

# REBELLION IS LOSING GROUND

## TROOPS GAINING CONTROL AT MOSCOW

### Strikers Are Losing Heart and Work- men's Council is Considering Question of Calling Off the Fight

By Associated Press.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—According to advices received by the government tonight the "rebellion" at Moscow is entering on its final stage.

The same guerrilla warfare was continued today, but on a smaller scale.

Governor General Doubasoff is acting with great energy and hundreds of members of the "Drujina" are already behind the bars.

The strikers have lost heart and the workmen's council is considering the question of calling off the strike.

The principal danger seems to be that the "Black Hundreds" will complete the work begun by the troops and end the revolt with a horrible massacre.

The lower classes are represented as enraged at the attempt of the revolutionaries to overthrow the emperor and even with the best intentions it may be impossible for the authorities to restrain the fury of these classes once the opportunity is offered them.

The attacks made on striking railroad men at wayside stations sufficiently shows the temper of the peasant class.

Four thousand strikers marched out of Moscow and completely destroyed several miles of the railroad track between St. Petersburg and Moscow, 200 miles outside of Moscow, in order to prevent the arrival of troop trains bearing the Semenovskiy battalion of the horse guard, and the trains backed 20 miles to Orlino, whence, it is understood, the troops will proceed on foot for their destination.

## EXECUTION OF POLICE CHIEF Official is Shot and Body Left Lying in Street

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph describes as follows the execution of the chief of police of Moscow:

"The revolutionists entered the lodging of the chief of police at midnight and told him to bid an eternal farewell to his family and to escape if he could to the country. Finding that it was no joke, the chief expostulated, but to no purpose.

"Realizing his awful position, he said farewell to his family and was hurried into the street and shot. His body was left lying in a pool of blood.

The same correspondent relates as follows the terrible operation of the Vehmgericht in Riga:

"The persons who disappeared mysteriously a few days afterward their bodies were found with identical marks—four bullet wounds on the breast, four on the back and the skull cloven in twain. Of the many brought before the Vehmgericht, only one escaped death, but in so doing he was seriously wounded, probably owing to some interruption of his executioners. This person says that he was seized and bound and hurried to the room in which the tribunal was sitting. The proceedings were brief. He was condemned to death, carried to the outskirts of the town, laid flat on the ground and shot."

## Attempt to Murder Official

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says: "According to a dispatch from Tamboff, in central Russia, an attempt was made to assassinate Vice Gov. Bogdanovich. The would-be assassin succeeded in wounding the vice governor with revolver shots. Two arrests have been made."

## Socialists Under Arrest

By Associated Press.  
MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—All the members of the Social Revolutionary committee have been arrested and a quantity of bombs, infernal machines and correspondence seized.

At the medical bureau 650 wounded and 105 killed have been registered, but it is known that there are fully 1000 unidentified dead in the Loutchov quarter alone.

A mob of armed revolutionaries attacked the police bureau, but were repulsed with serious losses.

## Rebels Want to Surrender

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says that the revolutionists in the Priesnaya quarter of Moscow are negotiating for terms of surrender to the government.

## Martial Law in Odessa

By Associated Press.  
ODESSA, Dec. 28.—Martial law has been proclaimed in this city. The strike, however, is nearly over. Hundreds of arrests have been made.

## Murdered by Highwaymen

By Associated Press.  
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 28.—Nephil Sheets was shot by highwaymen, his pockets rifled and his body left on the sidewalk within a half block of the city and county building about 8:30 o'clock. Many persons heard the shot, but the murderer was not discovered until fifteen minutes later. Mr. Sheets was a liveryman about 50 years of age.

## Coal Dealers Are Fined

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The officers of the Cleveland Retail Coal Dealers' association indicted on the charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust law pleaded guilty in common pleas court today and were sentenced to pay fines of \$500 each.

## Judge Penfield Resigns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Judge William L. Penfield of Indiana, solicitor for the state department, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted. Judge Penfield has been contemplating this step, as he desired to return to private life and re-engage in the practice of law. His successor has not yet been selected.

