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Faction Headed by Parsons Secures New York County Republican Organization.

CONTEST LONG AND BITTER.

Marked With Many Recriminations, It Concluded With Mutual Pledges of Support.

Another Struggle Will Come When Republican Assemblymen Meet to Decide Speakership.

New York, Dec. 22.—During a contest which continued from 9 o'clock last night until nearly 4 o'clock this morning marked at times by bitter recriminations but concluding with mutual pledges of support, the control of the New York county Republican organization was wrenched from the control of former Gov. Odell by the faction headed by Herbert Parsons.

In reorganizing for the coming year the committee elected Herbert Parsons to the presidency in succession to William Halpin and chose other officers named by Parsons' friends. The officers elected are:

Chairman—Herbert Parsons.
First Vice President—Senator Alfred R. Page.
Second Vice President—Julius G. Kramer of the fourth assembly district.
Secretary—Thomas H. Whittle of the thirty-fifth district.
Treasurer—Geo. Blagden.
Sargeant-at-Arms, Edmund Bodine.

The election of Mr. Parsons was secured at 2:35 o'clock this morning. It was made by acclamation and was received with wild enthusiasm. Mr. Halpin immediately congratulated Mr. Parsons and in a brief speech promised him his hearty support. Mr. Parsons replied, thanking the committee for his election. Mr. Page was chosen first vice president after a lively fight in which he defeated Samuel Strausbourger by a vote of 330 to 240. Mr. Strausbourger voted to make the election unanimous and this was done. The other officers were chosen unanimously by acclamation.

Tactics of delay were adopted by the Odell faction as the committee met and these continued for several hours. It is said that the motive for delay was to await the result of the speakership fight. Mr. Parsons and his friends did not propose to wait and announced their intention of organizing a committee if it took all night. The first test vote came just before midnight on a motion to adjourn the election of a president until Jan. 4. The Parsons men won by a vote of 322 to 223. A motion made by Mr. Parsons to adjourn for 30 minutes to hear the contested election case in the Thirteenth district was carried. The contestant, Michael H. Blake, is an Odell man, and his friends in the committee moved to postpone consideration of the contest, but were defeated. Shortly after 1 o'clock the committee reconvened and received a majority and minority reports of the committee on contested seats. The Parsons men immediately moved that the report be tabled. Voting on the motion lasted for an hour, and resulted in a victory for the Parsons faction the vote standing 322 to 261. This matter disposed of, nominations were in order and promptly followed.

STRUGGLE FOR SPEAKERSHIP.

New York, Dec. 22.—The meeting of Republican assemblymen at the Hotel Cadallac today is expected to develop a showing on the strength former Gov. Odell and his friends will have in their fight to prevent the election of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., to the speakership of the assembly.

KOREAN CONSULATE HANDED OVER TO JAPANESE

London, Dec. 22.—William Pritchard Morgan, the consul general of Korea and charge d'affaires of the Korean legation since the suicide of the acting minister eight months ago, handed over the legation to the Japanese embassy and the consulate to the Japanese consul-general today, under the arrangement transferring Korean foreign affairs to the control of Japan.

CARNEGIE INST. APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Dr. Daniel Trembly McDougal of New York has accepted the appointment as director of the newly created department of botanical research established by the Carnegie institute of this city. Dr. McDougal resigns as assistant director of the New York botanical gardens to accept the position.

Godfrey Sykes, a civil engineer and surveyor of Flagstaff, Ariz., has been made superintendent of the desert reservation attached to the institution.

Dr. McDougal will go next week to the desert laboratory, where he will remain four months. The new members of the staff will assemble there and with them he will arrange plans for extensive scientific investigations to extend over several years.

HENRY KUIPER DEPORTED.

New York, Dec. 22.—Henry Kuiper of Galveston, Tex., who claims that he was worth $30,000 before the Galvestop flood, which he says wiped out his fortune, was deported today on the steamer Colorado. Kuiper says that he became a naturalized American citizen in 1885, and that he had a hardware business in Galveston. After losing his money he returned to his home in Antwerp, Belgium, but failing to prosper there, and wishing to return to the United States he hid on the steamer St. Andrews, which arrived here last week. He was caught and, lacking proper identification papers, was deported as a stowaway.

MEXICANS ARREST FINSTAD.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—L. H. Finstad of Los Angeles, at whose home two Americans were killed and wounded at Diaz, Mexico, has been arrested by Mexican authorities.

