William A. Prendergast, newly

elected controller of New York City.

prominent enndidate last year for

the progressive nomination for gov-

ernor, and one of the three or four

big Bull Moose leaders in New York

state, has rejoined the republican

party. Immediately came the sugges-

tion that he had merely pointed the

way that Colonel Roosevelt would

FIELD SUPERINTENDENT

OF COAST HATCHERIES

OREGON CITY, Dec. 16 .-

Henry O'Malley is in receipt

today of notice of his ap-

pointment as field superinten-

dent of the United States bu-

reau of fisheries. He will

have charge of all fish cul-

tural work on the Pacific

coast, embracing Oregon,

Washington, California and

Mr. O'Malley has been su-

perintendent of the bureau of

fisheries for Oregon and land

charge of hatchery work on

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16 .- More rig-

orous rules for admission to the

supreme court, chief among them

unless he be a graduate of some col-

This rule also requires three years'

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 16.-

Whether or not to call a strike of all

unionized industries throughout Col-

orado was among the questions

scheduled for settlement at a meet-

supreme court.

Alaska.

the Rogue river.

HENRY O'MALLEY

soon take.

# LAY PLANS TO

National Republican Committee Discusses Plans to Heal Breach With Progressives by Making Roosevelt Leader-Special Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-By a vote of 35 to 14, the national republican committee rejected this afternoon a proposed plan to hold a special republican convention next spring. Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington and West Virginia supported the convention resolution.

The committee also decided to national conventions subject to rati- of office fication, by a referendum vote, in state conventions or by primaries The resolution also declared that the committee is empowered and should reduce the representation of seathern of American friendship. \*In the hope states in national conventions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Southerners present at the dinner given the republican national committeemen last night by Chairman Charles D. victory in the proposal to reduce the national conventions. Their claims gerations. was based on a proposal that the committee arrange for voters to ratify whatever action in this connection may be taken at a proposed extraor dinary convention of republicans.

extradordinary convention of republicans will be taken, it was expected. at today's formal meeting.

#### Teddy's Friends Active

Friends of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt were most active at last night's dinner and laid plans intended to recall him to the leadership of both the republican and progrey sive parties. The movement was led by former Governor Hadley of Missouri, Senators Cummins and Borah and Ormsby McHarg. They expected much support.

Chairman Hilles appointed this morning a special committee to consider a special convention to change the representation at national conventions without ratification. Senator Borah did not believe this would be done.

"I do not expect the committee will call a special convention." he promise of marriage. said. "but think it will change the representation itself, subject to the ratification by state conventions.

#### Warren Wants Harmony

was presented to the national commission by Chairman Charles Warren. it denied the committee's right to but sustained its authority to call a special convention.

"The problem," said Warren, "is to prevent the continued division of administer our own corrective and not permit the democratic party to use the position it gained solely by A division in our ranks to destroy the good our party has done in the nation.'

Warren favored a convention "to declare its convictions, establish new basis for representation and prepare to restore a republican congress to a country already anxiously await-

Warren opened the fight by moving that a special convention be called. Senator Cummins and Representative States district court here today to Woods and Cramton also endorsed the a charge of conspiring to illegally convention plan. They thought the transport dynamite. party's interests could be served fu

### SUFFRAGETTES START FIRE IN CATHEDRAL SEEK ACCOMPLICE

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16. Suffragettes early today broke through a magnificent stained glass window in the historic St. Anne's church here and started a fire inside. The flames

## **VILLA SUBJECT** OF ULTIMATUM SENT CARRANZA

Bryan Sends Constitutionalist Leader Demand That Foreigners Be Protected or American Support, Will Be Withdrawn When Huerta Ousted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Secreary of State Bryan today put it up definitely to General Carranza to protect foreigners and foreign property in rebel territory in Mexico.

Of course it was to conditions to Delegates from Indiana, Kansas, Chihuahua City that especial reference was made. Carranza was given Missouri, New Mexico, New York, plainly to understand that the Washington administration looks to him to keep General Villa in order.

If Villa cannot be made to obey it was said Carranza probably will lose all chance of American support change the basis of representation is when President Huerta is driven out

Administration circles plainly were worried. So was the Mexican rebel junta here. Its members seemed to realize more fully than Villa the value of making him understand this they sent him a telegram direct, warning him that his treatment of foreigners was hurting the rebel cause.