## FORMER JUDGE IS DEAD

### Hon. Frederick A. Weed Passes Away at His Home in San Diego

Special to The Herald.  
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—Hon. Frederick A. Weed, a well-known and esteemed citizen of San Diego, died this morning at his residence, corner of Fir and Second streets in this city, where he had resided during the past twelve years. He leaves a widow, Mary D. Weed, three children, Mrs. Fred R. Hart, Mrs. Mary E. Drury and Mrs. Lillian McConoghty, all residing in this city, and three sons, Frederick M. Weed of Ocean Springs, Md.; Frank A. Weed of Los Angeles, and John K. Weed of this city.

Judge Weed was born at Hinesbury, Vt., October 28, 1822. He was a lawyer and for many years was a judge of the supreme court of Vermont. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church in this city. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. S. Jordan officiating.

## OHIO MARSHAL IS WOUNDED BY BANDITS

### TRIES TO ARREST SUSPECTED ROBBERS

### Scour Country Between Toledo and Perrysburg in Search of the High- waymen

By Associated Press.  
TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Marshal Frank Thornton of Perrysburg, who was shot in the abdomen at an early hour this morning while attempting, with his deputy, William Scott, to arrest five men suspected of the car barn robbery here, last Sunday morning, was brought to Perrysburg at 10 o'clock tonight and taken to Toledo hospital for an operation. His condition is critical. Scott was shot in the foot.

All day the country between here and Perrysburg was scoured by possees of citizens, police officers and deputy sheriffs in an effort to round up the gang. Several suspects were taken in custody today, but it is not certain they are the guilty persons.

"Tonight the posse made two arrests that are being important, when they took in custody T. E. Pearsall and W. E. Roswell, until three weeks ago conductors in the employ of the street car company. They claimed to have just returned from Cincinnati previous to their arrest.

The five men who did the shooting entered the Krauss lunch room in the interurban station at Perrysburg at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Their actions had aroused the suspicion of the marshal and his deputy, who entered the restaurant and inquired their business. They got up immediately and left the place. At the door Marshal Thornton attempted to stop them, when they opened fire, Thornton dropping in his tracks. Scott, who had followed the men out, received a bullet in his foot.

The five men then ran down the street and disappeared. Within half an hour the hunt was started and was kept up until dark tonight.

## CHURCHES WILL UNITE

### Chairman of Northern Presbyterian Committee Says There Will Be No Hitch

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—"There is no danger whatever that union between the Northern Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches will not be effected," said Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia today, chairman of the Northern Presbyterian committee, at the close of the day's proceedings at the Southern hotel. "We are simply waiting for all the details to be submitted by sub-committees of the two branches. The reports will be submitted tomorrow."

The members of the two general committees simply waited in the parlors of the hotel today while the two sub-committees were hard at work all day preparing preliminary details for the formal union of the two churches. At 6 o'clock the delegates representing both churches met around one dining room table for all the details of the union were worked out and a letter went to the Second Presbyterian church, where a general reception was held.

## NAPA BARBER IN TROUBLE

### Accused of Having Opened Letter and Forged Indorsement to Check

By Associated Press.  
NAPA, Dec. 28.—A. Perkins, a barber who has conducted a shop here for several months, was arrested here today by officers upon instructions from Sheriff Sibley of Stockton. Perkins is charged with having committed a forgery in Stockton about September 7 last. At that time he was employed in a barber shop in Stockton. He is accused of having opened the mail of John White, an acquaintance, who lived at the same place as Perkins, and of having taken out a check from the government pension office at Washington, White was absent from Stockton at the time.

The pension check was for \$26 and it is charged that Perkins fraudulently signed the name of John White and cashed the check at Stockton.

## ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

### Man Registering as John H. Miller Kills Himself in San Francisco

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—A man who had registered at the Hotel Terminus as John H. Miller shot and killed himself today. In his room were the addresses John August Miller, Providence, Pa., and P. J. Miller, Dixon, Ill. Across the back of an envelope was written, "This letter has driven me desperate."

