

WOODRUFF WILL DISPENSE OFFICES

New York Republican Leaders Continue Him as Their Chief.

WILL NOT FIGHT HUGHES

Appointments to State Offices to Be Made Through Chairman—Work in Harmony With Governor Where Possible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—An important conference of Republican leaders in this state was held yesterday at the Republican Club here.

The conference was for the purpose of cementing the harmonious relations which exist between President-elect Taft, Secretary Root, who is to be elected United States Senator in Mr. Platt's place, and Chairman Woodruff, of the state committee, who is to remain chairman for the next two years.

Woodruff to Give Out Jobs.

"Under no circumstances will Mr. Woodruff accept any appointment. He will remain head of the state committee and the state officers-elect and their friends have come to an agreement that Chairman Woodruff is to be the clearing-house man, through whom all appointments are to be made to the state departments of Controller, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney-General and State Engineer and Surveyor. Those present at the conference today are to make no requests of Governor Hughes for appointments."

No Fight Against Hughes.

It was emphatically asserted that the conference discussed no opposition measures to Mr. Hughes and a confirmation of his policies in this state. While it was reported that the meeting was held to form an alliance against the Governor, the leaders declared that "the Republicans in the Legislature and the Republican organization of the state would be very happy to acquiesce in Governor Hughes' policies when they are meritorious, to the interests of the people of the state and the Republican organization."

TRY TO IMPEACH MRS. RICE

TESTIMONY OFFERED TO DISPROVE HER STATEMENTS.

Watchman Testifies to Having Seen Woman Near Rustin House at Time She Said She Was Asleep.

OMAHA, Dec. 5.—The trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Rustin, was adjourned at noon today until Monday morning.

Testimony tending to impeach that of Mrs. Abbie Rice, was introduced today. A block watchman testified to having seen her within a block of the Rustin home at 1 o'clock on the morning of the killing.

Much testimony was presented in an effort to show that Davis reached his apartments in the Chatham Hotel before 3 o'clock, approximately the hour when the shooting of Rustin occurred.

DID NOT INTEND TO KILL

Gamekeeper Who Slew Poacher Acquitted of Crime.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 5.—The jury in the case of John Rea, charged with the killing of Carl Moller, a 17-year-old boy, on the Alviso Gun Club's lands near San Jose several weeks ago, has returned a verdict of not guilty. Rea was a gamekeeper; Moller, an alleged poacher.

The jury had been out 24 hours. The consensus of opinion was that the shooting was not the result of a sudden or passionate impulse and that the gamekeeper had not intentionally shot the boy. It was also stated that a large majority of the jury from the beginning were in favor of acquittal.

OUT OF RECEIVERS' HANDS

Westinghouse Companies Again in Solid Financial Condition.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—The receivers of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company and the Securities Investment Company were discharged in the United States Circuit Court today by Judge James S. Young.

The petitions for the discharge of the receivers were presented by George Gordon, an attorney, who represented the companies as being in sound financial condition, the court being told that the debts of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company had been arranged for with the exception of an amount of \$200,000, which will be paid at once in cash.

The company, he stated, has cash on hand amounting to about \$15,000,000. The cash of the Securities Investment Company now on hand is about \$17,000,000 with unasserted creditors representing only about \$150,000.

VALUABLE JEWELS MISSED

House of Dead Woman Robbed of Treasures Worth \$90,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Philadelphia says:

Jewelry valued at \$75,000, a copy of an

OLD MASTERPIECE VALUED AT \$15,000

Paris gowns, hats and opera cloaks, are included in the inventory of valuables reported missing from the residence of the late Mrs. George Wood, who was found dead on October 13 in her home at 1229 North Broad street.

NOT DONE BY PROFESSIONALS

Police Express Doubt as to Robbery of Wood Residence.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The police of this city, who have been notified that jewelry, valuable furs and art treasures, variously estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000 in value, which disappeared from the home of the late Mrs. George Wood since her death, on October 13, declared today that if the many articles alleged to be mis-

SOCIETY GIRL MAKES HIT ON STAGE.



