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Was All It Was Moant.

whist was the game of the evening and at a late hour refreshments were

served. Those present were Miss Todd

Miss Kimball, Miss Miller, -Miss Tera

Miss Gearbart, Mrs. Gearbart, Miss

Byrd, Miss. Deads, Miss Amy Ran-

nalls, Miss Berry, Mrs. Byrd, Edgar

Gearhart, James Vernon, H. Van Tyle,

Money Plenty.

New York, Feb. 11 .- The undertone

of this week's market on the stock exchange has remained firm, even in the

occasional periods of reaction, owing

to the moderation with which selling

to realize was pressed and to the sus-

taining effect of special upward move-

ments coincident with the realizing.

Announcements corroborative of for-

mer rumors of favorable factors have

induced very moderate response in the

Island Famine.

H. S. English.

ASTORIA, OREGON, SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 1905.

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COVERS THE MORNING FIELD ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA

ANDAROVIS JUTINE

ulations in Harbor.

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have struck. The authorities are ne-EASY BRE gotiating with the men who will make town their demands Monday. ENJOYABLE PARTY.

Russian Capital in Better Way.

STRIKE IS ON THE EBB Miss Mashburn, Miss Ida Linenweber,

Cancusus and Poland are Still **Unpacified But Killings** are Fcw.

LODZ IS SCENE OF BUTCHERY

Situation in Russia Is Precarious and the Nation's Destiny Beems to Hinge on the Developments of the Sabbath.

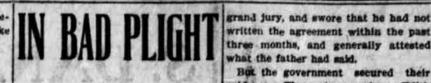
the pressure to find employment for it St. Petersburg, Feb. 11 .- St. Petershas kept up the investment demand burg breathed easier this (Sunday) for securities. morning, the apprehensions of a general resumption of the strike having proved unjustified, at least as far as

yesterday was concerned, and the strikers manifested no inclination to resort to political measures in the nature of the events of January 22. Dispatches from all parts of the empire show a distinct improvement in the

industrial situation, except in Poland wave of economic disturbance which swept over the entire land as a sequence of the historic upheaval in St. Petersburg in January is now believed

to be on the ebb. In Poland and the Caucasus regions, indeed, the strike is continued with

vigor and the beginning of the week



Astorians Join in Surprise Party That Mtcihell's Prrtner Shows A delightful little surprise party was given to Miss Nellie Byrd at her White Feather. home by a number of her young friends Saturday evening. Progressive

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SENSATIONAL STORY of n

Son of Partner is Unable to Carry the Burded of the Perjury.

WAGES OF SIN EXEMPLIFIED

Statement of Case Dates From Inception and the Grand Jury Has Only to Pick the Victims for

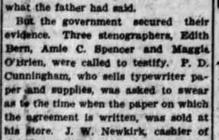
Portland, Feb. 11.-Judge Alfred H. Tanner, one of the most prominent attorneys of Portland, and law partner

New York, Feb. 11 .- The drought indicted by the federal grand jury for

from which the Riuklu islands suffered perjury in connection with the land charge of perjury, for which the govin 1904 has caused a famine now and fraud cases, made a full confession in ernment had indicted, him. He conthere is much distress, says a Times Judge Bellinger's court at 2:30 p. m. fessed that the partnership agreement

Judge Tanner admitted that the and the Caucasus, and a great tidal situated betweep Japan and Formosa, nished the grand jury when testifying tion by the government.

for Senator Mitchell, was made up within the past three months and dated torney Heney said: back to March 5, 1901. He mays fur-Mitchell from being caught on the in. for perjury." dictment later presented, or receiving "Judge Tanner rose before the bas



written the agreement within the past

the Pirst National bank, and Ralph W. Hoyt, eashier of the Merchants bank, were also called upon to testify TESTIMONY DAMAGES regarding bank accounts, distribution chey and personal funds. The evidence developed the need of

having Harry C. Robertson testify, and he was summoned from Washing-Slocum Disaster Leads to an Inton. "He spent much time with the vestigation of Steamer Reggrand jury, and was twice recalled, laughter and applause from the inquisition room greeting the car of men outside during his testimony. It seemed to spectators that Mr.