REFUSE TO OBEY STRIKE ORDERS.

Many Railroad Men in St. Petersburg Have Not Quit Their Work.

TRAINS HEAVILY GUARDED.

In Some Parts of Russia Traffic Has Ceased, in Others it is Badly Hampered.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22, 8:40 a. m.—The failure of many of the railroad men at St. Petersburg to obey the strike order and the ability of M. Nemechaleff, minister of communications to move trains on all the roads except the Baltic roads, are thorns in the sides of the strike leaders. The flat went forth at last night's meeting of the workmen's council that traffic must be interrupted at all costs though this admittedly will be difficult on the Nicholas road to Moscow. Trains are running with their ordinary crews on this line, but all the trains are heavily guarded. The delegates will try moral suasion with the faithful employes but it is feared they will also resort to destroying the bridges along the road. The government has succeeded in arresting practically all the members of the strike and railroad committees.

During the night the authorities succeeded in getting a sufficient number of sailors from Cronstadt to enable the operation of all except one of the electric lighting plants which was also galling to the strikers as the darkening of the city and the stopping of the railroads were the most effective means of making the strike generally felt. The inhabitants where the electric lights were out were compelled to fall back on candles and kerosene and the searchlight mounted on the spire of the admiralty building again vividly illuminated the Nevsky Prospect as it did during the October strike, while cavalry and infantry patrols guarded every block, and machine guns were stationed at several points. In the industrial districts many of the strikers seemed to have only the vaguest ideas of what they were striking for, replying "because we are ordered to do so" to questions on the subject, not knowing by whom or why.

To shake the workmen's faith in their leaders the government had distributed thousands of copies of a circular signed by the union of Russian workmen, expiating on the arrest of the committeemen of the Moscow telegraphers, while carousing at a restaurant as an example of how the workmen's money is spent.

Outside of the industrial regulations there is little evidence of a strike. The city pharmacies generally remain open. The drug clerks who have just emerged from a protracted struggle disregarded the summons of their union to strike. The stores are open as usual and the street cars are running.

The boldest of all the bold pronouncianmento of the revolutionists is a mysterious hand bill with which Tsarskoe-Selo was flooded today. Professing to allude to a terrorist plot against the emperor, the hand bill says: "There will be a little puff of smoke. Pay no heed to it, as the result will be the best thing possible for everybody."

The police have been baffled in their efforts to find the printers and disseminators of these bills.

ALL TRAFFIC CEASES.

Kostroma, European Russia, Dec. 22.—The railroad employes here struck today. All traffic has ceased.

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED.

Yaroslav, European Russia, Dec. 22.—Traffic on the railroad here is interrupted by the strike.

STRIKE ORDER OBEYED.

Veronezh, South-Central Russia, Dec. 22.—The employes of the Southwestern railway struck at 10 o'clock this morning in obedience to the directions of their union. The crews of passenger trains hauled the trains to large towns before abandoning them in order that the passengers should not suffer.

REVOLUTION IN CONTROL.

Golingen, Province of Courland, Thursday, Dec. 21.—A commitee of the people has compelled the district governor, Baron Ropp, to send the troops away from here. The town is now under the control of the revolutionists.

GENERAL STRIKE BEGINS.

Minsk, Western Russia, Dec. 22.—The general strike has commenced here. All the stores are closed.

REFUGEES IN RIGA.

Riga, Livonia, Thursday, Dec. 21.—Officials, owners of estates, priests, doctors and others of the better class are arriving here under the escort of the garrisons of their respective localities, leaving all the government and private properties in the hands of the revolutionists.

PREST. SMITH AND PARTY AT PROPHET'S BIRTHPLACE

(Special to the "News.")

South Royalton, Vt., Dec. 22.—President Joseph F. Smith and party arrived here this morning, all well. They were met by Elder Junius F. Wells, who has had charge of the erection of the monument to the Prophet Joseph, and escorted to comfortable quarters, where they will remain until after the unveiling ceremony tomorrow.

Everybody is jubilant over the outlook for a splendid celebration in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the Prophet's birth. A large delegation is expected here tomorrow, while a party from New York will arrive this afternoon.

CARLOS ESCOBEY DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—For years one of the most noted instructors of the German language in Chicago and a teacher of French of international reputation, Carlos Escobey, died last night of injuries received when he was run over by a street car Dec. 19.

