

Attorney Morse, who collapsed vesterday, causing a postponement of the sentencing, was better today.

## Proceedings Quiet.

Today's proceedings were not sensational. Judge Sanderson insisted gon and Washington are predicted to- of the capitol building. that only a few attend the hearing day by the weather bureau as a retence on the elergyman-slayer. The late last night, and is rapidly melting about the governor's build and has a deputies cleared the corridors of the the snow in Western Oregon and similar walk.

Washington. In the Inland Empire When Deputy Cronin appeared in derer was ready. He was at once has moderated greatly. A general rise + hustled in the prison van to the court from zero and below to 10 and 20 \* house yard and then taken through above is reported. a passage below the building and by | Wire communication between Porta back stairway into the court room land and the east and south is par- \* through the entrance to the library, alyzed. This morning, the Western

Few See Prisoner.

Few persons saw Richeson en ating north, with none south or east. + route. When he entered the court it Practically the same conditions were + was seen that he was clean shaven, reported by the telephone companies. The railway blockades in the Co- + pale and worn, but he seemed in full possession of his faculties. He was a lumbia river gorge on the O.-W. R much thinner than when arrested and & N. and the North Bank roads. had deep creases in his face. He caused by snowdrifts and landslides, were cleared up during the night and + walked with evident effort, plainly the lines were reported open to traf- \* showing that he was still suffering fic this forenoon. Trains on the from the effects of his self mutila-Southern Pacific, running north and | \* tion.

The court proceedings occupied about 15 minutes. District Attorney time. The chinook has saved Portland's Pelletier read the indictment and cutizens tens of thousands of dolthen Richeson's attorneys announced. that he wished to withdraw his plea of not guilty, and to plead guilty to warm rain and breeze set in ice that the charges of murder in the first degree. Pelletier then read Riche-

son's confession, which was spread upon the minutes of the court.

## GREAT BRITAIN MAY CALL RUSSIA TO ACCOUNT

LONDON, Jan. 9 .- Great Britain is expected to follow the example set by the United States in calling Russia to account for refusing to recognize the passports of Jewish citizens visiting Russia, and there is a possibility that the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1859, similar to that with the United States of 1832, will be abrogated. The Anglo-Jewish association has urged such action.

### Sproule Quiets Rumors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.-Emphatic denial of a report from Los Angeles to the effect that city would, hereafter be headquarters for President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific and others of its executive officers, was made here today.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.-Flood

Union reported the wire open oper-

conditions in the Poget sound and ing the opened fire and after firing Parker of Grants Pass, who holds a Willamette valley districts of Ore- the second time fled in the direction

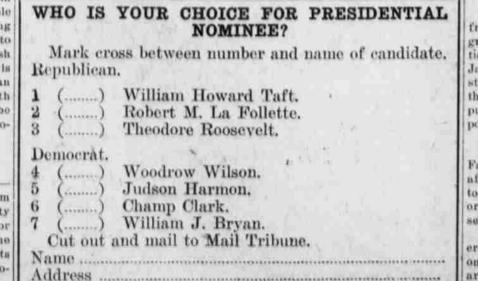
mistook Clark for him, who is of Portland appointment.

# Equitable Did Not Carry **One Cent of Insurance**

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.--H was learned late this afternoon that the Equitable Life Assurance society did not carry's penny of insurance on" its building, destroyed by fire here today. Only three weeks ago the trustees appointed a committee to consider the advisability of taking out a policy, but after consulting with experts the committee decided that the building was practically fireproof and notified south from Portland are on schedule \* the trustees that it would be useless expenditure to take out an insurance policy on it.

covered the trees and wires began to mated at between \$250,000 and \$300, fall away. This relieved the strain 000,

that threatened to break them and I It will take more than a week for add to the wild disorder of the streets linemen to repair the damage wrought which occurred when Sunday's silver to telephone, electric and telegraph thaw fore down wires and broke trees wires here. Over 6000 poles and 800 and shrubbery, causing damage esti- miles of wire are down.



taking the path to the left he ob- Judge Calkins at Grants Pass ap- ey, or cause a fund to be raised, to served a man leap out from behind pointed M. J. Anderson receiver of aid your election to the house or the the trees. Without a word of wara- the property upon petition of H. N. senate?" Lorimer was asked.

"I did not," he answered.

hill for grading against the company. ber 2, 1908, he received a check for The feeling here is that the assas- The latter order is held in abeyance \$500 from F. M. Blount, campaign to witness the pronouncing of sen- sult of the chinook which started sin was after Governor West and pending information regarding the manager for former Senator Albert

District Attorney Mulkey petitioned Judge Calkins to dismiss both indictments against John K. Kollock, for-

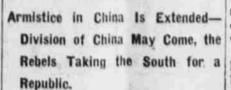
mer secretary of the Rogue River Illinois assembly for United States

with H. L. Chapin, president of the members had voted. company, Kollock proving that he had

resigned from the company before the lots were sold under the allotment plan, hving only served during the period of organization as attor

The grand jury adjourned with the recommendation that the county court begin action to remove the bridge over the Rogue constructed by the G. P. & R. R. railroad.