Robertson had given testimony that ARBITRATION TREATIES ON met with general approval. The effect of this sensational de-

velopment was stunning, and seemed to leave no doubt of Senator Mitchell's ultimate fate. With the government in possession of such evidence that it Swayne Trial Is the Main Contention of the Counsel Opposing could force Judge Tanner to a confession against his partner, and this con-Managers of the House. fession accumulative evidence against the senator, conviction seems to have

been made quite certain. Washington, Feb. 11.-The entire "If the court please, I am ready at time of the senate, not spent in the this time to enter a plea of guilty." executive session, was to the Swayne So said Judge A. H. Tanner this aftimpeachment trial. Four witnesses ernoon when Judge C. B. Bellinger were examined. All of them were took his seat on the bench of the Unitfrom Pensacola, Fla. They were introduced for the purpose of showing

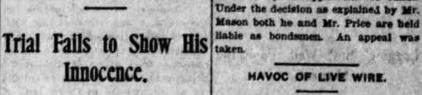
Judge Tanner pleaded guilty to the that up to 1900 Judge Swayne had not acquired residence in his district of Florida. During the proceedings the question of the right of the house betwein him and Senator Mitchell was managers to object to questions put written in December last year to proto the witnesses by senators was raised

islands number nearly 40 and are partnership agreement which he fur- tect Senator Mitchell from prosecubut the presiding officer ruled that such objections might be stated. It was 2:30 o'clock when District At-

"If it please the court, Judge Tan-

ther that this was done to prevert ner start by to plead to the indictment plies made to them.

money for illegal fees while a United where he has appeared so many times States senator when, as a fact, all fees as an attorney, and said:



Heavy Loss in Large Electric Plant at Chicago

PRICE FIVE CENTS

as trustee of al arge fortune left to

was set forth in court, nearly depleted

his daughter's fortune by mismanage

ment or by misapplication of funds.

daughter by his wife. Laing, it

Chicago, Feb. 11 .- Fire early today swept through the seven-story brick building occupied by the Central Electric Company, 264-70 Fifth avenue, causing a loss of nearly \$400,000. The large floors filled with electrical applicances, made ready fuel for the flames.

The fire is said to have started on the fourth floor from crossed electric wires. The hydrants in the vicinity were frozen and some time was lost by the firemen in getting streams of water on the structure. The firemen were making strenuous efforts to save adjoining property. All trains on the Union Elevated loop were tied up, the structure being close to the burning Admissibility of Testimony in the building.

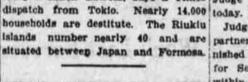
Explorers Lost.

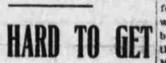
New York, Feb. 11.-It is greatly feared that the Antarctic expedition, commanded by Dr. Charcot, which started more than a year ago from a South American port in the hope of reaching the south pole, has been lost, says a Times dispatch from Paris. It is known to have encountered a terrible storm in April last year and has not been heard of since, nor have any traces of its movements been discovered by Uruguay, which sent out a party to its rescue. Charles Rabot, a member of the committee of the Soclety of Geography in Paris, intends to organize another search party to ascertain its fate.



Coldest Yet Known in State of Montana.

EVEN BUILDINGS CREAKING





price movement arousing a presumption that much of the good news has the Slaughter. been discounted in the former rise in prices. A cautious tone has been the result. The abundance of money and

of Senator John H. Mitchell, recently ed Silter district court.

with bloody collisions between the strikers and troops at Sosnovice ended with a full resumption of the walkout at Warmaw.

Thirty Three Killed.

Lods, Feb. 11 .- The 15th day of the strike finds the situation apparently so clearer than the day on which the movement began. Business is at a complete standstill. The street railway service is suspended and shops are open for only a few customers. Strikers mostly remain in their homes. Sol-

diers are everywhere in evidence. No disturbances have occurred here today, and no trouble is reported at Soanovice.

The governor in an interview with the Associated Press, said: "My official sons killed.

Emperor Amiable.

government.

The emperor's words were spoken Count Leo Tolstol, the son of the famous author, and fully confirm the Associated Press interview with the stands now so far as consumers are The story of this case dates from Grand Duke Vladimir on January 31.

Grave Fears. St. Petersburg, Feb. 10 .-- Dispatches

received here from Warsaw are to the effect that a serious situation is apprehended. In fact, the situation throughout Poland is causing grave fears.

Japs Get Rifles.

Tokio, Feb. 11 (4 p. m.)-The Japanese captured an eminence south of Changchichia on Thursday morning. February 9, driving off two companies of Russian infantry. The Russians have continued shelling Field Marshal that is supposed to have a bearing on was first called to testify. day last.

The Russian dead who were buried. after the battle of Helkoutai totalled captured 200 rifles.