The University of Heidelberg, of which Escobey was a doctor of philosophy, was among the number of institutions from which he had received honors. On his right cheek he bore a scar, the result of a duel in his student days, while upon his body were lacerations received in the battles of the Franco-Prussian war.

FASSETT REPLIES TO EX-GOV. ODELL

Thanks Him for Tardy Acknowledgement that His is Collarless.

HE IS PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL

Ex-Governor Does Him Too Much Honor—"His Reprobation I Consider a Decoration."

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Congressman J. Sloat Fassett, who is home to spend Christmas with his family, when shown Chairman Odell's interview yesterday in which the latter blamed Fassett for the present condition of things in the Republican party and the statement of Senator Maltby threatening impeachment proceedings against Gov. Higgins, said:

"The talk of impeachment of the governor is rank nonsense. It is much better for a governor in office, who is likely to be held responsible for party action to do everything in his power to uplift the party in the interests of the whole people and the entire party than for a governor out of office for his own selfish interests to maintain the present condition of things. Gov. Higgins belongs to a different school from former Gov. Odell. Gov. Odell accuses Gov. Higgins of duplicity. Gov. Higgins and President Roosevelt can well afford, in view of their record and the influence of their record upon the story of the party, to accept the challenge of a comparison of records thus instituted.

"The ex-governor accuses me of leading the party to defeat in 1891, but we were led to defeat in 1890, and also 1892. With reference to the ex-governor's assault upon myself, while I thank him for his tardy acknowledgment that I am collarless, I want to say that this situation is one away above petty personal likes or dislikes. The situation cannot be changed by skill in innuendo or personal epithets. It is a question of the integrity of the party life and of the uplifting and maintaining of the party ideals along the old fashioned lines, where the first interests were the interests of the people and party interests were subservient to those interests and the party leaders were subservient to the whole party."

After paying Mr. Wadsworth a tribute for his intellectual strength and determination of character, Mr. Fassett concludes as follows:

"The president is not interested in this contest for the sake of any one man. He is anxious for a reorganization of the party along higher ideals and for honorable purposes. His interest is purely unselfish and solely for the good of the people and the party.

"I am profoundly grateful to ex-Gov. Odell for attributing to me the present difficulty which seems to be surrounding the consummation of his selfish plans. I think he does me too much honor. I shall be very glad if on that point, and that alone, the Republican party agrees with him. His reprobation I consider a decoration."

SOCIAL INVITATIONS PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Philadelphia says:

Under the leadership of Constantine von Sternberg, a well known pianist, all the best musicians and singers of the city met last night and, after a spirited discussion passed resolutions declaring that "A dinner invitation hereafter be considered as a professional engagement."

The resolution passed said:

"Resolved, that the signers of this resolution pledge themselves henceforth to consider invitations to social functions as professional engagements whenever their services are, under whatever pretext, requested, and shall charge accordingly; and we earnestly urge all the younger artists in the city to consider the experience of the older musicians and realize that the promises of future remunerative engagements held out by these social invitations are seldom or never fulfilled, and we urge all who have the interests of the profession at heart to enroll themselves in this movement."

U. S. CLERK A. A. MCKEAN IS FOUND GUILTY.

Denver, Dec. 22.—A. A. McKean, clerk of the district court at Yuma, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court yesterday on 66 counts contained in the indictment returned by the federal grand jury in October charging him with forgery in connection with timber culture claims in the Akron land office district. The passing of sentence was postponed until next week.

McKean was accused of forging the names of Harvey Chase and Jesse Schoenfield to final proofs on timber culture claims. These claims were afterwards sold. According to McKean's story, he was deceived by two men who represented themselves to him as Chase and Schoenfield. In his capacity of district clerk he assisted them in making up the proofs to their claims. The government also charged that McKean forged the names of witnesses to affidavits confirming the verity of the proofs. Other prominent men of the eastern part of the state were indicted with McKean for complicity in the frauds, and they will be tried later.

SALVATIONISTS PRAY FOR SNOW.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Salvation Army is praying for snow. "Just a flurry of snow would double our street collections," said Commander Booth yesterday in speaking of her plans for giving Christmas cheer to the poor. "A little snow does make people so sympathetic."

Here in New York the Army counts on giving a Christmas dinner to 25,000 unfortunates, of whom 5,000 will sit down to a banquet at 6 o'clock on Christmas night in the Grand Central palace. The others will be reached through a distribution of baskets from the barracks on Christmas morning.