This Lawton. (Special.) NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—This Lawton is the name of Eugenia Thais Lawton, a society girl of Louisville who went on the stage about eight years ago and now occupies a conspicuous position. This season she takes the place of Margaret Anglin, with Henry Miller's company in "The Great Divide." Miss Lawton is a beautiful woman and comes of a very fine Kentucky family.

ing were taken from the house, they were not carried off by persons who make stealing a business. The alleged disappearance of the valuables has created a small sensation among Mrs. Wood's friends.

It was a peculiarity of Mrs. Wood that her things were kept in great confusion. Since her death, valuable ornaments have been found hidden away in trunks, tucked in the furniture and poked in out of the way corners.

APPROVE WIRELESS PHONES

Board of Ordnance and Fortifications Purchase Instruments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In reviewing its work for the year the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications of the War Department commended in its annual report to the Secretary of War, made public today, a number of interesting experiments with implements of war.

The board's attention to the interest it manifested as early as 1898 in trying flying machines by furnishing money to the late Dr. S. P. Langley to make experiments in aero-dynamics. It reviews the successful flights at Fort Meyer of the Wright brothers' airplane last summer, adding that the board has made provision from its own funds for the purchase of the machine. One of the inventions approved during the year was a wireless telephone, over which satisfactory conversations were held at a distance of five miles. Some of the instruments were purchased.

SUIT SALE TOMORROW.

Women's and Misses' new tailored suits on sale tomorrow at 60c on the dollar, wholesale cost. Fur, waist, skirts, kimonos, etc., for Christmas gifts. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

What Congress Will Fight For.

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FIND REMEDY FOR MINE EXPLOSIONS

Mining Congress Votes for Preventive Measures and Compensation.

TAX TO RELIEVE VICTIMS

Session Ends With Re-election of Richards as President, Retention of Denver as Headquarters and Message From Taft.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—The sixteenth National convention of the American Mining Congress adjourned today after a four days' session. The election of officers and other routine business was transacted at an afternoon meeting at the Colonial Annex Hotel.

The officers elected were J. H. Richards, Boise, Idaho, president; Dr. E. R. Buckley, Flat River, Mo., first vice-president; John Dearn, Salt Lake, second vice-president; W. F. R. Mills, Denver, third vice-president; J. R. Galbreath, Denver, secretary. The directors elected are E. G. Bromley, Denver; H. Foster Bain, Urbana, Ill.; and Samuel A. Taylor, Pittsburgh. Mr. Bromley and the second and third vice-presidents comprise the executive committee. The secretary was instructed to submit the question of the next meeting place to the directors by a letter vote.

Measures Against Explosions.

Resolutions were adopted declaring for prevention of mine disasters; compensation for injured miners; equipment of mines with scientific apparatus to prevent mine explosions, and that the Government make a tax of 1 per cent on soft coal to be used for the support of miners' widows and injured miners.

As no action was taken relative to the change of the seat of the National headquarters from Denver, that city will retain the headquarters after a lively battle with Salt Lake.

Disappointment seemed to be general that no definite action was taken on the resolutions in reference to the alleged frauds practiced in the sale of mining stocks and relating to mine accidents and their causes. All of these resolutions were referred to a committee.

Taft Pledges Assistance.

Reading of a telegram from W. H. Taft, in which the President-elect said that the mining industry of this country deserved all the assistance which the Government could render it and that the mining resources of the country must be conserved, caused much enthusiasm at the morning session. The telegram follows:

I am glad of an opportunity to express my interest in the important work which the American Mining Congress is doing in behalf of the mining industry, and I desire to encourage and co-operate in this work in every possible way.

The mining industry of this country, which is second only to agriculture in its contribution to the national wealth, furnishes more than 55 per cent of the total freight traffic of the country and employs more than 1,000,000 men in its difficult and dangerous tasks, deserves all the assistance which the Government can afford it.