A report from American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City was eager-Hilles claimed today to have won a ly awaited. The hope stil lingered that the stories told by many of the delegates from southern states to Chihuahua City refugees were exag-

> Conditions at Tampico were unchanged.

## Action on the proposal to call an GRAND JURY PROBE OF ATTEMPT TO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.-A grand jury probe of an alleged attempt to discredit Special Treasury Agent David G. Powers, the government's star in the Western Fuel eases, was ordered this afternoon by Special Government Prosecutor Theodore Roche. The order followed the issuance of a warrant for Powers' arrest upon the sworn complaint of Miss Lena Caduff, who alleged Powers accomplished her seduction under

"This charge is an outrage," said Roche this afternoon. "This charge against Powers has been nursed along for five or six months now and is pressed at this time when it would The report of the law committee do the most harm. We will sift this charge to the bottom."

The session of the grand jury will meet tonight and examine certain change the basis of representation, witnesses already subpoenaed by Roche, These include Miss Caduff her father, Power and Attorneys Belitzer and Wallace. Roche alleged Wallace and Bolitzer accompanied the members of our party. Let us Miss Caduff to Judge Crist's office. where the warrant for Powers' arrest

### DAVIS PLEADS GUILTY O DYNAMITE CHARGE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16 .-George Davis, a former union ironworker, pleaded guilty in the United

Harry Jones, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, to petition Governor Johnson to call indicted on a similar charge, pleaded a special session of the legislature not guilty. No trial date was set.

# OF PICTURE THEFT

were extinguished before the church sible accomplice of the Italian, Peru-mento for the army of unemployed, ern Colorado coal fields, all of whom was destroyed, but considerable dam- gia, in the theft of the Mona Lisa, but said if this could not be ar- have been out for many weeks and age was done, especially to the fine stolen from the Louvre two years ranged trains will be commandeered a part of whom quit work months ago, and just recovered in Florence. for the proposed trip.

# SCHMIDT DENIES

Murderer Believes He Is Son of John the Baptist and Believes Saint Influences Him-Guilty of Strange Inversion of Facts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.- The state ested its ease at noon today against Hans Schmidt, on trial here for the murder of Miss Anna Aumuller.

The last witness introduced by the prosecution was Mrs. Amy Williams, the last occupant in the flat where Miss Aumuller met death, before it was rented by Schmidt. She testified to meeting Anna there, explaining that the latter gave the name of Mrs. John Schmidt.

Schmidt sat with bowed head as Attorney Olcott started outlining his defense case.

"I will show," he began, "that Schmidt is mentally unbalanced and has been legally insane for years." Hearing this, Schmidt leaped to his

"It's not true," he shouted. "I protest. In the name of God I protest." Court attaches forced the defendant into a chair, and although he persisted in mumbling incoherently, Olcott continued:

"Schmidt believes he is a son of John the Baptist, and also believes that his admission to the priesthood was due directly to St. Elizabeth. His mind is in a constant turmoil It is marked by viciousness and crimes obnoxious to moral laws. He is guilty of acts showing a stronger inversion of facts than was ever developed in the Jekyll-Hyde stories,

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16. Hugh Dunn gan, a civil engineer, + was the first witness called today . when the trial of eight officials of + the Western Fuel company, charged + with conspiracy to defraud the goverument, was resumed before United + + States Judge Dooling.

Dunnigan testified concerning the correctness of a diagram of coal bunkers he had drawn and which will be used during the trial. During Dunnigan's cross-examination the defense introduced almost a score of photographs taken of the company's Folsom street bunkers.

Roche tried to expedite the examination by admitting the photocraphs were correct, but despite his effort. state bar were adopted today by the practically the entire morning was occupied in Dunnigan's cross-exam- being an educational test by which Assistant United States District Attorney Selvage was the next witness. He was called to identify certain gov- examination covering an academic ernment photographs. It was believed David C. Norcross, secretary to the requirements of a four years' of the Western Fuel company, would be called during the afternoon ses-

## 10,000 UNEMPLOYED TO STORM CAPITOL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16. -Plans to take 10,000 unemployed STATE WIDE STRIKE to provide means of employment for jobless men were announced here today by E. Teesdale, known throughout California as "Roughneck" Teesdale. The slogan of the men, Teesdale said, will be: "We will no longer starve in a land of plenty."