Miller was somewhat under 30 years old. Very little was known of him at the hotel.

## Former Banker Goes to Prison

By Associated Press.  
MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 28.—Livingston Duncker, the banker who was convicted recently of receiving deposits in his bank when it was insolvent, was today sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

# COURTMARTIAL ON HAZING CHARGE

## PROCEEDINGS ARE BEGUN AT ANNAPOLIS

### Midshipman Coffin Accused of Having Caused Kimbrough to Stand on His Head Until He Fainted

By Associated Press.  
ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Court-martial proceedings against Midshipman Coffin, a member of the third class, on the charge of hazing Midshipman Kimbrough of the fourth class, began at the naval academy today. The charge is supported by the specification that on December 12 last the accused caused Kimbrough to stand on his head until he became unconscious.

The president of the court is Captain Corwin P. Rees, Lieutenant Commander William K. Harrison is judge advocate and T. S. Theal of the Washington bar is counsel for the accused. Midshipman M. W. Hewlett of the third class was the first witness. He testified that he had seen Kimbrough standing on his head.

Midshipman Kimbrough was the next witness and it developed that he was unable to identify Coffin as the man who had hazed him. The rule, it appears, is that no lower classman must look at an upper classman under such circumstances, and this was observed in the present case. Kimbrough could not say that Coffin had hazed him. He told, however, how he had been hazed by being compelled to stand on his head until he gave out entirely. Then the midshipman who was doing the hazing threw over him and compelled him to go on again.

Lieut. Commander Charles B. McVey, jr., was the last witness during the morning session. He is attached to the department of discipline at the academy.

The court ruled that the evidence of the confession which Coffin made to Lieut. Commander Charles B. McVey, jr., was admissible, inasmuch as the confession was entirely voluntary. The officer said that Coffin also asked to be allowed to resign.

Surgeon J. C. Byrnes, the ranking medical officer of the academy, stated that he was called to see Kimbrough on the night mentioned and found him in an alarming condition, he being in a state of physical collapse. On cross examination Dr. Byrnes said positively that Kimbrough's unconsciousness was real and that he might have died had not received prompt attention.

Dr. Byrnes was the last witness for the prosecution, which closed his case. The defense offered only midshipmen as witnesses, but will continue the presentation of its case tomorrow.

The witnesses all testified that they did not know Kimbrough's reputation for truth telling the best, but admitted they had only heard reflections upon his truthfulness since the incident which formed the basis of the trial and they also admitted that the midshipman had considerable feeling against him.

It is believed the case of Midshipman Coffin will be completed tomorrow. The same court will probably try the cases of Midshipmen Warren A. Vandever, who is charged with neglect of duty in failing to report Kimbrough's condition, and of Stephen DeCour, jr., of Meadville, Pa., and Isaac N. McCarty of Calvert, Tex., both members of the fourth class.

## AUTO VICTIM SUES

### E. J. O. Rother Brings Action at San Diego for \$16,381.60 Damages

Special to The Herald.  
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—Suit was commenced in the superior court this afternoon in which E. J. O. Rother asks damages in the sum of \$16,381.60 as damages against A. S. Heiman of Los Angeles. Heiman is the owner of an automobile which on November 25 struck the plaintiff in this case and so injured him that his left leg was amputated at the knee.

The complaint alleges that the automobile was being handled in a careless and negligent manner and was running at a very high rate of speed. The bones of the lower leg were crushed and broken so that the member could not be saved. The plaintiff asks \$5,000 for the loss of the leg and the remainder for expenses and loss of time. He is still in the hospital, his hearing has been postponed from time to time.

## DELATED MESSAGE FOILS LAW

### Siegfried Goldman Liberated by Mis- souri Officers Before Deten- tion Order Arrives

Special to The Herald.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Delayed orders from Los Angeles authorities stating that they would send an officer for Siegfried Goldman, detained here on suspicion that he was implicated in an alleged swindle at Ocean Park, Cal., reached Chief of Detectives Desmond only a few minutes after the fugitive's release.

