

HE SCORES NEW YORK GAMERS

SAYS THAT WALL STREET IS ONLY A GAMBLING CLUB WITH HEAD-QUARTERS ON HUDSON.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Before going into executive session yesterday the senate listened to a speech by Mr. Hobbins in support of his bill creating a national board for the control of corporations in which he denounced Wall street, because of its alleged interference with the affairs of the "street." He said that when the "street" could not dictate the financial courses of the government it was ever ready to threaten disaster and he pleaded for legislation that would rob it of such power for evil. In this connection he entered upon a denunciation of Wall street and its methods.

MANY TOPICS ARE DISCUSSED BY GROWERS

Southern Cotton Association Holding Interesting Convention in La.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.—Late arrivals resulted in a considerable increase in the attendance at the Southern Cotton Association convention when it resumed its sessions this morning. A large number of addresses on live questions affecting the cotton growing industry were delivered during the day. Among the speakers and their subjects were the following: "Disinfection and Organization," L. B. Irvin, Still water, Okla.; "Object and Aims of the Southern Cotton Association," J. McG. Martin, Port Gibson, Miss.; "Farmer, Bankers and Warehouseman," W. G. P. Harding, Birmingham, Ala.; "Cotton, the Basis of Southern Prosperity," E. D. Smith, Columbia, S. C.; "Difficulties in Effecting thorough Organization," D. H. Seymour, Montgomery, Ala.

BURLEIGH COUNTY HORSE.

Rhea W., the Greatest Show Horse in the Country, Was Raised at Fargo.

Although not generally known, a full sister to the great Rhea W. is owned in Fargo. The animal, Dakota Belle, is the property of Charles W. Darling, and is often seen on the streets of Fargo attached to a light vehicle.

THE WAR ENDS

President Morales Seeks Refuge in the American Legation and the Scrap is Off.

San Domingo, Jan. 12.—General Morales was wounded recently in an encounter with the troops of the temporary president, General Caeceras. The government forces captured a doctor belonging to General Morales' army. A detachment of General Caeceras' troops is on the track of

MAYOR DUNNE TO SPEAK ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—Mayor Dunne has gone to Denver to speak before the Municipal League of that city. He will talk on municipal ownership of public utilities in general and will also touch on the situation in Chicago.

THE LAST DAY

Great Gathering of the Friends of Drainage a Matter of History—Organization Effected.

Yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the speech by James J. Hill, the drainage convention hurried through the remaining business and adjourned sine die at 4:45. At the conclusion of the recess following the big event of the convention, Senator Cahesh called the delegates to order and congratulated them on the manner in which they had conducted the convention and urged them to keep the idea moving and not allow the enthusiasm to die out.

The only business of importance to come before the last session was the report of the committee on resolutions. The report was read by Delegate Merritt, of Pembina county, and contained many things of importance. Among other things it provided for a permanent organization to be known as the State Drainage League of North Dakota, with a president, a vice-president from each county interested, and a secretary and treasurer.

The following officers were elected: President—Senator John L. Cahesh, of Graton.

Vice Presidents—Fred L. Goodman, Trull; Treadwell Twichell, Cass; E. J. Lander, Grand Forks; Geo. E. Wallace, Richland; Nathan Upham, Walsh; W. J. Louden, Pembina; D. E. Blake, Sargent.

Charles Moses of Drayton, refused to accept the office of secretary although it was urged upon him by the delegates, who were more than pleased with the manner in which he filled the position during the convention.

Frank A. Brown city auditor of Grand Forks was elected and will make a secretary who will give valuable aid and efficient service to the organization. Senator J. D. Taylor, of Grand Forks, was named as treasurer.

The secretary was instructed to publish 500 or 1,000 copies of the report of the convention. Funds will be raised by the executive committee which includes all of the league officers.

The full text of the resolutions are as follows: To the Honorable Chairman and Delegates of This Convention:

We your committee on resolutions respectfully submit the following:

First. We recommend that this convention organize a state drainage league with officers as follows: President, and one vice-president for each county joining the league, secretary and treasurer. These officers to constitute an executive committee, and we authority to call conventions at such time and place as they deem best.

