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 Secretary of Treasury..... Leslie M. Shaw
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 Secretary of War..... E. H. Root
 Secretary of Navy..... William Henry Moody
 Postmaster-General..... Henry C. Payne
 Attorney-General..... E. C. Knox
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 Congressmen..... Thos. H. Tongue
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 Representatives..... A. B. Thomson
 County Judge..... A. G. Bartholomew
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 Clerk..... Yawter Crawford
 Sheriff..... J. W. Matlock
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 Assessor..... W. L. Saling
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 School Sup't..... Jay W. Shipley
 Coroner..... Dr. Kistner
 Stock Inspector..... Henry Scherzinger
 Deputies..... J. P. Rhea, Ione
 Ike Vinson, Galloway

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 Mayor..... Frank Gilliam
 Councilmen..... A. B. Farnsworth
 J. J. Roberts, E. W. Rhea, Phil Cohn, Thos
 Quaid
 Recorder..... J. P. Williams
 Treasurer..... L. W. Briggs
 Marshal..... George Thornton

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 Hager, Clerk J. J. Roberts.
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NEGROES KILLED IN CHURCH

In a Stampede to Get Out Many
 are Crushed to Death.

EXCITEMENT WAS INTENSE

Coal Famine in New York--Anthra-
 cite is Now being Imported
 From Wales.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 19.—

This city was the scene of a terrible ca-
 tastrophe last night, by reason of a ne-
 gro congregation of 2000 mistaking the
 cry of "fight" for "fire." Seventy-
 eight people were crushed to death or
 died from suffocation, and as many
 more seriously injured. Booker T.
 Washington was in the audience, but
 escaped injury.

The catastrophe occurred at 9 o'clock,
 just as Booker T. Washington had con-
 cluded his address to the National Con-
 vention of Baptists and for three hours
 the scenes around the church were in-
 describable. Dead bodies were strewn
 in every direction, and the ambulance
 service of the city was utterly unable
 to remove them until after 1 o'clock.
 Dozens of dead bodies were arranged in
 rows on the ground outside of the house
 of worship awaiting removal to the
 various undertaking establishments,
 while more than a score were laid out
 on the benches inside.

The church is the largest for negroes
 in Birmingham, and the pastor says
 there were at least 2000 persons in the
 edifice when the stampede began. In-
 structions had been issued to allow no
 more to enter, but the negroes forced
 their way inside the building and were
 treading in every aisle. Even the en-
 trance to the church was literally
 stacked.

Coal Famine in New York.

New York, Sept. 20.—With only
 enough coal left to finish out the month,
 the Brooklyn schools are threatened
 with an enforced recess. Only 1000
 tons of coal remains on hand for supply-
 ing 145 buildings. By the most rigid
 economy this amount can be made to
 last one week.

As it has been found impossible to
 get a supply of coal in this country for
 the winter months for the 16 public
 schools of Yonkers, the Board of Edu-
 cation has decided to import coal from
 Wales rather than close the schools.
 Bids were asked for about 2000 tons of
 anthracite, the dealers being allowed
 all the latitude possible in price. Not a
 bid was received.

Foreign Coal Arrives.

New York, Sept. 20.—The first con-
 signment of anthracite coal which large
 dealers and consumers have found it
 necessary to import on account of the
 coal miner's strike in the anthracite
 region of Pennsylvania, reached this
 port on board the British steamer Dev-
 onshire, which left Swansea, Wales, on
 September 5. A second consignment
 is expected to arrive here in a few days
 on the British steamer Glencoe, which
 left Swansea four days after the Dev-
 onshire sailed. These two shipments con-
 sist of about 8000 tons.

It is rumored that orders have been
 placed in Wales for thousands of tons of
 anthracite, and contracts have been
 made for the immediate shipment to
 this city of from 20,000 to 30,000 tons.