Before leaving, Goldman told the officers that he would return to Los Angeles immediately and would investigate the charges preferred against him there. He declared that he is innocent and threatened to cause trouble for those who brought them. Goldman is being searched for but the officers have been unable to find him.

That Goldman will return is not believed by the police now that the order has arrived for his detention. It is believed that his wife, who is in Los Angeles, will make no attempt to join the fugitive.

## James Whitcomb Riley Honored

By Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—The afternoon session of the Indiana State Teachers' association today was a tribute to James Whitcomb Riley. Addresses were delivered by probably Albert J. Beveridge, President Hughes of Depauw university, Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky., and Meredith Nicholson, the author. Mr. Riley was present and responded.

## Next Meeting of Bar Association

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The executive committee of the American Bar association at a meeting here tonight decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association in St. Paul August 29, 29 and 31.

## TRAVELED WITH AMUNDSEN

### Capt. Mogg of Wrecked Schooner Bonanza Reaches Seattle After 800 Mile Walk

By Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Capt. William Mogg of the whaling schooner Bonanza, that was wrecked on Herschel Island a few months ago, arrived at Seattle today on the steamer Jefferson. He walked 800 miles from Herschel Island to Fort Eagle in company with Ronald Amundsen of the schooner Gjoa, which sailed from Norway through the long lost northwest passage and who ultimately found the northern pole.

Capt. Mogg states that he left the whaling fleet with the exception that they would be on short rations during the coming winter. He also said that Capt. Amundsen had by this time started on his long tramp back to Herschel Island and that when the ice broke up next spring he would sail at once for San Francisco and from there around the Horn and across the Atlantic to his home port.

Capt. Mogg was unable to give any information that had not already been telegraphed from Fort Eagle.

## BIG DRYDOCK STARTS ON ITS LONG VOYAGE

### LEAVES ANNAPOLIS TOWED BY THREE VESSELS

By Associated Press.  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 28.—The gigantic drydock Dewey made an auspicious start this afternoon on its 14,000 mile trip to the Philippines under the direction of Commander H. H. Hosley, U. S. N. The start was made at 2:05 and at 6 o'clock the lights on the dock could be seen at a distance of eight or nine miles below Solomons' Island, the starting point. There is no mishap starting point. Three vessels in tandem are towing the Dewey. Next to the dock is the collier Brutus, then the collier Caesar and in front is the tug Potomac.

Commander Hosley will have his headquarters on the Glacier, the supply boat, which will accompany the dock. The huge tow line was dropped over from the Dewey at 11:30 this morning, taken aboard the Brutus and made fast at noon. Chief Boatswain Philip Mullen, U. S. N., had control of securing all the towing apparatus, the whole affair being under the control of the signals of Commander Hosley from the Glacier.

## INSANE. HE SLEEPS A WEEK

### Prominent Etiwanda Rancher Be- lieves Secret Orders Demand His Life

Special to The Herald.  
SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 28.—Henry Bowers, a prominent Etiwanda rancher, has been brought to the county hospital. He is violently insane and has threatened to do violence to members of his family and neighbors.

Bowers has the hallucination that his life is in danger at the hands of the fraternal organizations of the country, that they have decreed that he must die and that a committee charged with taking his life is endeavoring to find him. Last Friday Bowers drank the contents of a bottle of neurotic and has been sleeping since that time until today, when physicians succeeded in arousing him. His hallucination at once returned.

## BIG SUIT ON AT SAN DIEGO

### Trial of Case of Babcocks Against Mountain Water Company and Others Is Begun

Special to The Herald.  
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—What is expected to be a somewhat sensational action before it closes was commenced in the superior court today before Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe of San Bernardino sitting in department one for Judge Terrance. The case is that of St. Babcock and Graham E. Babcock against the Southern California Mountain Water company, J. D. Spreckels and others.

All parties are stockholders of the Mountain Water company and this and other actions brought by the same plaintiffs against the same defendants are for the control of the corporation. Judge Slack of San Francisco appears with local attorneys for the plaintiff and Morrison & Cope of San Francisco, Judge Chapman and Hunsaker & Britt of Los Angeles with local attorneys appear for the defendants. When the case was called today some surprise was occasioned by the dismissal of the suit so far as the John D. Spreckels Bros. Co. is concerned.