LONDON, Jan. 9. - Dispatches from Pekin to the Exchange Telegraph today declare that the armistice in China has been extended to January 15. Public opinion, it is stated, favors a division of China, the rebels taking the south as a republic and the Manchus remaining it power in an empire of the north.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9,-Dr. Wu Ting Fang, republican minister of foreign affairs, left here today for Nanking to complete the cabinet which will organize the new state. All of those selected have accepted the posts. Li Yuen Hung has been named genwinning. eralissimo and will lead an attack

on Pekin at the conclusion of the armistice, providing a basis for peace has not previously been found.

owing forecasts on today's election were generally accepted by those who

Lorimer testified that on Novem- tion:

be elected city recorder over E. W. Egan, socialist, by a large majority. J. Hopkins, to assist in Lorimer's

congressional campaign. He said he returned the check. Hanecy then asked Lorimer for John Reter, socialist, by a large ma- are dead.

the details of the balloting in the jority, Chances favor the election of L. G.

Townsite company, who was indicted senator, to show how the various

DEMOCRATS TO **MEET JUNE 25** 

Baltimore and St. Louis Are Running for councilman in the Third ward. Neck and Neck for the Honor of Entertaining Delegates at National that if a socialist is elected today it will be in this ward. Convention.

Baltimore was this afternoon select- at the last moment, a quiet campaign ed by the democratic national com- being followed by a quiet election mittee as the city in which the demo- day. The only place any appreciable cratic national convention will con- amount of "doing" was manifest was

The committee decided upon the the registration board is sitting. A Maryland city after Robert Crain, a large number of residents who failed Baltimore produce merchant, had to register appeared before the board produced a guarantee signed by all and swore in their votes. the leading hotel men, pledging that On the street but few workers were hotel rates would not be raised dur- in evidence.

ing the life of the convention. In Polling of votes started promptly at addition to this, Crain exhibited a 9 o'clock with the opening of the certified check for \$100,000, to be polls and continued brisk. A fair used in defraying the expenses of the sized vote is being cast. convention. The polls will close at 5 o'clock

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9 .- and complete returns should be in With June 25 set as the date for the before 6, as the ballot is a short one. democratic national convention, the

afternoon threshed out the merits of the several cities bidding for the convention. Early in the day Baltimore

pears to have the better chance of Johnson said today.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- Acting on are closely in touch with the situareports of persons who reached the Equitable building shortly after the

Robert W. Telfer, incumbent, will fire started, Fire Chief Kenlon this afternoon ordered rescuers into the still burning structure to seek for bodies. The chief was informed that Gus II. Samuels, deputy city treas- 18 firemen, employes of the building, urer, will be elected treasurer over were missing, and he fears that all

> Kenlon said unconfirmed reports indicated that the total death list

might reach 25. Men this afternoon Porter in the First ward, although J. are probing all portions of the ruins, W. Mitchell is a close second, and Conservative financiers estimate may win out by a narrow margin. tht more than \$350,000,000 in cash Frank B. Sankey, socialist, is polling and securities are in the vanits of a light vote. the Equitable Life building, and un-

Chances favor E. C. Ireland in the told millions more are contained in Second ward over P. E. Wynkoop, the vaults of the Mercantile and although Wynkoop's friends claim he Equitable Trust companies and other will be elected. Thomas, socialist, banks and brokerage offices in the has fallen behind. barned building. All vaults are re-

J. T. Summerville is running a close ported intact, but as they cannot be race against D. C. White, socialist, reached it is unknown whether the contents have really escaped the rav-Sentiment as to the election is about

ages of the fire. evenly divided. It is freely stated

> NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- Six persons are known to have perished and a

loss of possibly \$20,000,000 was The city celetion which is being caused here today when the Equitable held today in this city failed to cre-Life Assurance society's costly 12ate any considerable excitement ever story building and all the other

structures in the block bounded by Cedar, Nassau, Pine street and Broadway were consumed in the most sensational fire New York has seen at the city recorder's office, where for years.

> Bursting into flame in the early morning, the Equitable building, which was supposed to be fireproof,

soon became a raging furnace. The fire soon spread to the other structures in the block and menaced the whole of the downtown financial section through the burning brands which a high wind swept through the canvons of lower Manhattan.

For the first time in the history of the borough every piece of fire fighting apparatus on the island was

called out and firemen, their faces scorched by the leaping flames, fought desperately in the narrow streets to stay the progress of the conflagration.

#### Bodies Seen to Fall.

At the height of the fire bodies of men were seen falling from the fifth floor of the building and, striking the debris before the firemen could rush

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STUMP FOR LA FOLLETTE SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 9 .- "I and St. Louis were running neck and shall go east and take the stump for

delegates, but the former city ap- here to get away," Governor Hiram

fact that Missouri has two possible to leave. I am doing all I can to make arrangements to go east."

national committee of that party this GOVERNOR JOHNSON TO

neek for the honor of entertaining the La Follette, if I can arrange things

"But I cannot state before the end St. Louis is handicapped by the of the week whether I shall be able street, were covered with piles of

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9 .vene June 25.