Teesdale plans to speak at a street meeting here tonight, when he will ing of representatives from between eall for volunteers. He says he is 250 and 300 locals begun here today. PARIS, Dec. 16.-Police Prefect willing to buy transportation in cat-Hennion today was seeking a pos- the ears from the railroads to Sacra-

## LEADING WAY FOR TEDDY? EXPLOSION KILLS SENATE REJECTS TRUNK SEWER WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST. **COLORADO MINE**

can Coal Mine at Newcastle Perish -Is Second Explosion in Same Property-Rescue Impossible. GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 16. At 2:15 o'clock this afternoon

from the Vulcan mife, of the Rocky near here, where an explosion occurred at noon. It was definitely known that fortythree men were in the mine when

undoubtedly were killed. It was expected that all corpses

this evening. The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas. Men from the for the victims.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. Rocky Mountain Fuel company at management. Newcastle, ten miles from here.

The mine ordinarily employs about forty men but reports received here HUERTA GOVERNS said forty-two men were at work when the explosion occurred. Persons standings on the surface, near the entrance, were knocked down by the force of the explosion.

Mine Superintendent Charles Neerdink left the mine but a moment before the explosion. He immediately organized a helmet crew and entered the workings. The rescuers remained + below but thirty minutes.

Reports received here said sev-

Miners from nearby properties nurses were hurried from here to · Newcastle on a special train;

Fifty-four men were killed in the same mine by an explosion in 1896.

#### HELLER ADMITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR MORE RIGOROUS RULES BANQUET SATIRES FOR BAR ADMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Dr. Joseph Heller of the army medical corps, now retired, the Caribon society's secretary, sent Secretary Garrison word that he assumed all reination and re-direct examination. no applicant is eligible for admission sponsibility for giving out to the newspapers advance matter concerning the banquet program.

lege or high school, or can pass an His admission brought Dr. Heller into very unpleasant prominence in and literary training equal in scope course in an approved high school, erything else might have been over- ator Elihu Root announced today on study of law, instead of two, as herement in the advance matter to the he said emphatically, Under the new rules, the exam- effect that features would be shown inations will be given by a board of indicating the Caribou's lack of sym- uration day, the senator added, is examiners composed of five members pathy with the government's Philip- alive, he will be 72 years of age, and of the Oregon Bar association whose pine policy.

Dr. Heller insisted, however, that good opinion of him, his public serappointment by the president of the association must be confirmed by the he overlooked this announcement. vices were nearly ended, any future "We have been singing these same work suggested for him could be betsongs for ten years," he argued, "and ter done by younger men. nobody ever considered them objectionable before. We thought we were by Andrew Carnegie a short time taken no more than fun-making lib- ago, aroused considerable enthusi- fire which destroyed a Salvation erties with members of the cabinet in asm in the ranks of conservative re- Army shelter here early today, at connection with current events. We publicans, meant no affront to anyone."

### PORTLAND BAN ON CABARET SINGERS

The strike, if called, will be in support of the miners in the southing by Mayor Albee.

# HITCHCOCKPLAN CURRENCY BILL

Believed That All Employed in Vul- Amendment Making Terms of Mem- Phipps Wins Case Against City, bers of Proposed Reserve Board Eight Years at Annual Salary of \$10,000 Each Rejected, 35 to 32.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-By a fifteen bodies had been recovered this afternoon the Hitchcock amend- W. E. Phipps vs. the City of Med-Mountain Fuel company at Newcastle, terms of the members of the pro- dinance 711 assessing the trunk stead of six years terms at saturies erty of the plaintiff is not encumof \$10,000 annually.

the explosion occurred. Five escaped alive. The other thirty-eight will have been recovered by 6 o'clock reney bill was resumed in the senate from asserting any lien against it.

nearby assisted rescuers in the search currency bill, announced his intention trunk sewer beneficial to the entire of supporting the Hitchcock amend- community. In the findings of fact. ment providing for the government Judge Calkins says: control of the regional bank scheme. 16 .- An explosion in which heavy loss Lane argued that the proposed banks of life is feared occurred about noon were to be public utility institutions today in the Vulcan mine of the and should be under government

