
When Miss Marjoric McLachlan became
Mrs. Harvey S. Bissell, and Miss Gladys
McLachlan became Mrs. Gardner Bowers last night at a double wedding at the McLachlan home in Pasadena, ex-Representative McLachlan and
Mrs. McLachlan saw the last of their
daughters married.

daughters married.

The double ceremony marked the third wedding in the McLachlan home within the past 37 days, Miss Anita McLachlan having been married November 12 to Ralph Reynolds, Young Bistrate of the late carrier weeper.

FLORENCE, Dec. 19 .- Dr. Ricci, di-FLORENCE, Dec. 19.—Dr. Ricci, director-general of fine arts, personally supervised today the packing of the painting. "Mona Lisa," which will be forwarded to Rome tomorrow. The picture will be guarded by police and museum officiais, while carbineers will be on hand at all stations along the railroad line. The school children accompanied by their tacchers will be ellowed to view the "Mona Lisa" today.

An unknown man visited Perugia's lawyer today and offered to sdvance \$1000 for Perugia's bail. \$1000 for Perugia's bail.

## CUSTOMS WEIGHTS SHORT

Government Answers Allegations of Defense in Fuel Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Customs-house weights of coal imported and for-eign coal bought and delivered at this port by the Western Fuel Company be-tween April 1, 1998, and December 31,

or, according to a statement prepared by W. H. Tidwell, special agent of the United States Treasury Department. Tidwell testified for the Government in the trial of the eight officials, directors and employes of the company, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government.

This evidence was introduced after the defense had brought out that incoming coal is, weighed on a rising beam scale, which gives the importer the advantage, while the coal they sold was weighed on an even beam. The defense has contended that the overcharges in the coal accounts which the prosecution has shown were ordinary overruns, due to the difference in the systems of weighing mentioned.

Tidwell testified to the investigation is had carried on for the Government prior to the indictments. He said that the invoices of the company showed that since the fire of 1295 the Western Fuel Company had received at this port 2,159,551 tons of foreign coal. This evidence was introduced after

## BOGUS \$10 BILLS ISSUED

COUNTERFEIT LEWIS-CLARK FAIR CURRENCY IS ABROAD.

eeret Service Men at St. Louis Find City Flooded in Few Hours With Soiled, Defective Paper.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 16.—St. Louis has been flooded in the last few hours with bogus \$10 notes which counterfeit the recent Lewis and Clarke Issue, commemorative of the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Or., was discovered Monday by Federal secret service men after the first notice they received of the new counterfeit given by S. C. Brasch, receiving teller of the American Trust Company.

Mr. Brasch received a counterfeit note from a small business house, which took in the bill Saturday during the

Dairy Board Holds Few Squares on Market Will Tip Scale Beam

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(Special.)

—The State Dairy Board has inaugurated a crusade against short-weight butter dealing and as a result of the butter dealing and as a result of the investigation, which has been in the hands of Inspector James Smith, the District Attorney will secure three warrants tomorrow for three of the largest wholesale butter dealers in the city. The work is in the hands of Assistant District Attorney Ferrari, who says Smith has put information in his hands on which he based warrants for the arrest of the Sheer-Grande Company, the Sherry-Freitas Company and

Ruth Goodrich Grant Wants None of

Millionaire Spouse's Coin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 .- A decree of absolute divorce was granted today to Ruth Goodrich Grant, from
Douglas Grant, a millionaire and son
of J. D. Grant, also a millionaire.

On J. D. Grant, also a millionaire and son county Clerks within a few days and
have them checked in time to enable

Mr. Towne is a Stanford graduate.

At the time an interlocutory decree was granted, one year ago, Mrs. Grant obtained an award of \$396 a month temporary alimony. In waiving all alimony today she said she never had received a cent of this money and wanted none. There are no children.

Carbineers to Guard Stations Along Road to Rome.

## Garfield Shoppers Busy.

GARFIELD, Wash. Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The merchants of this city report a satisfactory holiday trade, which has been attracted from the surrounding country by an alluring line of Christmas goods. Shopping is being done early.

Take home a box of Thomsen's choc-clates. Your dealer sells them.—Adv.



"Sweeties to Bestow on Lassies."

## The Christmas Spirit

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## BUTTER WEIGHT DOUBTED Prohibition Petitions Are Cir-

who says Smith has put information in his hands on which he based warrants for the arrest of the Sheer-Grande Company, the Sherry-Freitas Company and Leharron Brothers & Nelson.

Under the law the squares of butter delivered by the wholesale commission men bear the stamp "two pounds net." It is the contention of the State Dairy Board that there is hardly a square of butter in the open market that will raise the beam at the two-pound mark.

HINDU TO BE DEPORTED will raise the beam at the two-pound mark.

HINDU TO BE DEPORTED Hernan Singh, Despite Plot, Loses Fight to Stay in Canada.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19.—Hernan Singh, the Hindu who has been the subject of strenuous litigation by his deportation, has lost in his fight with the immigration authorities, and he will be deportation, has lost in his fight with the immigration authorities, and he will be deported on the steamer Empress of India and taken to Hongkong.

