American Federation of Labor Adjourns.

GOMPERS IS RE-ELECTED

Spencer Defeated by Huber and Mahon. Street - Car President. Knocked Out--Colorado Miners Must Pay Back.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25 .- (Special.) -- After an important convention lasting two weeks the American Federation of Labor adjourned tonight to meet in Minneapolis in 1996. The selection of a next meeting place was not made without a bitter fight, and it required two ballots to de-

termine the successful city.
Toronto was the strongest competitor for the honor, while Denver and Montre al were also aspirants. The first vote left the matter undecided, with Minneapolis in the lead, and Toronto and Montreal close. Before the second vote was taker Denver and Montreal withdrew. The acc and vote stood as follows; Minneapolis 7506, Toronto 6427.

Election Is Special Order.

The election of officers was declared a Saturday, and at that hour nominations begun. The only cologistic speech made for a candidate was that made by Dele gate Valentine in nominating President Gompers for re-election. In only two cases were there opposing candidates. There were two candidates for the sayenth and two for the eighth vice-presi

The retirement of Thomas I. Kidd as fifth vice-president advanced the candi-dates behind that office and all other candidates for re-election were successful ex-cept Eighth Vice-President W. J. Spenc er, of Dayton, O., who was defeated for the seventh vice-presidency, by W. D. Huber, of Indianapolis. Joseph F. Valeutine, of Cincinnati, was the only other officer elected, defeating W. D. Mahou, of Detroit. Frank K. Foster, of Boston, and James H. Wilson, of New York, were chosen to represent the federation at the British Trades and Labor Congress, and Thomas A. Rickert, of New York, was ected to attend the Canadian Labor

Said Gompers Was Unfair.

Upon the announcement of the election President Gompers, Delegate Barnes, Chicago, made an effort to offer a solution declaring Mr. Gompers unfair. He was loudly hissed. The chair refused to accept the resolution, and ruled that delegates objecting to the re-election of officers should present their objections in writing to the secretary. The conven-tion closed is said to have been the most consulul ever held by the federation. The following officers compose the new

President, Samuel Gompers, Washing m; first vice-president, James Duncan uincy, Mass.; second vice-president John Mitchell, Indianapolis; third vice-president, James O'Connell, Washington; fourth vice-president, Max Morris, Denrouth vice-president, R. A. Hayes, Philadelphia; six vice-president, R. J. Keefe, Detroit; seventh vice-president, W. D. Huber, Indianapolis; eighth vice-president, Joseph Valentine, San Francisco; treasurer, Joseph Lennon, Bloomington secretary, Frank Morris, Washing-Thomas A. Rickert was chosen fraternal delegate to the Dominion Congress

Meeting Place Came Next.

officers the next meeting place was bailotted for, Chairman Frank Foster then read the finish of the committee report, which pertained to the section of the president's report relating to the Colorado situation. The committee reported they indorsed that clause of President Comp-

The committee on tuberculosis made its report after the convention concurred in the president's report. This advised he president's report. This advised speedy action on the part of the federation, co-operating with scientific investi-gators to attempt to abolish the gradual President increase of consumption. Gompers will remain in Pitsburg until Monday, when he will leave for Wash-The other officers are leaving Sunday, and in a day or two there will not be a visiting representative in Pitts-

SAYS HAYES MISQUOTED HIM

But Mitchell Says Miners Will Resist Reduction of Wages.

talked with Hayes, but in a con-

PITTSRURG. Nov. 25 .- (Special.) President John Mitchell, of the United terview with Max Hayes, which was

he talked with Hayes, but in a con-fidential manner, and says that the articles Hayes published is an absolute misstatement of facts. He said: "I want to repeat as positively as lauguage can make it that I have not predicted what demands would be made by the convention of the United Mineworkers, and any statement anticipating the action of any convention is premature. I have outlined the policy of the miners in public addresses and shall continue to do so until the wage-scale convention is held in Indianapolis February. From the platform I said that the miners will not acin February. cept a reduction in wages from the operators as long as I am at their head, and neither shall they."

ALL WOULD WORK TOGETHER

Industrial Union Is Formed in Chi-

cago for Mutual Benefit. CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-The Industrial Union of Employee entered the first stages of formation today, when T. L. Gabel called a meeting of 300 members to order. The plan is to unite all male and female employes under one head and one agreement, so as to bring about bet-ter working conditions. It declares against strikes. Should any employer refuse to most the union's demands, the employes meet the union's demands, the employes will continue to work, but the product from that factory will be hoycotted. There will be a home for the aged, and any member who has bought goods to the value of \$6000 from the co-operative stores will be taken care of free of charge, if disabled, for life.