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16 .- Presi-+ eral bodies had already been found dent Huerta was governing today but that no attempt was made to again without a congress, the mem- by said ordinance, that said defendbers having adjourned today until ant proposed to make said or any as-move them. It was believed here that all in the mine were killed in bers having adjourned today until April 22, instead of April 1, as usual,

Huerta had thanked American rushed to the scene and doctors and Charge d'Affaires O'Shanghnessy for aid, Admiral Fletcher was said to tion or protest to the assessment of have given the federals at Tampico, O'Shaughnessy denied positively that dinance as aforesaid-Huerta had thanked him for anything, officially, unofficially or oth-

no right to advise the federals any sewer; that the same could not be

the news lest it start a panic.

### ROOT&NOT CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- No connection with the inquiry, for ev- presidential candidacy for him, Seulooked, it was said, in administration circles, if it had not been for a state-

Before the next presidential inaugwhile he appreciated his friends'

#### SEEKING TRACE OF POSTAL ROBBERIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.-Caba- Post Office Inspector Biddiford and son met with a refusal, threatened ret singers and performers are pro- assistants who are investigating the to "get even. hibited from dancing and singing robbery of the Wallace post office On the strength of this statement, around tables on the main floors of Saturday night, are now searching for Fred Meyers, a man of forty, was cafes by an order issued this morn- a second man in the case, developed as erted. He was ordered from the this afternoon.

Which Is Enjoined From Levying Lien on Sewer District Property to Pay for Trunk Sewer.

Circuit Judge Calkins, in a decisvote of 35 to 32 the senate rejected ion rendered Tuesday in the case of ment to the currency bill, making the ford, declared null and void the orposed reserve board eight years at an sewer in district No. 13 of Medford annual salary of \$12,000 each, in-fited by the sewer, and that the propbered by the purported lien attempted Senator Bristow defended a pro- to be created by the ordinance. The vision for federal guarantee of bank city is enjoined from collecting any deposits, when the debate on the cur- money assessed by the ordinance or

today. It was expected the bill The decision is of unusual interest, would pass the senate late this week. as the case is a long fought one, in-Senator Lane of Oregon, who did volving the right of the city to make South Canon and Sunlight mines not join the democratic canons on the a district sewer assessment for a

#### Findings of Fact

"That said sewer had already been constructed and installed and was in actual use and operation for a period of about eighteen months before said ordinance was passed or adopted for said pretended assessment, and that the cost and the whole hereof had already and theretofore been paid by the defendant city; that at no time prior to the construction of said sewer nor to the adoption of said ordinance, nor at any time since, or ever at all, did the defendant city, or the recorder thereof, or any person or authority whatsoever, ever post. publish or in any other manner give any notice to this plaintiff or to any other of the owners of the property assessed or pretended to be assessed sessment, and that in consequence A report having been current that thereof the plaintiff and all other owners of property so assessed were precluded from entering any objecthe property so assessed by said or-

#### Property Not Benefited

"That the property of the plaintiff hereinbefore described was and is Foreign Minister Mohena joined in not adjacent to nor in any manner this devial, adding that Fletcher had benefitted by said Central avenue drained by or connected with said Fierce fighting between Huerta's sewer for the reason that the topogroops and apatistas was reported raphy of said real estate prevented, today inside the federal district, and and always will prevent, the drainage but a few miles from the capital. The of said described property or any itizens are in mortal terror of the thereof by the said sewer; that the savage Zapatistas and the govern- larger portion of said described propment has done its best to suppress erty had already and theretofore been connected with and attached to the said Riverside sewer and the remainder thereof must, when the same is improved, necessarily be attached to and connected with the said Riverside sewer in order that the same may

"That notwithstanding that the said sewer was not and never could be of any benefit to said described

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## WHEN SALVATION BARRACK BURN

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16 .- In a least six persons perished, and it was feared more victims were buried in the ruins. A dozen injured were in local hospitals.

At least 138 persons were asleep in the shelter. Besides the known dead, many others were unnecounted

Salvation Army officials said man who asked accommodation at WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 16 .- That | the shelter recently and for some rea-

shelter twice last night.