Four Thousand Strike. employes of the railway engine works the Pacific,

Different Reasons Offiered for the Famine do Not Satisfy the People Who Have to Pay for a. 100 Per Cent Advance.

Consumer.

without.

vested in boats and apparatus.

to falsehoods to shield the aged sen-SALMON 25 CENTS A POUND ator in his struggle with the government's prosecuting officers. The confession came as a bomb to the community, although not to the government's principal officials, Dis-

> Chief of the Secret Service Force W. J. Burns. In the indictment presented by the grand jury against Judge Tanner for perjury, the government plainly charged him with conspiring to pro-

tect his partner. He was accused of having aided in preparing this agree-San Francisco,-Feb. 11.-Although ment within the past three months at reports from Sosnovice show 33 per- the waters in the vicinity of this city als own office and through the instruare teeming with fish of endless va- mentality of his son, A. H. Tanner, Jr. riety, this class of food has become the He was also accused of knowing that dearest commodity in the market. An Senator Mitchell received as his share

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11 .- "I am not advance of 100 per cent has just of the profits in the firm business, a opposed to the zemstvo,on the contrary taken place in the price of all kinds portion of the money paid by Frederick I believe it necessary." In these words, of fish. Salmon has been advanced A. Kribs to have cases expedited bethe emperor, whose word is law, per- from 5 cents to 25 cents and striped fore Hermann. Further, the accused and there was one clause which he trol of steam vessels, sonally declared himself in favor of bass from 5 cents to 25 cents. The was charged with knowing that Sen. the land congress and expressed his retailer blames the wholesale dealers, ator Mitchell had a personal account conviction that time has come to pre- all of whom are in a combine, and in the Merchants National bank. A a new agreement which was identical were sent to the house in the form of pare to give the people voice in the the wholesaler ascribes the sudden and list of \$ to 10 witnesses was affixed to with the first one, except for that eight bills. Six of these were reportphenominal advance in fish partly to the indictment containing these bad weather and partly by the al- charges. The government plainly inin the course of a conversation with leged depredations of Chinese, who, dicated its case and the officials conthey say, fish with set nets and de- nected with the prosecution expressed stroy vast quantities of fish. As it no doubt of conviction.

> concerned, it is a case of pay or go the early investigation of land frauds by the present grand jury. When Sen-

The fish industry in California is ator Mitchell realized a force that quite an important one, employing ranked John H. Hall had entered the Mitchell's secretary, Harry C. Robover 2500 men in San Francisco and field of inquiry, he arranged to fore- ertson, from Washington, one was from the publication of Jacquot's recent re-1570 along the coast and rivers and a stall the charge of receiving money Mitchell to Judge Albert H. Tanner, ports. Piatols at 25 paces were used diplomatic corps numbering in all six capital aggregating \$1,100,000. In San from any source laying him open to dealing with his partnership agree-Francisco alone over \$500,003 is in- indictment under the statutes regulat- ments. The letter was surrendered by

ing senators and representatives in Roberts to District Attorney Heney,

May Build to oCast. San Francisco, Feb. 11.-A special was made showing that Senator Mitch- ers this letter valuable in its case. Girl's inheritance Reduced to Nothing the foreign representatives. Count dispatch to the Chronicle from New ell expressly provided against any de- They contend it shows the line of tes-York says that Harriman and his as- partment business going to his per- timony which Mitchell desired Tanner sociates have steadily absorbed the sonal account. This agreement was to give before the grand jury. On his bulk of the offerings for weeks, a fact submitted by Judge Tanner when he second appearance before that body. Judge Charles Donnelly, sitting at

Oyama's center and left since Thurs- the readjustment of railway relations The document bears the date of that Wall street generally believes de- March 5, 1901, and is signed by the Dear Judge: Am almost afraid to son and Cuthbert W. Laing of Chicago, pendent on the termination of the two lawyers, as principals, and Harry write a word as the scoundrels will all of whom were adjudged guilty or gate from the American government Northern Securities litigation. The C. Robertson, witness. Mr. Robertson misconstrue everything and distort all 2000. The Japanese on that occasion Pacific Coast Company has valuable is private secretary to Senator Mitchell that is said. Your friend with the let- the financial affairs of Mr. Laing's of admiralty experts from all the mariterminals at Seattle and it might be and has been in the Mitchell-Tanner ter did not arrive here until today. daughter, Mrs. Clara Malcolmn of ann time nations of the world to be held

that these properties have an import- law office for many years. Judge Tan- Your letter only received at 3 p. m. I Arbor, Mich. ant hearing on the dormant project ner affirmed that this document was have made search for my article's of Kharkoff, Feb. 11 .- Four thousand for extending the St. Paul railway to made and executed at the time indicated. His son was called by the

"I will waive reading of the indict-Combine Soaks the Bay City received from government department work were to go to Mitchell. Judge Tanner and his son aided in formulating this tgreement, and then the two went before the grand jury swearing tween Senator Mitchell and myself." Judge Bellinger replied to the plea: Very well, sentence is suspended."

he desired to take some testimony from stand and be sworn, which he did. "Have you the contract which you presented to the grand jury?" asked the district attorney.

