

DID MUCH GOOD WORK

GERMAN REICHTAG BROUGHT OUT MANY IMPORTANT POINTS.

Government Policies Laid Bare and Preparations for Future Labors Put in an Advanced State.

RUSSIA'S COMMERCIAL THREAT

IT EVOKES A PERTINENT NOTE IN THE GERMAN PRESS.

Striking Figures of Crimes Against Children—The Imperial Princess—Gossip of Court Circles.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The Reichstag, after months of hard work, has adjourned for the holidays.

President of the Great Northern Railway Has Not Resigned—His Investment in the Erie.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A special to the Tribune from St. Paul, Minn., received last night, and that James J. Hill has resigned the presidency of the Great Northern Railroad to devote his time to his work as chairman of the board of directors.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—President J. Hill, of the Great Northern system, today emphatically denies the story that he had resigned from that system.

THE ANTHRACITE ROADS.

Closer Alliance and Combination of Mining Interests.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15.—The purchase by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, in the interest of the Erie Railway, is looked upon in anthracite circles in this city as but incidental and preliminary to a still greater and closer alliance between the anthracite interests.

CHINESE NOT CITIZENS.

Treasury Department Ruling that Created Surprise in Hawaii.

HONOLULU, Dec. 15.—A Treasury Department ruling in the matter of Chinese citizenship has created excitement and surprise among the Chinese population here.

MADE A GOOD SHOWING.

New Battleship Alabama Tested at Sea in Very Heavy Weather.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The new battleship Alabama arrived at this port from Philadelphia this afternoon.

League of Municipalities Adjourns.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15.—The League of American Municipalities, which had been in session here since Wednesday, concluded its business and adjourned this afternoon.

Indignation at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—The Columbus passenger committee held an indignation meeting to-day. Bids had been advertised for by the government for the movement of troops from the local garrison to the Pacific coast, and just before the time they were to have been opened up were declared off by the government.

ARCHITECTS CENSURED.

Three Well-Known Men Virtually Expelled from the American Institute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Henry Ives Cobb, George Edward Harding and William Tyson Gooch were virtually expelled from the American Institute of Architects at its session this morning.

GIVEN ANOTHER TERM

SAMUEL GOMPERS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT BY ACCLAMATION.

Other Offices of the Federation of Labor Well Distributed Among the Various Crafts.

NEXT MEETING AT SCRANTON

BOYCOTT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Close of the Convention Marked by the Singing of "Auld Lang Syne," Led by the Scotch Delegate.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—The twentieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor adjourned sine die to-night after selecting the city of Scranton, Pa., for next year's convention.

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WOMAN FORGER PAROLED.

Poverty Led Her to Attempt to Cash a Check for \$25,750.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Margaret M. Hoppenheimer, the wife of George Hoppenheimer, a conductor on the elevated road, who was arrested yesterday for attempting to cash a check for \$25,750, to which she had forged the names of Fred B. House and Moses Grossman, was arraigned in court to-day and paroled on her own recognizance until next Tuesday.

PRELATES TO OFFICIATE

Close of the Century to Be Marked by Extreme Acts of Devotion on the Part of All the Clergy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is learned at the Papal legation that coincident with the close of the nineteenth century every archbishop and bishop in the United States, as well as elsewhere, is expected by Pope Leo to officiate publicly at midnight service in his cathedral, provided there are no impediments to interfere with the programme.

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