

Washington, Feb. 6.—Forecast for Arizona: Rain in south, snow in north—Tuesday and Wednesday.

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New York, Feb. 2.—Silver, 61 1/2c; Mexican dollars, 47 1/2c. Copper, 15 1/2.

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STATEHOOD VOTE TODAY

BEVERIDGE SHARPLY CALLED BY ALGER IN DEBATE

LOOKS VERY CLOSE

UNIVERSITY CLUB

SMITH SAYS REPORT WILL BE BEATEN BY THREE RAILROAD LEGISLATION TAKEN UP IN THE HOUSE DEMOCRATS BARRED FROM AMENDMENTS

Washington, Feb. 6.—On the eve of the day for voting on the Statehood bill there is expressed uncertainty about the outcome. Mark Smith's opinion tonight is that the committee report will be beaten by at least three votes, as a number of Republican senators who were in favor of a separate state have backed down. The Democratic Senators are unanimous for admitting Arizona and New Mexico as states. The Republican Senators expected to vote with the Democrats are: Alger, Bard, Burrows, Dietrich, Elkins, Foraker, Fulton, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Heyburn, McCumber, Perkins, Scott, Penrose and Stewart. In the doubtful column are Kearns, Smoot and Quarles. The closeness of the vote, in relation to New Mexico and Arizona, has resulted in effectually stirring up the Senators, and there were a good many conferences today. The Democrats are sticking together to get as many states as possible, and are making a formidable show of strength. Some interest was expressed in the votes of Senators Burton and Mitchell. It is understood that they are in favor of the bill as adopted by the committee. It is not generally believed that either will be in the Senate to vote, and they may not even be paired. Senator Hawley will not be able to be in the Senate Chamber, and Senator Aldrich, it is expected, will not be there when the vote is taken. But Senators Hawley and Aldrich will both probably be paired in favor of the committee bill. Senator Foraker's leadership in working for single statehood is proving of strength to the opposition to the committee bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The long and I know that not one out of a hundred thousand ever read it or know anything about it. "No doubt," replied Mr. Alger, "the Senator knows all that I do and more, but I know that when I was in Arizona I heard a number of men refer to the pledge in a way showing perfect familiarity with it." He added that he had become the owner of certain property in Arizona which he would sell in a minute if the present bill should become law.

Railroad Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Following weeks of hearings and considerations by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce as well as urgent recommendations of the president on the subject, the house of representatives today began debating the proposed legislation looking to regulation of railway freight rates. This action was taken only after determined opposition by the Democratic members, led by Williams, the minority presenting a report against the adoption of rules which would shut out attempt to amend the bill. Williams contended that if opportunity for amendment were given, the Democrats had with them a sufficient number of Republicans to pass the bill embodying all the views of the president. Mr. De Armond, of Missouri, charged that the right to amend had been denied "in the narrowness of shallow partisanship."

Arizona Contracts Awarded.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Secretary of the Interior has awarded contracts for furnishing 50,000 barrels of fuel oil, and hauling same and miscellaneous freight from Mesa to Roosevelt, Arizona, in connection with the Salt River project, in that territory. The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows: C. R. Eager & Co., of Los Angeles, California, for furnishing and delivering oil at Roosevelt, Arizona, at \$3.95 per barrel. Wolf Sachs, of Tempe, Arizona, for hauling miscellaneous freight from New Mexico's people had read it. "Why," responded Mr. Beveridge, "I know all that the Senator knows about per ton."

CROKER'S SAD ERRAND

At New York to Bury Son

KAISER WANTS PROFESSORS

New York, Feb. 6.—Bowed with age, white haired and faltering in his steps, Richard Croker arrived on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse today to attend the funeral of his son, Frank Croker. At quarantine he left the vessel and boarded the tug Robert Palmer, on board which were Richard Croker, Jr., and several of his old Tammany associates. "I expect to go back to England in two weeks," said Mr. Croker. "My presence here is absolutely without political significance. I have been aloof from New York politics and have no personal interest in them." Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador at Washington, was also a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He brings an official suggestion from Emperor William of Germany to President Roosevelt of an exchange of professors between Germany and America.

CARKEEK COMES HERE TO TRAIN.