A sensational turn was siven to the proceedings today by the disclosure that a plot existed whereby the signal others long before the men aver visited the photograph of Hernan Singh and others long before the men attached to the photograph of Hernan Singh and others long before the men aver visited this country.

Babu Singh, of Vancouver, is said to have procured the stamping and signing of the pletures as those of Hindus returning to India with the intention later of coming back to Vancouver.

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"We do not need their assistance." Wheeler continued, "because we have now 60,000 signatures for our initiative petitions and we need only about 32,-000."

of J. D. Grant. also a millionaire.

Desertion and failure to provide were the grounds.

The grounds are interlocutory decreased in the secretary of State to announce for maily January 1 that the liquor question would go on the ballot in November 1 to market and the secretary of the ballot in November 1 to market and the secretary of the ballot in November 1 to market and the secretary of the ballot in November 1 to market and the secretary of the ballot in November 1 to market and the secretary of the ballot in November 1 to market and the secretary of the sec

Miss Bebb is a graduate of Girton College, Cambridge.

## "SAFETY FIRST" IS MOTTO Union Pacific's Treatment of Subsid-

iary Is Defended.

suit brought by minority stock holders of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad against the Union Pacific Rallroad Company to prevent a further appropriation of the former's earnings to betterments and improve-

culated in Saloons.

Relson H. Loomis, general solicitor of the Union Pacific, opened his argument with the declaration that safety first was the amount of his company and that the same policy was being pursuant that the same policy was being pursuant deather than the Union Pacific holds 70 per cent of the Capital stock. He admitted that dividends had been paid since the capital stock. He admitted that dividends had been paid since the coad was taken ever by his company, but declared the intrinsic value of the property had increased three-fold and that, like the Union Pacific after its reorganization 19 years ago, it was destination 19 years ago, it wa

Sethness, Harding and Dibelka Declare "Resignations" Were Made Before They Qualified for Office

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- Charles O. Sethness, John C. Harding and James B. Dibelka, former members of the Board of Education, whose resignations were accepted by Mayor Harrison because accepted by Mayor Harrison because they voted against Mrs. Elia Flags Young for superintendent, refused to recognize their resignations today and took part in a meeting of the board. The three took charge of the committee on buildings and grounds, of which Sethness was chairman, and, although they were warned by Peter Reinberg, president of the board, that they were no longer members, passed numerous appropriations and conducted other business. The secretary of the board refused to record the action of the committee.

"Do you still consider yourself a member of this board?" Mr. Reinberg

member or this board, asked Sethness.
"On the advice of counsel we take the view that the resignation was made before he qualified as a member and that it was illegal therefore," and swered John C. Stonesby, for Sethness.

A legal test is expected when the three new members appointed by Mayor Harrison attempt to appear on

## EPIDEMIC'S CAUSE FOUND Hundred Typhoid Cases Traced to

Water on Lake Steamer.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—The epidemic of typhoid fever among the Rhode Island delegation to the Perry celebration at Put-in Bay, O., has been traced by the Government health services. LONDON, Dec. 10.—The appeal of Miss Gwyneth Marjorie Bebb from the decision of the Incorporated Law Society, denying her admission to the bar alight snow fell here yesterday and about two inches of the white mantle covers Catherine Creek district. Loggers have been waiting for snow to convey their cut from the woods to the mills, but there is not sufficient as yet. This is the first snow of the season to make the ground white. Horses and stock cattle still are thriving on the bunchgrass hills.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The appeal of Miss Gwyneth Marjorie Bebb from the decision of the Incorporated Law Society, denying her admission to the bar was suffering from the disease three days before he was taken to a hospital. Dr. Hugh Valla, the Government physician who made the investigation, forwarded his report here today by the High Court. The court adhered to the view that a woman is not a "person within the meaning of the selicitors" act of 1842, gracefully adding the words: "Doubtless the applicant is of superior education and intelligence to many males, but the court has nothing to the burchgrass hills.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Chamberlain has filed with the Postmaster-General applications for the appointment to Oregon postmasterships as follows: Arilington, Mrs. G. B. Clough, Miss Laura Irby, H. W. Lang, Charles H. Morris and M. E. Shurte; Dallas, Frank H. Fawk, V. P. Fisk, Eugene Hayter, J. E. Richter, R. R. Vanorsdel; Tillamook, W. F. Baker, J. A. Dallgren, B. D. Lamar, J. M. Meyer, P. W. Tood, F. J. Welsh,

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—The defense had Harris Trunk Co. for leather novel its inning today in the arguments in ties.—Adv.

CHINESE PROVINCES AGREE TO ABOLISHING PARLIAMENT.

pended on foreign loans.

The foreign bankers recently gave President Yuan Shi Kai to understand that bankruptcy was ahead of the Chinese Republic unless conditions were altered immediately. The government's drastic measures began about three months ago and included the disbanding foreign and president of several regimnits of soldiers, the re-

governors, while several rebellious cieties. It is believed that the government will make such modification as will permit the immigration of Chinese. Banks Burglar Sentenced.

Chinese May Labor in Congo.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—Statements made recently by the Belgian premier, Charles de Broqueville, indicate that the government intends to make every possible effort to end the labor crisis in the Congo colony, which greatly disturbs the plantation and mining so-



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