"I shall personally hand a basket to each one in line," said Miss Booth, her dark eyes kindling with anticipation. "In each basket will be a good dinner, consisting of a large chicken, a tin of soup, potatoes and other vegetables, sugar, coffee, a pound loaf of bread and five pounds of apples."

MARK TWAIN AS DON QUIXOTE

"The Illusions Are the Only Things That Are Valuable," He Declares.

WAS GUEST OF ILLUSTRATORS

"God Help the Man Who Reaches the Time When He Meets Only The Realities."

New York, Dec. 22.—Mark Twain was the guest of honor at the monthly dinner of the Society of Illustrators last night in the rooms of the Aldine association. Andrew Carnegie occupied the place of honor at the right of Dan Beard, president of the society and toastmaster. Others at the guest table were Sir Casper Purdon Clarke, Alphonso Mucha, the poster artist; Dr. George R. Balleray, Thomas A. Janvier, Caspar Whitney, Albert Boyden, Frank A. Vanderlip, Rollo Ogden, Arthur Scribner, Arthur Brisbane, J. J. Shannon, Henry J. Wright and Harrison S. Morris.

Toastmaster Beard opened the speechmaking with a warning to trust magnates present that they were attending a meeting of a trade union—a union, however, of men who believed in the measure of profit from labor that comes from individual merit. Andrew Carnegie said he would like to join this young set. He said he all his life had been tempted by a strain of Bohemianism. He had known Bret Harte and Josh Billings, and was therefore used to the highest society, as well as the hosts of the evening. He said he was proud to call Mark Twain friend, and as he took him by the hand was rejoiced to be told that he might become a member of the society.

The toastmaster, in introducing Mark Twain, said he had associated with the Tom Sawyers and Huckleberry Finns in his part of the country and he was sure they made better citizens than the Little Lord Fauntleroys.

The diners stood up and gave three cheers for the man who was dubbed their saint and philosopher. It was at this point that Miss Helen Augerstine, attended by a page, advanced in the personation of Joan D'Arc and presented a bay leaf wreath to the guest of honor.

"Now there," said the veteran author in acknowledgment, "is an illustration—a pure and beautiful young woman. The conventional Joan D'Arc," said he, "is an offence to all who know her history. The conventional face given to Joan D'Arc by the artist who paints her as a coarse peasant has the fixed expression of a horse.

"Members of your guild," said he, addressing his hosts, "must get away from the conventional."

Once when reviewing some of his familiar stories, Mr. Clemens halted for a name and, admitting that he was three score he said "Sometimes a fact of history gets away and I could not tell whether it was Robesterre, John the Baptist or Benjamin Franklin that invented the guillotine."

He played the whole gamut from gay to grave with a wealth of interwoven pathos, and finally he said of the elements that made up the experiences of life, "The illusions are the only things that are valuable, and God help the man who reaches the time when he meets only the realities."

PLUMBERS ON TRIAL FOR ILLEGAL COMBINATION.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22.—In the police court yesterday 12 individual members of the Plumbers & Supply House combine were committed for trial. The combination was broken recently when the crown attorney secured a conviction of charges of illegal combination in restraint of trade. The combination as a whole was assessed fines aggregating $12,000. The crown is now pressing the cases against the individual members. Of those sent to the higher court yesterday the majority are master plumbers, the others being supply men and two members of the local Journeymen Plumbers' union. It was admitted that the agreement between the master plumbers and the journeymen was the chief source of strength of the combination.

DIED DYING HER HAIR.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Indianapolis, Ind., says: Mrs. Lowell Brown, a young married woman, died at the city hospital yesterday under peculiar circumstances. Wednesday when Mrs. Brown did not appear, the door to her room was forced open and she was found lying upon the floor unconscious. Her face, neck, and hands were as black as coal. It is believed she was dyeing her hair when stricken and in some manner dyed her face, hands and neck. She died without regaining consciousness and no explanation could be secured.

JOHN C. NEW ACQUITTED.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Noblesville, Ind., says: John C. New, formerly secretary of the treasury and consul general to London under President Harrison and John C. Wright, his associate in business, were acquitted yesterday of charges of fraud in the sale of stock in the First National bank of Indianapolis, involving $292,000. The plaintiff was Elmer Stevenson, receiver for the Indiana Banking company.