South African Colonies To Pay.
 London, Sept. 22.—The Daily Mail
 this morning says the government has

decided that the new South African
 colonies are to be required to pay \$500,-
 000,000 toward the cost of the South
 African War. The colonies are, how-
 ever, to be allowed ample time in which
 to make this payment. It will not be
 collected until the extension of trade
 and expansion of revenue permit. Con-
 sequently the loan will not be floated
 for two or three years. Mining profits
 will probably be taxed 10 per cent more
 than they were before the war, and
 money will also be obtained by grant-
 ing all kinds of concessions and mineral
 rights.

Head-on Collision.

Tacoma, Sept. 19.—A head on freight
 train collision on a heavy down grade at
 the eastern end of the Northern Pacific
 tunnel through the Cascade mountains
 last night caused the death of H. S.
 Shaffer, fireman, and the serious injury
 of A. J. Adams, engineer, both of Ta-
 coma. Brakeman W. Oswald, also of
 Tacoma, was badly hurt. The wreck
 caught fire and 12 cars of lumber and
 coal were burned. A fire engine from
 Tacoma saved the other cars. The en-
 gines are badly wrecked.

Big Barbed Wire Plant Burned.

Pittsburg, Sept. 19.—The barbed wire
 department of the Oliver plant of the
 American Steel Wire Company, on the
 South Side, was totally destroyed by
 fire tonight. Loss about \$150,000.

Tammany's New Chief.

New York, Sept. 19.—Charles F.
 Murphy was elected leader of Tam-
 many Hall, at the meeting of the exe-
 cutive committee.

Heppner Mills Started.

Thos. Schneider, proprietor of the
 Heppner Flour Mills, has started the
 mills on rolled barley, graham and
 whole wheat flour. Mr. Schneider is
 using steam power, there not being
 enough water in Willow creek yet to
 run the mill. Owing to farmers being
 busy with harvest work the main bulk
 of the wheat crop has not yet com-
 menced to move. The main portion of
 wheat will be hauled in during the
 month of November, as the roads will
 be better then than any other time of
 the year.

Mr. Schneider is paying the very top
 price for grain and expects to buy a
 large quantity this season.

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Conditions are Favorable for Re-
 publican Success.

ROOSEVELT IS POPULAR

Packing House Combine Said to be
 Arranged -- Big Concerns
 Already Absorbed.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Chairman
 Babcock, of the Republican campaign
 committee, was in Washington today,
 and said the conditions were favorable
 for Republican success. When asked
 as to the effect of Henderson's with-
 drawal, he said:

"I cannot see why it should have any
 effect. Henderson, although Speaker
 of the House, has a perfect right to do
 as he thinks best. It is to be presumed
 that the Democrats will make cam-
 paign material of this withdrawal, but
 that cannot be helped. He, no doubt,
 has good reasons for retiring to private
 life."

Asked as to advices from the territory
 which President Roosevelt is visiting,
 he said:

"Couldn't be better. President
 Roosevelt's speeches will do a power of
 good. No, I cannot say, and it would
 be in poor taste for me even to suggest,
 the points that the President may touch
 upon in his addresses. I know that the
 President's personality and earnestness
 will be productive of much good wher-
 ever he goes.

Meat Trust Preparing.

Omaha, Sep. 21.—What are presumed
 to be preparations for the merging of
 packing-house interests will begin at
 the South Omaha Packing-House to-
 morrow in the way of taking inventories
 of stock and other properties. One of
 the largest companies paid its men in
 advance last week, and has sent out a
 circular instructing agents to settle
 claims and take inventories during the
 coming week. The same work is under
 way in one of the other large houses,
 while it was completed in a third dur-
 ing the past week. A party of men said
 to be representatives of the proposed
 combine were in the city several days
 last week, making an inspection of the
 packing plants and stockyards.

Reed is With Henderson.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Ex-Speaker
 Thomas B. Reed, in an interview to-
 night on the withdrawal from Congress
 of Speaker Henderson, of Iowa, said
 that he saw no reason why General
 Henderson's statement of the reason's
 for his retirement should not be accept-
 ed without searching for an ulterior
 reason.