Manager Hurst, of the gymnasium, yesterday received a telegram from Jack Carkeek, under date of San Francisco, announcing that he would start for Bisbee from that city at once, expecting to arrive here tomorrow. From this it is evident that the present champion wrestler of the United States expects to train in this city for his meeting with Sid Varney for championship contest on the 22nd at Naco. His presence here will doubtless add to the general interest in the approaching meeting.

Territorial Banking Matters.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Comptroller of Currency has approved National Park Bank of New York as a reserve agent for the Phoenix National Bank, of Phoenix, also National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, for the Consolidated National Bank of Tucson.

WAR ON VENEZUELA BY UNITED STATES

Minister Bowen Asks His Recall

ROOSEVELT ONLY AWAITS FREE A HAND

Washington, Feb. 6.—Dispatches received at the state department today from Minister Bowen at Caracas indicate that the rupture with Venezuela which President Roosevelt has been trying to stave off is imminent. Mr. Bowen's patience is at last exhausted. He has recommended that he be recalled and that diplomatic relations with Venezuela be severed. He says the attitude of the Castro government remains uncompromising to the last degree, and that he can see no encouraging indication of a peaceable settlement of the American claims. He advises that force be applied as the only means of bringing President Castro to terms, and that, as the first step, a formidable naval demonstration be at once made at La Guayra, the port of Caracas. Mr. Bowen's reports were at once sent to the President, and soon afterward Mr. Roosevelt held a long conference with Secretary Hay, who is ill at home. What conclusion was reached could not be learned, but the importance of the subject was proved by the fact that the President himself carried the dispatches to Mr. Hay's

\$10,000,000 EMBEZZLED.

Amounts Stolen By Looters in U. S. in 1904 Reach That Total.

New York, Feb. 6.—Ten million dollars was embezzled in the United States during 1904, according to a statement just compiled by the Fidelity and Casualty company of this city. These figures do not include the operations of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, but are regular, straight-out steals, followed by confession or conviction or by the disappearance of the guilty one. The amount embezzled per capita was greatest in California, where the rate was \$1.28 per thousand of population. The pro rata in this state was one-half of one per cent per thousand. The next best state was Wisconsin, where the stealings averaged only one hundredth of 1 per cent of population.

PRIESTS BANISHED BY ZELAYA.

Nicaraguan President Moves Against Roman Catholic Clergy. New Orleans, Feb. 6.—President Zelaya and his administration in Nicaragua are making determined efforts to banish all Roman Catholic priests from the country, and some are being driven out daily. This information was brought here today by travelers from that country. The banishments have been for violation of a new law requiring priests to dress as lay men when in the street. Zelaya thinks the priests are allied with the conservatives, his political opponents.

REIGN OF TERROR

ASSASSINATION OF HIGH OFFICIAL

SERIOUS IN RUSSIA

PROCURATOR GENERAL OF FINLAND MURDERED

STRIKERS KILL MANY SOLDIERS AND POLICE

HIGH OFFICERS ARRESTED FOR PLOTTING

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 6.—Soisalon Soisalon, Procurator general of Finland, who, before he was ennobled, was known by the name of Johnson, was assassinated today by a young man whose identity has not been determined. The assassin and Soisalon's son were both wounded in a revolver duel following the killing. The motive of the crime apparently was purely political, the slain official being a prominent member of the government party. The murderer appeared at the procurator's residence at 11 o'clock today and sent in a card bearing in French the name of Alexandre Cadd, who is in the Russian service. The young man, smartly dressed in an officer's uniform, was promptly admitted to the official's private study. On his entrance he fired four shots, one of the bullets piercing the breast of the procurator, who expired almost instantly. His 17-year-old son, hearing the shots, rushed in from an adjoining room and fired three shots at his father's assassin, whose right leg was broken below the knee by a bullet. He was also slightly wounded in the shoulder. The assassin fired one bullet remaining in his revolver at Soisalon's son, wounding him slightly in the calf of his right leg. He then endeavored to escape, but fell unconscious to the floor of an ante-room.

Under date of February 5, the Vossische Zeitung's correspondent at Czesteschowa sends the following: The military are taking sharp measures against the populace. Many soldiers and police have been killed. Some high officers have been arrested for plotting against the government. The people are living in extreme excitement and fear. Many have fled to foreign countries. There have been a number of dynamite explosions caused by socialists.

WANTS JOINT STATEHOOD.

Prominent New Mexican Says It Would Give Needed American Vote. James S. Fielder, a prominent attorney of Deming and a Democratic leader in New Mexico, was through the city last evening in company with Judge Richardson, enroute to Douglas.