Second. Resolved, That this convention pledge its support and co-operation with the Minnesota Drainage league in its efforts to secure a congressional appropriation for the straightening, deepening and dredging of the Red River of the North.

Third. Resolved, That a memorial to congress be adopted requesting that the irrigation laws be amended so as to allow a part of the national reclamation fund to be expended for the reclamation of our overflowed land as well as for irrigation, and that the irrigation act be amended, so as to allow \$1,000,000 of the irrigation fund credited to this state to be loaned on the lands embodied or embraced in our drainage district, to be a lien on the lands as may be equalized, according to the benefits, by the drainage commissioners, to be paid back to the government in twenty annual installments, it to be a lien against the lands the same as state or other taxes, and collected by each county respectively without charge, and remitted to the United States treasury.

Fourth. Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be extended to the Commercial club and the Citizens of Grand Forks, for the energy displayed in getting up this convention, and for the courteous treatment of the delegates while in the city; to the officers for the very efficient manner in which they have conducted the business before the convention; to the press for its liberality in advertising this convention and publishing the proceedings thereof and to the railway companies for reduced rates; to President James J. Hill for his attendance here this afternoon and his address to the convention; also for the financial aid which he so generously offered us. To engineers C. G. Elliott and J. T. Stewart, of Washington, D. C., for their able addresses and their presence with us; to Mr. Scott Rex for his valuable opinion on the drainage law; to A. L. Fellows state engineer and to Mr. Hayes, secretary of the drainage commission of Minnesota; to Mr. G. A. Ralph, engineer of the Minnesota drainage commission, and to Mr. J. L. Cahesh, chairman of this convention.

James Holes, John Carmody, John Miller, of House; James H. Matthews, F. C. Myrick, A. B. Landt, Committee on Resolutions.

Rhea W. is known from one end of the country to the other. She was bred near Bismarck by Dr. Bentley and is now owned by Miss Catherine Wilkes of Guelph, Ont. Although she has been entered in practically every big show in the country for the past few years, she has never been beaten and was one of a pair sold some time ago for \$30,000.

Both Dakota Belle and Rhea W. were raised on the open range in the western part of this state. Until she was nearly four years old Dakota Belle was never in a stable.

"What value do you place on Dakota Belle?" Mr. Darling was asked. "She is not for sale," was the reply. "and, although I am not a rich man, I will give \$1,000 for a mate for her."

Mr. Darling is enthusiastic over the state as a horse breeding section. He believes that the country in the vicinity of Bismarck has no equal for raising fine stock and this belief is borne out by the fact that the greatest French show animal in the country, Rhea W., is a product of that section.

It is becoming the fashion for moving picture machines to explode. It must be the fault of some of the alleged pictures.

BOASTED OF KILLING TWO MEN FIVE YEARS AGO

A Montana Mother and Two Sons Arrested for Murder in Montana.

Phillipsburg, Mont., Jan. 12.—Edward and Robert Franze and their mother have been arrested here charged with the murder of George Reed, a woodchopper, who disappeared late last summer. The body was found buried near the Franze ranch. Edward boasted on a spree in said to have boasted of the killing of Reed and a man named Pongrants five years ago.

THE LITTLE EMPIRE THAT BIDS FAIR TO BRING ON A SCRAP BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY AND THEREBY DISTURB THE PEACE OF EUROPE

New York, Jan. 12.—The empire of Morocco, an absolute despotism which has been in a state of turmoil for many years past, owing to the natural course of events in a country unrestricted by any laws, civil or religious, and also on account of the steady warfare with the sultan, Mulal Abd-el-Aziz, has had to wage against the pretensions to the throne. This caused a feeling of uneasiness among the Arab tribes in Algeria, the adjoining French territory, and led to efforts on the part of France to assume a guardianship over Morocco. Germany was not willing to unreservedly agree to this, being second only to Great Britain in the extent of her interests in Morocco. In 1902 the imports of the three powers into Morocco were: Great Britain \$8,210,000, Germany \$1,850,000 and France \$385,000. The exports of Morocco to the three powers in 1902 were to Great Britain \$2,999,000, to Germany \$535,000 and to France \$745,000.