Can Prevent Explosions.

That the average mine explosion is not a mystery is the opinion of 50 mine operators, including the chief mine inspectors of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois and several other coal mining states, who presented the following address to the convention:

The state mine inspectors present at this meeting desire to say that they believe that the causes of the mine disasters are for the most part known and that it will be possible by united efforts of all persons interested to reduce greatly the liabilities of explosions which would gravely injure or allow the statement made in this Congress, that the general causes of this disaster are unknown, to be disproved. There is no hidden mystery in these happenings, as some of the addresses heard at this convention would lead the average listener to believe. At all the recent explosions, with the exception of the last at Marianna, the causes have been speedily ascertained and remedied.

What Congress Will Fight For.

President Richards, before leaving tonight, summed up the projects upon

which the Congress will make a fight during the coming year, as follows: "The most important movements in which we are interested are the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining; Federal aid to mining schools; protection to lead and zinc operators and a revision of forestry laws where by mining operators may be given more latitude."

GIANT COLLIER LAUNCHED

Prometheus Takes Her Maiden Plunge Into Great Briny Deep.

MARE ISLAND NAVY-YARD, Cal., Dec. 5.—The giant collier Prometheus, first of her kind to be built in a Government navy-yard, slipped into the waters of Mare Island channel at 11 o'clock today, and Miss Debor J. Evans, daughter of Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans, shattered a bottle of champagne on the vessel's bow, saying: "I christen thee Prometheus."

A group of distinguished guests thronged about Constructor Evans and Captain T. S. Phelps, Jr., commandant of the yard, tendering their congratulations upon the successful climax to an undertaking that has had no precedent upon the Pacific Coast. Between the naval officers who bid the Prometheus and the representatives of California's greatest commercial organizations the felicitations were extremely cordial.

The completion of the collier in the record-breaking time of 13 1/2 months, the fact that the vessel is now practically 95 per cent finished, and the knowledge that the tables being laid in the great shops ever constructed in a Government yard on the Pacific Coast, were the principal topics of discussion at a brief ceremony that followed the christening. Governor J. N. Gilt-spoke of California's interest in the event; Naval Constructor Evans delivered an address on "Shipbuilding at Mare Island," O. H. Harson, of the California Promotion Committee, dwelt upon San Francisco's relation to the Mare Island Navy-yard. Another address was made by Walter McArthur on "Builders of the Ship."

Following the addresses, luncheon was served to upwards of 2000 people, the tables being laid in the great shops and department buildings of the yard. Later in the day a party of newspaper men were taken aboard the Prometheus in a launch and during the inspection a vessel was lighted throughout by means of her own electric light plant which had already been installed.

ATTORNEY GETS DIVORCE

Sardis Summerfield Secures Separation From Wife at Reno.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 5.—After falling several months ago to secure a separation in one of the most sensational suits ever heard in the local courts, Sardis Summerfield, one of the wealthiest and most prominent attorneys in this state, was granted a divorce last night on the grounds of simple desertion from Mary Summerfield in a secretly deposed of sensation and carried on with the utmost secrecy.

By the terms of the divorce Mrs. Summerfield is given half interest, valued at \$50,000, to one of the richest ranches in the county. Summerfield retains cash and property valued at \$100,000. A boy, aged 17, is given into the custody of the mother, while the guardianship of a younger boy is unsettled.

SUFFRAGETTES IN BATTLE

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where in political affairs of Colorado, when our given help is given them, do agree with President Roosevelt that "no special improvement in the position of women in those states of the West which have adopted woman suffrage is noticeable." The President's opinion was expressed in a letter to Dr. Lyman Abbott, which was read last night at a meeting of the National League for the Civic Education of Women, held in New York.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, former president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, who resides in this city and is an active participant in every political campaign within the state, said of the President's statement:

It is evident that he has not made a careful study of the matter. He knows nothing of the humane measures which have been passed by our Legislature through the influence of women. I am convinced that the men of the state would join the women in declaring that woman suffrage has been a success in Colorado and every effort would fight to prevent it being taken from them."