The plaintiff states that the move was made to eliminate the firm from the case, while the defense claims that the move was made in order if possible to keep out of the case one certain contract which is between the company and E. S. Babcock which the plaintiff has violated and he therefore does not want it brought into the action. The session today was devoted to the reading of the complaint and the statement of the case on behalf of the plaintiff. One witness only was sworn. A. H. Kayser, the auditor, secretary and treasurer of the corporation, who testified as to the issue of stock to J. D. Spreckels, jr., which this suit seeks to keep him from voting.

## APPOINTMENTS BY SCHMITZ

### Good Political Jobs Are Handed Out to Labor Union Leaders

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Mayor Schmitz today announced the following appointments: David Oliver, jr., to be school director, succeeding Alfred Roncovieri, who becomes superintendent of schools.

Mario Olio, master machinist and union labor leader, to become fire commissioner, succeeding Thomas Finn, who resigns to accept another place.

Charles J. Williams, at present civil service commissioner, to be stationery clerk of the board of supervisors.

Richard Cornelius, president of the Carmen's union, to be civil service commissioner, succeeding Williams.

## Accused Thief Kills Himself

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Paul Wells, believed to be well connected in West Virginia, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor about an hour before he was to have been arraigned in court on charge of larceny. He was accused by Lou Toy, a Chinese merchant, of taking eight gold rings from a tray which he was inspecting. He failed to answer to his name when the case was called today and a bench warrant for his arrest was issued. The officer sent to serve it quickly returned with the news that Wells was dead.

## French Cardinals Hold Meeting

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 28.—All the French cardinals met here today to discuss their attitude toward the separation of church and state and forwarded a cipher dispatch to Rome. They will meet again tomorrow morning.

# KILLS GRIZZLIES, LOSES HIS LIFE

## BEAR HUNTER DIES AFTER DES- PERATE FIGHT

### Omaha Man's Body Found Beside Re- mains of Two Huge Animals.

### Signs Indicate a Terri- ble Battle

Special to The Herald.  
BIG HORN, Wyo., Dec. 28.—Additional details of the tragic death of S. B. Blydy Clark, an Omaha man who was slain in a fight with grizzlies in the Big Horn mountains, show that he sold his life dearly. Clark's body was found near the mouth of a bear's den. Near him was the body of a huge bear and another dead bear lay just inside of the cave.

Clark had fought a terrible battle with the beasts and had four ribs broken and a badly chipped arm. The bears were cut about the paws and jaws where Clark had slashed them with his bowie knife, and their bodies were filled with bullet wounds.

Clark's death was probably due to the hugging he had received and a severe wound on the head at the base of the brain.

John Adams of Big Horn recovered the horse, saddle, rifle, pistol, knife and other property of Clark, and is holding them for Clark's family.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN PACKING HOUSE

### THE RACE WAR IN REDLANDS IS SERIOUS

Effort is Made to Destroy Packing  
House of Stewart Fruit Company.  
Trouble Between Whites and Jap-  
anese the Cause

Special to The Herald.  
SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 28.—An attempt was made Monday night, it has just leaked out, to burn the packing house of the Stewart Fruit company in Redlands. The blaze was extinguished by persons who were passing, and the fact has been suppressed until this time, while an investigation has been in progress.

Enough is known so that the officers are convinced that the attempt grew out of the trouble between the white laborers and the Japs who have this fall been brought into the district to pick the oranges. Frequent clashes have occurred between the two races and it is said threats have been heard that if certain packers did not cease employing Japs there might be some trouble.

It is believed, however, that a mistake was made in attempting to fire the Stewart company's house, as that company has employed no Japs. The exchange house near by has done so, however, and it is believed the firing was for that house instead. Packing house men are considerably stirred up and will the balance of the season keep watchmen on their properties to prevent incendiarism.