France, pursuing her Moroccan policy, sent a special mission to Fez last year. Germany and Great Britain did not do the same. The German ambassador went still further. He visited Tangier March 31, 1905, on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern but remained ashore barely two hours. During that time, he made a speech of which several versions were published. The substance of his majesty's remarks, however, was that he assured the German residents that the sovereignty and integrity of Morocco would be maintained. The same day the then French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse made a significant speech in the senate at Paris, during which he referred to the sultan's weakness and the anarchy resulting therefrom, "prejudicial to everybody and especially to France and Algeria," he declared that "resistance in interested quarters could not cause France to modify her policy" in Morocco. This sentiment called forth vigorous applause.

These utterances aroused both Germany and France and caused excitement throughout Europe, resulting later in a strained state of affairs, in the proposition to hold an international conference on Morocco.

France and Great Britain, April 8, 1904, signed an agreement by which the latter in substance gave France a free hand in Morocco in return for a free hand in Egypt and the settlement of the Newfoundland fisheries disputes. Great Britain also agreed to support France in her Moroccan policy.

But, in the meantime, M. Delcasse was compelled to resign June 6, 1905, after directing the foreign affairs of France since June 28, 1898, and Premier Rouvier took the foreign portfolio. Subsequent developments showed that the change in the foreign office probably averted war between Germany and France as the former country was pressing the latter, very severely, diplomatically.

After considerable further fencing between Germany and France those two powers on July 8, 1905, agreed on the basis of a program for the proposed international conference, and without entering into details of the reforms proposed it may be said that the main and most dangerous point to be discussed at the conference is the question whether France is or is not entitled to have a special privileged position in Morocco. This is the vital issue and the minor questions, it has been pointed out, can be adjusted once this point is definitely settled. Germany, it is understood, will seek to secure international control of the police, the customs and other matters, and an "open door" as to commerce.

On December 14 the French government issued a yellow book setting forth its side of the controversy and on January 8 the German government published a white book giving its version of the dispute.

ON ADVISORY BOARD OF O. R. T.

PLAYED A GOOD GAME IN TRYING TO WORK EXPRESS COMPANY BUT LANDS IN JAIL.

The news received by the Northern Pacific railway yesterday that C. F. Kelly, alias C. J. Olin, had been convicted at Bellingham, Wash., of having deposited in the Bank of Bellingham, Wash., a forged draft for \$1,000, and had been sentenced to eight years imprisonment in the Washington state penitentiary is believed to have cleared up a mysterious robbery by which which, last October, the Northern Pacific Express company seemed likely to lose no less than \$15,000. The money, as the railroad officers now declare, was never lost, but it was claimed from the express company by the same C. F. Kelly who is already a convict in the Walla Walla penitentiary.

Mr. Kelly will be remembered locally as a member of the advisory board of the Order of Railway Telegraphers during the early part of the strike last summer on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern systems. Before the strike ended, however, he was expelled from the committee and from the O. R. T.

He had been a telegrapher for some years on a western division of the Northern Pacific. When the strike began he was division chairman of the O. R. T., with headquarters at Missoula. He was soon called to St. Paul.

After the strike was declared off, Kelly was not reinstated. But a few weeks later he told his Missoula friends a story that made them believe him independent of labor organizations and of railroads. He said that, many months earlier, he had accidentally met, at Dixon station, Montana, an old friend who was on his way to the mines at Goldfield, Utah. Kelly, as he related, gave the friend \$250 to invest in promising claims.

Among those interested in the movement are Andrew Carnegie, Representative Barthold of Missouri, Justice George Gray of the United States circuit court, Archbishop Ryan of St. Paul, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, General Stewart L. Woodford, and Prof. Harry A. Garfield of Princeton University.

GATHERING OF DOCTORS. Prominent Medical Men Meet in Kansas City For Big Banquet.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Many prominent physicians and surgeons, representatives of medical organizations of Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, are here for the annual banquet at the Midland hotel tonight of the Kansas City Academy of Medicine. The guest of honor is to be Dr. W. J. Mayo, of Rochester, president of the American Medical association.