It was the 51st day of the trial and the fifth time the case had been tried. Four juries disagreed. The first trial occurred in 1885.

The transaction occurred in 1878, but suit was not filed until six years afterward.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE TO HAVE UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

London, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says it has been finally decided to grant the Russian people universal suffrage.

ENGLISH ELECTION CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Campbell-Bannerman Says Importing Coolies Into South Africa is to Stop

FOR HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

The Military Will Continue to be Subordinated to the Civil Authority.

London, Dec. 22.—The announcement of Premier Campbell-Bannerman in his speech in Albert hall last night at the opening of the electoral campaign that the government has given instructions for the stoppage of importations of Chinese coolies to South Africa caused the Kaffir market to open weak today. Leading shares fell 3-16@⅜. The Conservative papers refer to the step as being the "most serious taken by a responsible government since the attempt to impose the stamp duty on the American colonies." The possibility of Lord Selborne, the high commissioner in South Africa, resigning, is discussed.

The premier's reference to Indian affairs, in which he said: "We shall make ourselves a party to no step involving an invasion of the sacred principle of the subordination of the military to civil authority," is taken by many military men to imply either recall or the resignation of Gen. Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief in India, who successfully appealed to the late government in his disputes with the late Viceroy Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

While the premier had little to say on the Irish question, the Conservatives will take his announcement that "those domestic affairs, which concern the Irish people alone and not us should be in their hands," as a reiteration of the policy of home rule, and this will be the battle cry of the Unionists in the impending campaign.

LONG ON "PROPOSED RATE LEGISLATION."

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—United States Senator Chester I. Long of Kansas, addressing the Knife & Fork club tonight on "Proposed Rate Legislation," said:

"Railroads are private property in the sense that individuals own their stocks and bonds, but they are public property in the sense that they have a duty to perform in relation to the public. They can be regulated and controlled by law.

"Discriminations between individuals should cease. Discriminations between localities must be only those that are due to natural advantages which one city has over another and to competition that may exist at one point and not another.

"The responsibility rests upon Congress to frame a bill that will meet the situation and prove effective when administered. It is a great responsibility. The power of the railroads to fix rates is almost equal to the power of taxation. The unrestricted exercise of this great power menaces the rights and liberties of the public. Congress has the unquestioned power to regulate and supervise the making of interstate rates, and it should exercise more of its power so that the carrier may be compelled to treat the public with respect and even-handed justice. An attempt under the guise of regulation to compel the carrier to transport property at a rate so low that it will not produce a fair return on the investment will be declared invalid by the courts.

"Thus there is no danger to the carrier in a bad, vicious and unfair law, but the injury will be to the shipper and the public by attempting to provide them relief through a law that will be declared illegal and void.

"Congress, in considering this question, should determine it not alone in the interest of the carrier and the shipper, but in its relations to the public as well. President Roosevelt in his last great message suggested the true course to take, and Congress will do well if it walks in the pathway which he has marked out."

Ng Poon Chow, editor of a Chinese newspaper in San Francisco, also spoke.

MARTIAL LAW IN MOSCOW.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 22.—A proclamation of the governor-general was gazetted here today establishing martial law in all of the ten governments of Russian Poland and appointing ten temporary military governors-general.

W. J. BRYAN IN MANILA.

Given Enthusiastic Reception by Committees of Citizens and Elks.

Manila, Dec. 22.—W. J. Bryan arrived here at noon today and was given an enthusiastic reception by committees representing the citizens and the Elks. He declined to discuss politics, and he would express no opinion upon the state of Nebraska going Republican at the last election. He said that he had enjoyed hugely his visit to Japan. Mr. Bryan has given up his idea of a trip to Australia. He will remain in Manila for about two weeks and then sail for India.

CHINO-JAPANESE TREATY.

It Relates to Manchurian Affairs and Is not an Alliance.

Pekin, Dec. 22.—The Chino-Japanese treaty was signed today by Baron Komura and M. Uchida in behalf of Japan, and Prince Ching and Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai in behalf of China.

The Chinese commissioners say the treaty relates solely to Manchurian affairs and that the reports of a Chino-Japanese alliance are false.

TWO COACHES DERAILED AND ONE WOMAN KILLED.

Holly Springs, Miss., Dec. 22.—Two coaches of a northbound local passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad were derailed and turned over a 25-foot embankment today. Mrs. James Wade of Siddon, Miss., was killed, being crushed to death. Six other passengers were injured, one probably fatally.