Mrs. J. M. Conline, a former member of the State Legislature, says: "Juvenile Judge Ben B. Lindsay, known throughout the country as a result of laws which have been enacted through his influence, will bear witness to the fact that those laws owe their passage more to the women of Colorado than to any other influence."

It was due to the almost unanimous support of the women voters of Denver that Judge Lindsay was re-elected president at the recent election when he ran as an independent candidate more votes than all his opponents combined.

SUPPOSED LORD HAS DISAPPEARED

Chicago Fears "Lord" Herbert L. Russell Has Been Murdered.

SPOKANE SPOILS ROMANCE

Young Englishman Is Merely Civil Engineer, Untitled—His Bride Shrinks From Millionaire's Daughter to Poor Teacher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Chicago police were asked today to search for Herbert L. Russell, said to be an English nobleman. He disappeared about a month ago, when he left his bride of six months, a beautiful and wealthy Spokane girl, at the Auditorium Annex, to go to Aurora, Ill., and it is feared he may have been murdered. The young wife hurried back to her parents and since that time the police of two nations have been searching for the missing man.

According to the story told the Chicago police, Lord Herbert Russell, of Bridgeport, England, came to the United States about a year ago as the representative of a large British syndicate of investors to look over timber tracts in the Northwest.

Marries Spokane Girl.

While in Spokane he married the belle of that city, daughter of a millionaire. The couple toured the East on their honeymoon, Russell receiving allowances of liberal proportions from home each month. About a month ago, upon receipt of some business letters from England, they came to Chicago. Saying that it was necessary to go to Aurora to inspect some real estate and some manufacturing property in which his English company was interested, the young nobleman went there.

The bride has heard nothing from him since that time. According to the police, she said that he had much jewelry and money with him. Although nearly prostrated with grief, the bride, rather than be subjected to notoriety, hurried to her home in Spokane. There she was advised to notify the Chicago police.

Relatives Are Alarmed.

Sergeant O'Brien and Detective Blau, of the detective bureau, started to work on the case. They learned that a large English syndicate had heavy holdings in Aurora, but was refused any information of the young man by the officials of the Bridgeport bank, to whom they wrote.

The detectives say they have learned that a sister of the Englishman has written to Spokane since the mysterious disappearance, and that the relatives of the missing man are greatly alarmed. Absolutely no trace of Russell has been discovered since he left the Annex.

HEADS ARE SPLIT WITH AX

FOUR OF FAMILY FOUND DEAD IN BEDS.

Members of Colorado Household Are Brutally Butchered While Asleep.

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 5.—Their heads split open with an ax, four members of the Casmo Garcia family were found dead in their beds in their home on Corrio Creek, 35 miles east of Trinidad, yesterday, by Nicholas Fernandez. The dead: Casmo Garcia, aged 75, head of the household; Mrs. Viviana Garcia, his wife, aged 52; Torivia Garcia, a son, aged 25; Luz Gurrule, aged 60, friend of the family.

The condition of the bodies indicates they had been dead for at least two days. Maggie Garcia, 18 years old, is missing and it is believed that she has also been murdered or that she has been kidnaped. Francisco Martinez, 30 years old, who has been paying court to Maggie Garcia several weeks and who was ordered by her parents to keep away from their place,

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has also disappeared and search is also being made for him. Martinez is said to have represented himself to be a wealthy sheepowner of New Mexico. He was last seen in the vicinity of the Garcia ranch on Wednesday, and it is believed the murders were committed early on that day.

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Advertisement for A.C. Feldenheimer jewelry, featuring the text: "OUR MAIL ORDER SYSTEM" and "SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE".

Advertisement for A.C. Feldenheimer jewelry, featuring the text: "A FELDENHEIMER GIFT CAN BE LOOKED UPON WITH SATISFACTION" and "WHY?".