"I have," came the reply. "When was it made?" "Last December," said Judge Tan-

ner. Continuing, he said:

how we came to draw it up. Senator chairman of the house committee on swept flat below Butte the temperature Mitchell and I had a contract; but, or merchant marine and fisheries, amend- is 50 below. course, this was not the first one. When ing the laws relating to steamboat in- The buildings in the city are emit-Senator Mitchell was out here in De- spection service and making far more cember he looked over our contract, rigid provision for regulation and con- the structures contracting under the said would be dangerous. He told As recommended by the department resounding noisely. me to change that clause, drawing up of commerce and labor, the measures Robertson was the only man on earth five of them were passed today. who knew about the original contract. Consideration of the bill providing corroborate the testimony we gave inspectors was prevented by the ob-Mitchell said he would see what he jection of Shirley of Kentucky. could do with Robertson."

congress. The partnership agreement and it appears as one of the exhibits was then framed, and in it provision in the case. The government consid-

The letter follows: -

Washington, Feb. 5.

(Continued on Page Two.)

Washington, Feb. 11.-The ment. I wish to plead guilty, your executive session ratified the arbitrahonor. I do not understand that Mr. tion treaties between the United States Heney claims that I am guilty of per- and eight European governments. It jury, except as to that agreement be- required two sessions to reach an agreement. At the first session consideration was given a communication from the president to Senator Cullom, District Attorney Heney said that chairman of the foreign affairs committee in the form of a protest against trict Attorney Francis J. Heney and latter was asked to go on the witness second session the treaties were amended and ratified with only nine votes against the amendment made by the senate committee on foreign relations.

Treaties Amended.

Merchant Marine.

Washington, Feb. 11 .- As an out-"The purpose was to use it in Sen- cum disaster the house today passed night the thermometer regestering ator Mitchell's defense. I will tell you a number of bills called by Grosvernor, 35 degrees below, while on the wind-

clause. We both signed it. I told him ed favorably by the committee, and War Successes Lend to Joy on National

and it would be necessary to have him for altering the salary system for the anniversary of the coronation of the

Bloodless Duel.

Among the papers brought by editor of the Figaro, fought a duel to- rated. day with Col. Jacquot as a result of and two shots were exchanged. Neither hundred. The emperor toasted the was hit.

DISSIPATED FORTUNE.

By Guardian.

Chicago, Feb. 11 .- Judgment in the aim of \$161,430 has been entered by Waukegan, against Di. V. C. Price and former Senator William E. Maconstructive fraud in connection with to a diplomatic conference at Brussels

The constructive fraud in question plenary, powers to formulate a treaty vas in obtaining a release on a special between the maritime nations on his real estate bond given by Laing, who subject of collisions and salvage,

Judge Tanner at that time, and the any amendment being adopted at the Cracks as Loud as Pistol Shots Fellow Each New Contraction of the Cold Congealed Timbers of the Mining Center.

> Butte, Feb. 11 .- This city today is in the grip of the coldest spell in the growth of the investigation of the Slo- history of the oldest inhabitants. To-

> > ting creaking sounds as loud as pistols intense cold. The whole sidewalks are

JAPAN CELEBRATES.

Holiday. Tokio, Feb. 11 (2 p. m.)-Today, the first emperor of Japan, is being generally celebrated 'throughout the empire, the war successes giving additional zest to the celebration. Tokio Paris, Feb. 11.-Gaston Calmette, and all the principal cities are deco-

> The emperor received at lunch a party including the nobles, officers and powers represented at the luncheon, and Baron D'Anethan, ambassador from Belgium and dean of the diploamtic corps, responded on behalf of Katsura, premier of the empire, responded for the Japanese government.

Maratime Treaty.

New York, Feb. 11.-Former Supreme Court Justice W. W. Goodrich of Brooklyn, will sail today as a dele-February 21. The delegates have