Mr. Fielder is here on legal and mining business. Asked on the train last night what he thought of joint statehood, he said that he favored it. "I am for it," he continued, "because it would give us a greater proportion of American voters, which we stand much in need of."

Precursor of Terrorism.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The news of the assassination of Soisalon Soisalon, procurator general of Finland, was not generally known in St. Petersburg last night, but may be expected to produce an immense sensation when it becomes public, as it will be regarded as the precursor of an era of terrorism for which the events of January in St. Petersburg and throughout Russia gave a signal. The Russification of the province of Finland has been meeting with great opposition and creating much bitterness, especially since the formation of a party of active resistance, which is recruiting from the bolder spirits of the original party of passive resistance, and to which the perpetrator of this latest crime probably belonged.

HOCH STILL IN EAST.

New York, Feb. 6.—When Johann Hoch was arraigned in court today, in expectation that he would be turned over to officers from Chicago, it was found that extradition papers had not arrived, and he was remanded to police headquarters. Postoffice Discontinued. Washington, Feb. 6.—Post office at Maxton, Yavapai county, has been discontinued. Mail formerly sent there will be directed to Groom Creek.

Strikers in Ugly Mood.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent at Katowitz telegraphs: A state of siege has been declared at Sosnowice, General Jedczynski taking command. The Superintendent of police has been dismissed from office. The military are using their arms upon the slightest disobedience of orders. Serious collisions are expected. The strikers have abundant supplies of dynamite and hand bombs. The exodus of Germans by rail is very heavy. Germans arriving at Sosnowice are advised by the authorities to remain at the railway station for safety. A procession of strikers at Sosnowice.

TEXAS HAS BIG STORM

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 6.—Reports from various sections of Texas indicate the worst storm in ten years in progress. In the northern part of the state sleet has frozen on the ground, and cattlemen say a half million dollar loss will result to them. It is impossible to get cattle to water, and thousands will be lost. Six months will not repair damage to the range.

KICK ON MEDIGOVICH

MANNER OF PROPOSED BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS ON BREWERY ARE OBJECTIONABLE.

Plans Said to Contemplate Fire Trap Under Copper Queen Hotel—Objection on Ground of Safety and Also Because of Appearances. Changes reported in plans for the proposed new Medigovich building on Brewery have made for considerable protest from various quarters in the last few days. The principal ground for objection is found in the proposal to remove the present Vigne drug store building so close to the present Medigovich building and sandwich in about it a couple of other one-story firetraps, instead of the two-story brick structure at first proposed. There has been considerable comment from the beginning regarding permission for removal of the drug store building, which is the worst sort of a frame shell fire-trap, fit only to come into the fire limits district as a pile of wrecked, debris. As the plans are said to stand, this building is to be stuck right under the valuable Copper Queen Hotel property, where it would stand as a constant menace to the safety of that structure and its occupants. Aside from the protest made on the grounds of public safety, there is protest from those who wish to see the city built up with creditable buildings, to the improvement of all property values. In every quarter of the city in the last year architectural improvements have without exception occurred wherever there have been changes made. Property owners generally have no sympathy with any departure from this plan of progress, particularly

THIEVES MAKE RAIDS

RANCHERS IN THE SANDY BOB NEIGHBORHOOD ARE THEIR VICTIMS.

Carry Away Fourteen Hogs in One Night—Chicken Coops Invaded. Last Raid Met With Volley of Bullets Which Brought Flight. Word came to the city yesterday that thieves have lately been carrying things with a high hand in the neighborhood of Sandy Bob ranch. The last raid was met with a volley of lead from the ranch house, and followed by precipitous flight of the thieves, who were attacking a chicken house when fired upon. This was Sunday night. On a previous visit the gang had gotten away with 22 chickens. The most serious theft occurred the first of last week, when fourteen large fattened hogs were taken away from the ranch during the night. It is supposed that the thieves drove up with wagons and deliberately loaded the hogs in. No trace has been secured of the animals. The thieves are believed to be encamped in a neighborhood not far distant from the ranch, and it is thought they have for some time been engaged in conducting general raids upon ranches in the section. There are excellent prospects for warm times in their immediate vicinity should proof be secured of the correctness of the opinions now entertained.

LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLES

Corporal's Guard in Attendance

FLOODED AT PHOENIX

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