Eugeno V. Debs, addressing a meeting tonight, said:

"Bafore I die I will lead another rail-

Before I die I will lead another rallroad strike in Chicago-yes, a general strike." His utterance was applauded.

And Sullivan Smiled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—
The winner's share of last night's fight proved quite a nest egg. Mike ("Twin") Sullivan must have had a heavenly smile on his countenance when he walked into the bank this morning to deposit his coin. In addition to earling the 1900 he had wagered as a side but, he won Gard-

profits \$2.55.
The gross receipts were \$560, divided as follows: Hayes Valley Club, \$250;
Mike Sullivan, \$225; Jimmy Gardner.

Bargemen Take Fancy Dishes Consigned to President Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- A cable dispatch the Herald from Berlin says the police of Hamburg have discovered that thieves have taken a splendid consignment of Dresden china which was to have been Dreaden china which was to have been sent to President Roosevelt. The robbery was perpetrated fecently, while the china was being conveyed in a barge from Meisen to Hamburg; stones being substituted in the chests for the china. The police, in searching in the domiciles of several, hargemen, found some of the plates which were a part of the consignment. These were decorated with the pictures of the King of England and Miss Roosevelt, and a dedication and the inscription, "From-King of England and the inscription, "From the King of Saxony." The culprit has confessed his guilt. Other parts of the consignment have been found in various places along the Elbe. There is hope that the whole service may be recovered.

FIGHT FOR TOURIST TRADE

Rio Grande and Burlington Oppose Action of Southern Pacific.

CHRUAGO, Nov. M .- (Special.)-The at-CHB AGG. Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The attempt which the Southern Pacific. Samia Fe and Rock Island roads are making to do away with personally conducted excursions has aroused the opposition of the Denver & Rio Grande. Missouri Pacific and Burlington roads. Notice was served by the Southern Pacific and the other roads that after December 1 they would refuse to had personally conducted tourrefuse to haul personally conducted tour-ist cars delivered to these lines by con-nections. The Missouri Pacific and the other roads informed the Southern Pa-

JEWISH RELIEF FUND, \$827,574.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25,-Contri to the Jewish National Bellef Fund for the benefit of the Jews who have sufmight to \$827,574.

...... cific today that they would continue to run tourist cars and would continue to deliver them to the Southern Pacific at better handle them. Objection is also made to the attempt which the Southern Pacific is making to combine tourist cars at Ogden. All roads insist that their cars shall be run through.

VANDERBILT TO SEE OUT Holding Company May Buy Hold-

ings of Old Family. NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- The World

tomorow will say:
"Wall street heard yesterday from a source it believes to be reliable, that while the visit of J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Hollister and other prominent shianclers to the country bouse of William K. Vanderbill try house of William K. Vanderbilt last Thursday night was intended to be purely a social affair, the assembled financiers discussed informally the question of the formation, as soon as question of the formation, as soon as financial conditions warrant, of a hold-ing company to take over all the so-called Vanderbilt properties, including New York Central, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Chicago & New York Central, Chicago & Northwestern, Boston & Albany, "Big Four" and all the sub-sidiary lines to the number of about 40.

POLICE HAUL AT BUTTE Six Men With Records Suspected of

Recent Safecracking. .

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 25.-Six alleged cracksmen were arrested by the police to-night in a saloon in the tenderioln district, indorsed that clause of Frestoen over the state of the men have police records. One, Joseph the men have police records. One, Joseph the men have police records. One, Joseph the men have police records. Sprick, said to be the leader, is conceded to be one of the eleverest saferobbers in the country. He halls from Chicago. The other men hall from Portland

Preserving Telephone Poles.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 28.—Seven electric companies doing business in California have made arrangements with the forest service for a thorough co-operative study of seasoning and preserving telephone and tele-graph poles. The work centers at Los graph poles. The work centers at Los Angeles, and an agent of the forest service will immediately take up the prelimi-naries there. Oregon cedar is the tree chiefly used in this region for poles. The experiments will be devoted not only to the handling of this wood, but to a search for satisfactory substitutes among other species. Possible substitutes are Western yellow pine, incense cedar, red-wood and eucalyptus. The comparative value of these will be studied, and those which promise best will be subjected to such seasoning and preservative treat-ment as the forest service may recomadmits that mend. In general, the wood will be han-dled in much the same manner as that dled in much the same manner as that which has proved successful in other work done by the service.

Its Most Successful Exhibit.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 15 .- Mr. George B. Sudworth, dendrologist of the forest service, has just returned from the Pacific Coast, where he closed the forest service display at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Expe sition, Portland, Or. Mr. Sudworth reat Portland was, from all points of view, the most successful undertaken by the forest service. More, perhaps, than any other part of the United States, the Northwest took the keenest interest in the effort made by the service to point ut the peculiar local forest problems and to bring before the people of that section the importance of early adopting a con-servative utilization of its enormous bu inexhaustible timber wealth. A large part of this display will be lent to the New England Forest, Fish and Game Association, which gives its annual expesi-tion in Boston. Mass., during the last week in December.