WILL CALL AN EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE. Helena, Jan. 12.—Governor Toole announced he would call an extra session of the legislature to remedy the legislation covering the annulment of the educational bonds declared illegal by the supreme court.

THE JURY KEPT OUT ALL NIGHT IN CIVIL CASE

The Judge Allows Scandalous Proceedings in Honolulu Court.

Honolulu, Jan. 12.—Gov. Carter has called President Roosevelt withdrawing the recommendation for the appointment of Circuit Judge W. J. Robinson. Carter criticized Robinson because the jury trying the recent civil case was kept out all night and that liquor was brought to them. Carter does not charge Robinson with any indulgence but says the proceedings were scandalous.

INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED. New York, Jan. 12.—At a meeting in this city today a permanent organization of the American Society of International Law was effected. The

HIGHEST HONORS CONFERRED ON MIKADO

Distinguished Suite and Prince Arthur Leave England.

London, Jan. 12.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, accompanied by a distinguished suite, leaves England today en route to Japan, where he will represent King Edward at the investiture of the Mikado with the Order of Garter, the highest decoration within the power of the British sovereign to bestow.

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ACQUITS HILL

The Judge Orders the Jury to Bring in a Verdict of Acquittal in the Philadelphia Forgery Case.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—The trial of John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau, which has been in progress for nearly two weeks, was practically ended today. The defense closed with the examination of several engineers from this and other cities, who gave expert testimony. The Commonwealth offered no evidence in rebuttal and Former District Attorney

Nothing was heard from the friend until just before Kelly became confidential, he received word, as he said, the \$250 had been multiplied with results quite Monte Cristo. The friend would remit soon.

Several days later Mr. Kelly received from Salt Lake City an express package marked as containing \$10,000 in currency. Kelly told of his good fortune, distributed cigars, and carried the package home. He told everybody, that is, except his wife. And he did not deposit his new fortune in any Missoula bank.

After a week or more another express package arrived from Salt Lake City. It contained, according to endorsement, only \$4,800. But it was considered by Mr. Kelly sufficient grounds for distributing more cigars and accepting more congratulations.

And, again, he did not tell his wife, and he showed no further evidence of faith in local banks.

Shipped Apparent Wealth. On Oct. 6, however, he went up to Hamilton, Mont., a little station near Missoula. At this station Kelly had once been employed. He knew the agent. He was acquainted with the agent's office—its arrangement and furniture. He "dropped in" early one morning and announced that he was about to send some money to New York. He showed a fat package consisting of a small tin box on the top of which appeared several \$20 bills. When the agent was across the room, Kelly finished wrapping the package. He addressed it to W. Harris & Co., bankers and brokers, New York. He declared the contents of the package as currency and the value as \$14,800—the exact sum he had received from Salt Lake City.

He got a receipt for the package, which was duly shipped east on the train that arrived within half an hour.

But when the package was opened in New York it contained nothing but a big "wad" of Chicago papers. The express company, notified of their apparent loss, demanded the newspapers for examination. After they reached St. Paul they were carefully inspected. Down among the old Chicago papers

were discovered two scraps from Missoula dailies dated about Oct. 1. On inquiring, the express company learned that Mr. Kelly never showed anyone the wealth he had obtained except so far as it might be judged from the two bills exhibited to the Hamilton agent. He did not even notify Harris & Co. that he would ship a large sum to them, and he failed to accompany his remittance with a letter of instruction. His miner friend in Utah could not be located.

That is to say, in the opinion of the express company, he never shipped \$14,800 to New York, or any money whatsoever.

No Claim for Refund. The opinion was strengthened, as the days slipped by, and Kelly failed to make any formal claim for the refund of the little fortune that he presumably had lost through the negligence of the express company.

And now that the same Kelly, as is known, has been convicted of another attempt to obtain money by fraud, the Northern Pacific has ceased to carry \$14,800 as a possible liability.

shooting in the Mikado's forest. Prince Arthur and his party will embark for England on March 16 and the return journey will be made by way of Canada.