THREE VETOES BY THE MAYOR.

Disapproves Councilman Black's Resolution Refunding Money For Sewer Extension.

ALSO A LIQUOR LICENSE.

Objects to Plumbing Inspector Using Room Formerly Used by the Juvenile Library.

Three vetoes is the Christmas greeting of Mayor Morris to the members of the city council. The veto messages were written and signed today and will be sent to the council on next Tuesday night. The first was the resolution of Councilman Black, authorizing the refund of $74.75 to E. L. Chesney on the sewer extension on Seventh East street between Second and Third South streets. It appears that Mr. Chesney asked for the extension and agreed to pay in the above amount for the East Side Baptist church with the understanding that the same should be refunded to him when the church paid its share of the assessment.

The committee on sewage and plumbing recommended that the extension be made under those conditions and the report was adopted. On last Monday night Black introduced a resolution authorizing a refund of Mr. Chesney's money, but the mayor does not approve of it for the reason that the church, nor any one else in its behalf, has paid said amount into the treasury so that it can be refunded.

AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE.

The mayor also disapproves of the report of the license committee recommending that a liquor license be granted to D. Plescio for the reason that the saloon will be within 220 feet of the Thirteenth ward meetinghouse on east Second South street and the law prohibits the operation of a saloon within 300 feet of any schoolhouse or house of worship.

WILL NEED THE ROOM.

The report of the committee on control of the city and county building recommending that the plumbing inspector be allowed to use the room vavated by the juvenile library on the ground floor meets with the disapproval of the mayor for the reason that the board of public works will need that room as its present quarters are wholly inadequate for their purposes.

VANDERPOOL KNEW MUTUAL'S REPORT WAS NOT TRUE.

New York, Dec. 22.—Examiner Vanderpool, of the state insurance department, testifying before the legislative investigating committee today, said he was aware that the report of the Mutual Life Insurance company to the insurance department for 1904 was not entirely correct. The report showed no profits from the sale of ledger assets. He knew this to be untrue.

JOHN R. WALSH'S PLANS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Since the suspension of the Chicago National bank John R. Walsh has refused to make any statement regarding his future business plans, declaring that he had not yet been able to formulate them. Today Charles H. Bosworth, national bank examiner and acting president of the Chicago National, made an official statement regarding the plans of Mr. Walsh. He said:

"Mr. Walsh will tomorrow move his offices from the Chicago National bank building to the Grand Central station. He expects in a short time to connect the Chicago Southern railway with the Chicago Terminal railway which will insure him an entrance into this city. At the bank 75 clerks will be dismissed and the affairs of the institution will be closed up as rapidly as possible. A statement is being prepared for the benefit of prospective bidders for the bank building, containing data of taxes, insurance and similar matters. My report has been sent to Washington. There is in it no suggestion of criminal charges. If anything in that direction is projected it must be taken up by the authorities in Washington."

NEGRO MURDERER EXECUTED.

New York, Dec. 22.—Edwin J. Tapley, a negro wife murderer, was hanged at the county jail in Jersey City today. It was said that Tapley had arranged with a clergyman to signal with his hands after the drop fell to show that he was alive and realized what was transpiring. Tapley's hands did twitch convulsively but Rev. Emil Meury, with whom it was said he had arranged to make the signals and who witnessed the hanging, refused to say whether the movements of the hands were like the pre-arranged signals. After the rope had been placed about Tapley's neck and he was asked whether he had anything to say, he replied:

"Gentlemen, I am guilty of this crime, exceedingly guilty. I am sorry for it. She led me into it by torturing me. I am sorry for it and am justly punished."

When the hangman stepped forward to tighten the rope, Tapley collapsed and fell to his knees. The doctors examined the body seven minutes after it had shot through the trap and found evidences of life. The man was pronounced dead just 13 minutes after the trap was sprung.

TRAINS ARE SNOWBOUND.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—There are three feet of snow between Carrizozo and Santa Rosa, N. M., on the prairies and Rock Island trains from the east are snowbound. The plows are at work. The cuts are filled to the level with snow.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Clerk Judd of the board of education is today handing out Christmas presents with the compliments of the board in the shape of warrants for the salaries of the principals, teachers, officers and members of the board and janitors of the schools for the month of December. The principals and teachers are receiving their pay up to date while the other payrolls cover the entire month.