Crocker and Harrison Yale Men.

NEW HAVEN. Nov. 25.—Charles P. Crocker is a member of the sophomore class in the soudemic department at Yale. He is reputed the richest student at Yale. Not long ago he cause into possession of \$5,000,000. Prancis Burton Harrison is a graduate of Yale of the class of 1895.

Relief Fund Raised at Boise.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 25.—A committee of Jews has raised the sum of \$515 here for the fund for the relief of Russias Jews. Five hundred dollars was sent off today, and it is expected considerable more will be added before the committee conclude its work. concludes its work.

ROOSEVELT CHINA STOLEN Treaty of Portsmouth Formally Ratified.

MINISTERS SHAKE HANDS

Representatives of Czar and Mikado Meet at Washington and Close Last Drama of Bloody War With No Ostentation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.-Without fornality the final chapter in the bloody war between Russia and Japan was enacted in the diplomatic room of the State Departnent this afternoon when, at 4:05 o'clock. Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, in behalf of their respective sovereigns, exchanged ratifications of the treaty of Portsmouth, which was signed September The only witnesses were Prince Kudacheff, the secretary of the Russian Ambassador, who was with him at Tokio when the war began, and again served as one of the official secretaries throughout the peace conference, and Mr. Hickt. the peace conference, and Mr. Hickt. counsellor and first secretary of the Japanese Legation. Sidney Smith, chief of the Diplomatic Bureau of the State Department, and Eddle Savoy, the personal messenger of the Secretary of State, were also present when the exchange occurred. Five minutes before 4 o'clock, Baron Rosen reached the department, accompanied by Prince Dudacheff, bringing the ratification of Emperor Nicholas. Three minutes later Mr. Takahira arrived with Mr. Hick! who carried the ratification of minutes inter Mr. Takahira arrived with Mr. Hioki, who carried the railfication of Emperor Mutsuhito. They met in the anteroom of the diplomatic reception-room, where they shook hands cordially and then passed into the office of the Second Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Adee, to whom they paid their respects, going thence into the diplomatic room. Seated about the long table where for years the American Secretaries of State have discussed matters of state with foreign diplomats, Baron Rosen and Mr. diplomats, Baron Rosen and Mr Takahira at once fell to work signing the ratification in duplicate form. While Baron Rosen was signing the Russian and French translations of the Russian ratification, Mr. Takahira was affixing his signature to the Japanese and English

ir work done. Baron Rosen and Mr. Takahira again shook hands and left th department Baron Hosen going first and Mr Takadira following a few minutes later. The exchange of ratifications was a formality, the treaty having become of-fective on the day it was calified by the flussian and Japanese Emperors.

AND QUEEN WILDLY WEL-COMED BY NORWEGIANS.

Joy at Their Arrivat Makes Christiania Resound, and Gifts Pour in Upon Them.

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 26 .- (Special.)-The demonstration in honor of King Hankon VII. Queen Maud and the Crown Prince Olaf, who made their Crown Prince Usat, who make the capital state entry yesterday into the capital state entry yesterday into the capital where they will rule in the future, women, both Japanese and Burppean. The women, both Japanese and Burppean The night. The new monarchs rode through great crowds of Norwegians in making their way from the harbor to the royal palace and were cheered vorifer-

ously by enthusiastic patriots. Notwithstanding the noisy welcome given the future ruler at that time, the people, crowds of whom had come to the city on special excursions to witness their arrival, demanded an opportunity to see more of the King and From the moment of their arrival at the palace until late at night immense crowds remained outside the palace, cheefing incessantly and de-

manding a sight of their majesties.

Both the King and Queen spent the greater part of the afternoon on the to countless coeers and waving their acknowledgments of the honor shown

The new King and his royal con have created a most favorable impresin Christiania and the citizens could not do enough to show their satisfaction. The demonstrations were notey in the extreme, but throughout the crowds remained orderly and there was little use for the large number of extra guards that had been sworn in to preserve order. Toward evening the weather, which had been raw and cold with flurries of anow, changed and the evening was clear. This induced great crowds to assemble and the streets were packed until a late aour, Many fine illuminations were arranged in nonor of the occasion and they were thoroughly enjoyed by the masses of the people on the streets,

During the evening King Haakon and Queen Maud drove through the streets of the city. The enormous crowds that still thronged the thoroughfares gave

them a tremendous evation.