JOSH ON THE PRINTER. Extended Argument With "Dummy" Strike Breaker Without Desired Results.

The printers' strike in Fargo is not without its humorous features and the strikers as well as the master printers are telling a good joke today on a well known printer employed in one of the newspaper offices.

Among the strike breakers is a deaf and dumb man at present employed at Walker Bros. & Hardy's establishment. With the other strike breakers he has been seen frequently by the strikers but has repeatedly refused to go out. Last night the well known printer referred to before, volunteered to interview some of the strike breakers.

Promptly at 6 o'clock he was on the job near the Walker Bros. & Hardy building. The first to come out was the "dummy." The printer had not been informed concerning the physical misfortune of the strike breaker, hence he approached him in the usual manner. "I wanted to have a little talk with you about the strike," said the union printer.

The deaf and dumb man nodded his head and this encouraged the union man to proceed. The arguments in favor of the eight hour workday were eloquently propounded and from time to time the "dummy" nodded. For about fifteen minutes the one-sided conversation proceeded.

The union man was not aware that he was the center of attraction for a number of people or that he was not making headway. The fact that he was apparently receiving the most careful attention encouraged him in the belief that he was about to win over a good man to the straight and narrow path of unionism.

Finally the deaf and dumb man enlightened the union printer. Drawing a pad and pencil out of his pocket, the "dummy" wrote:

"Please write what you have said." The union man nearly fainted.

The "dummy" is still at work, probably because the union printer could not write as fast as he could talk.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS TO HOLD A BIG JUBILEE

National League Will Meet At Philadelphia in Early June.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—J. Hampton Moore, president of the National League of Republican Clubs, has issued an address to the several presidents of state leagues to be held in this city next June. The date for the convention corresponds to the fiftieth anniversary of the first national Republican convention. Calling attention to this fact,

President Moore says: "In the old hall in Philadelphia where the best political mind of a troubled country framed a national declaration of undying party principles; where the champions of liberty and union assembled; where the friends of Fremont, of Lincoln, of Chase, of Seward, of Lovejoy, of Giddings, of McLean, of Sumner, of Wilmot and a host of the country's ablest statesmen, met to strengthen and cement the scattered efforts of the nation's patriots, it will be the proud privilege of Pennsylvania Republicans to welcome their associates of the National Republican League."

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LOSS OF LIFE LARGE IN TIFLIS

OVER 350 KILLED OR WOUNDED IN CAUCASIAN CITY AS RESULTS OF COSSACKS' CHARGE.

Tiflis, Caucasus, Jan. 12.—Nearly three hundred and fifty persons were either killed or injured as the outcome of an attack made by Cossacks yesterday on the Armenian seminary here following the throwing of bombs from that institution at the passing patrol.

BODY OF MINISTER. Late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine Being Brought To Montreal For Burial.

Cherbourg, Jan. 12.—Accompanied by a guard of honor and attended by every courtesy within the power of the French government to bestow, the remains of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, the Canadian minister of marine, were transferred today to the British battleship Dominion, which is to convey them to Canada for final interment in Montreal. The trip to Halifax, from which port the remains will be conveyed to Montreal by railroad, is expected to take about ten days.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—The postponed fight between Willie Lewis of New York and Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn takes place at Colma tonight and the result is awaited with great interest in sporting circles. The two are regarded as evenly matched and as there is considerable ill feeling between them they are expected to put up one of the liveliest bouts seen hereabouts in some time.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—The civil marriage of Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria and the Infanta Maria Teresa, sister of King Alfonso, was celebrated today.

The ceremony took place at the royal palace in the presence of a glittering assemblage of sovereigns, princes, diplomats, and cabinet ministers. The bride was the recipient of many precious gifts from the various courts of Europe, the municipality of Madrid and the members of the royal household.

The Infanta Maria Teresa is 22 years old and is the favorite member of the royal family with the people of Spain. She devoted most of her time to charitable work, visiting the hospitals and making clothes for the poor.

She has been well educated, speaks five languages, and is an accomplished musician. She is one of the richest princesses of Europe, and takes to her husband a dowry of \$12,000,000.

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