STORM BREWING AT UNIVERSITY.

Students and Faculty Alike Much Excited Over Methods of Discipline.

SOPHOMORES ARE TO BLAME.

Played Pranks on the Freshmen And Get Into Deep Trouble For It.

"Cuddy" Russell and Others "On the Carpet" for Perpetrating An Alleged Holdup.

For the first time this year the University community centering about the campus on the hill east of Salt Lake is wrought up, and wrought up to a pitch which it is not approached since the students celebrated their first victory of last year by breaking up a number of classes.

The present trouble is of a similar nature, and has to do with differences of opinion as to methods of discipline, and infractions of university rules by members of the traditionally "naughty and frivolous sophomore" class. When the big class trouble arose three years ago it was the "jolly sophomores" who were at the bottom of it, and from all surface indications three members of the present class are at the bottom of the anxiety on the campus, and are the cause of numberless secret class and student body meetings, and two special faculty meetings.

MEN ON THE CARPET.

The first special faculty meeting was held last night, after a sophomore had been "on the carpet" all afternoon before the faculty discipline committee, of which the members are Prof. William Clarence Ebaugh, head of the chemistry department, Prof. Geo. Coray, librarian and registrar, and Prof. D. R. Allen, associate professor of mathematics. The questions of the committee were mostly asked by Prof. Coray, and were intended to make the sophomore confess who were his confederates in the crime of holding up, while masked and armed, the president of the freshman class. After a futile effort, the committee reported to the special faculty meeting with the recommendation, it is said, that "Cuddy" Russell, the football halfback, be "fired" or suspended from the University for a term of one year.

SILENCE DEMANDED.

After the faculty meeting an embargo was placed on all of the teaching force, demanding silence on the entire subject. For that reason it was difficult to learn today what action was taken, but it is understood that the report went to a vote, and except for the fact that some members wanted to give "Cuddy" a chance to state his case, he would have been expelled by a large majority, if not almost unanimous vote. Postponement was taken till this afternoon, and the discovered offender is under orders then to appear before the assembled faculty and explain what reasons he has, if any, why he should not be suspended.

THREATENED REVOLT.

Meanwhile the situation became known to the students. Against the sophomores the freshmen are at war, but they did not cater to faculty interference, and a number of them met to consider quitting in a body, if summary action was taken against the other party to the joke. The sophomores also met, and made a similar decision. Then at 12 o'clock today President Harold M. Stephens called the presidents of all classes together and was in secret council with them for half an hour. At the end of that time the entire student body was assembled and the first business was to pass a resolution requesting the newspaper men present to withdraw. It is understood that their purpose is to conciliate things as far as possible, and to prevent the students from assuming a defiant attitude to their lawful advisers and superiors.

What it is all about, is hard to find out, and the question has three decided sides. One is that of the freshmen, another is that of the sophomores, and the other is that of the faculty, which takes things in a very serious light.

RESULT OF FRIENDLY FEUD.

The incident was apparently the result of the traditional feud which exists between sophomores and freshmen in all colleges. About a month ago, the sophomores gave a party, and when they came to seek their ice cream and refreshments, they found they were "swiped," and that the freshmen had enjoyed the dinner.

The cost was something like $24, and the sophomores figured that they had this sum coming to them if they could only collect it. An opportunity to do so presented itself last Friday night, when the freshmen gave a party, and a man stood on the second floor of the building, collecting money, while the dancers were on the floor above. This man was the class president, Archie McAllister, and the only other man to be figured with was the nightwatchman, whom the sophomores figured out would not shoot, if a man got the drop on him.

"HOLDUPS" ELECTED.

Three men were consequently elected to do the daring holdup deed, while others of the class remained outside of the building. They attired themselves as desperados, put on masks, and the three walked up to the innocent looking president with the money on a table before him, and pulled big revolvers in his face. The revolvers were wooden, except one which was a relic of days before the Civil war, and hadn't been working for over half a century. The class president, however, was bluffed, and after letting out a class yell, he put up his hands.

ROLLED OUT TOGETHER.

The yell frightened two of the sophomores, who retreated, leaving Russell to get the money alone, and in issuing his commands to the president, "Spike" Hennessy, a big freshman and also a football player, who had started down from upstairs, recognized the voice of his team mate, and called out who he was. Fear was turned to fight in a minute, and help came from outside and upstairs both, with the result that Hennessy, McAllister and two