The enthusiasm manifested by the people is the greatest that has ever been seen in Norway. Many presents have arrived at the palace for Queen Maud, whose birthday occurred today. Among the gifts are remembrances from many corporations and various munici-

CHINA AND JAPAN NEGOTIATE

Liao Tung Lease Renewed-No Forts at Port Arthur.

PEKIN, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The conference in this city of Baron Komura and representatives of Japan with Prince Ching and his associates on affairs growing out of the war with Russia is progressing amicably. The prospect is bright for an early settlement of all Manchurian questions. An agreement has already been reached with regard to some of them. China consents to Japan's proposal that China consents to Japan's proposal that it be given a lease of the Liao Tung Pen insula, but the question of the fortifica-tion of Port Arthur is still unsettled. China maintains that elaborate fortification of this stronghold is not necessary, and the Japanese will probably accede to Brince Ching, being IR, was unable to attend the day's session of the conference.

Okuma Entertains Y. W. C. A.

TOKIO, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—An unique privilege was extended the Tokio Young Women's Christian Association on the occasion of its first general meeting today. Count Okuma offered the hospitality of his gardens for the purpose. The day marks the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the association in England and the thirteenth anniversary of its establishment in the United



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enthusiasm displayed is regarded as a

NO HOME RULE FOR HIM

ROSEBERY DECLARES AGAINST POLICY OF LEADER.

Split Among Liberals Emphasized by Reply to Campbell-Bannerman's Stirling Speech.

LONDON, Nev. 25 .- Speaking at Bodmin, Cornwall, tonight, Lord Rosebery repudiated the stand taken by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Liberal party, in favor of home rule for Ireland during his speech at Stirling Thursday night, thus emphasizing the split in the Liberal party.

Speaking deliberately, Lord Rosebery said he objected to raising the banner of home rule, not only on account of higs constitutional objections and also on account of the welfare of the Irish people, but mainly because it impaired the unity of the free trade party and indefinitely postponed the tasks of so-cial and educational reform.
"I state emphatically and explicitly,"

he concluded, "that I cannot serve under that banner."

Election in February or March. LONDON, Nov. 25,-(Special.)-The Liberals will control the next government. Of this there is no doubt in the

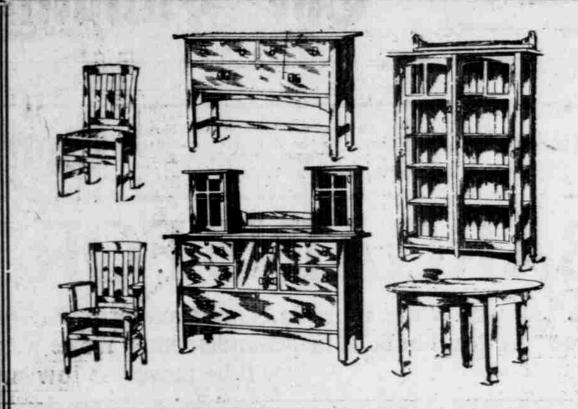
minds of any of the political leaders. Even members of the present government admit that in the coming general election there is little chance for the Conservative party, Just when the elec-tion will come is uncertain. The date will be settled by Premier Balfour. February or March is the time on which most of the politicians are now

Old Man in Customs Service. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25 .- (Special.)

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John Wesley Prebasco, eidest employe, so far at Lienchow about a month ago. It alarmed because of a fear that the far as years of service count, in the San and has so informed Sir Chentung Liang Americans will attack the town Sunday Francisco Custom-House, died yesterday. Cheng, the Chinese Minister here. This had been ill just two weeks, and his death was caused by heart fallure. Pro-based was appointed an inspector May 7, 1861, by Ira P. Bankin, then Collector of

the Port; Of late years he has been a Mr. Probasco was a native of Clinton.
N. Y., and was born in 1835. He came to
California in 1845 by way of Panama. In
1835 he was married to Sarah Baker, who

survives him. Missionary Lives Cost Little.

that the Cubin gunboat Arana has arriefrain from lodging any claim against the Chinese government for indemnity on account of the killing of the five mission-WASHINGTON, Nov. 25,-The Presby-

decision is said to be rather exceptional in the history of such cases.

FEAR AMERICAN ATTACK Natives of Isle of Pines Tremble for Loss of Government Offices.

HAVANA, Nov. 28.-(1:30 A. M.)-The newspaper Mundoz at midnight received a dispatch from Batabano, which says

ernment offices.

Schiff Gives Money to Buy Arms. NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- Jacob H. Schiff yesterday sent his check for \$100 to the Jewish Defense Association, an East Side organization, which is collecting money to arm the Jews in Russia.

This movement has heretofore been opposed by their uptown co-religionists, says the Tribune, but the East Siders believe that Mr. Schiff's contribution will be followed by others have so far concerned themselves only The general relief fund reached \$738,684

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