## WOMEN AFTER SMCOT

### Plan an Attack on the Senate With Their Million-Name Petition

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: A grand attack upon the senate at some psychological moment during the hearing of the case against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is planned by the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

Several of their leaders, including Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, are here making arrangements for the presentation of the million-name petition. It is proposed to have the petition bound and displayed in some conspicuous place at the capitol near the senate.

The women expect a report from the committee on privileges and elections urging the unseating of the senator, and that event, they reason, would be opportune for presenting the petitions.

## ANGELENOS IN THE NORTH

### Residents of This City Registered at San Francisco Hotels

Special to The Herald.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—J. C. Drake, a banker of Los Angeles, is among the guests at the St. Francis, D. N. and S. R. Barry arrived here in an automobile yesterday from Los Angeles and are guests at the Palace.

W. C. Patterson of Los Angeles is spending a few days at the St. Francis. He is accompanied by Mrs. Patterson, George C. Cochran, vice president of the Los Angeles and vice president of the Conservative Life Insurance company, arrived at the St. Francis yesterday.

James A. Fosbury, J. P. Millsaps and A. H. Chamberlain of Los Angeles are here in connection with the arrangements for the convention of the National Educational association next July and are guests at the St. Francis.

## Russian Refugees Reach Boston

By Associated Press.  
BOSTON, Dec. 28.—About fifty Russian refugees arrived at this port today on the steamer Saxonia. They were mostly women and children. Among them was Mrs. Klasmann, wife of a resident of St. Louis, who fled from a suburb of Vilna. Mrs. Klasmann, who is a woman of wealth, said that for many days she and her children lived in the cellar of her house. Mrs. Klasmann, the immigration authorities allege, seems to be a victim of trachoma, a contagious eye disease, and it is probable that she may be sent back to Russia.

## SHAW DEFENDS WALSH

### Says He Did No More Than Many Other Bankers Are Doing All the Time

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived in the city from Washington today and in an interview practically declared that there would be no criminal proceedings growing out of the closing of the Chicago National bank and the Home Savings bank of this city. He said: "John R. Walsh did not take one dollar dishonestly. He did no more than many other bankers in the United States are doing all the time."

"The rumor of criminal prosecution," declared the secretary, "is nothing but talk. There has been no embezzlement or theft. For every dollar taken out of the bank, the bank had a corresponding deposit. The depositors will get every dollar they deposited, and when that has been accomplished the responsibility of the government ceases. Part of the banking law prohibiting the loaning of more than 10 per cent of the capitalization to one man may have been violated. That is not a criminal violation and all that can be done is to provide the man and part of the depositors. The violation of that law by one bank is no more than has been done by almost every bank in the country."

## DECLARES NO FORCE WAS USED IN KOREA

### TALK ON SITUATION BY BURN- HAM WHITE STEVENS

Denies Treaty Establishing Japanese  
Protectorate Was Secured by Cor-  
ruption—Diplomatic Adviser Writes  
to Friend in Washington

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—In a private letter to a friend in this city, Burnham White Stevens, diplomatic adviser to the Korean government, states that recent reports that the treaty establishing a Japanese protectorate was extorted by force are absolutely without foundation.

He says the treaty was signed and sealed by the minister of foreign affairs in conformity with the direct order of the emperor. During all these proceedings there was no show of force and no unseemly exhibition of any kind whatever. The emperor was not personally present during the conference, but, as is the custom, remained in his private rooms, whence he communicated his wishes to the minister of the household or by one or another of the ministers summoned to his presence from time to time.

As to the alleged rape of the seal, he says it was brought to the palace from the foreign office, where it is kept by the clerk who has custody of it, in obedience to the orders given personally by the minister of foreign affairs.

Continuing, Mr. Stevens says: "The Korean government is in opposition to the treaty; it would be foolish to deny that fact. But there is no such thing as popular opposition in the sense in which we understand the word in America. There is opposition among the official classes; but a great deal of it, honest opposition with which we can sympathize, although we know them to be mistaken."

"From the Japanese standpoint some greater means of control over Korean affairs was imperatively necessary. Here is the responsibility of introducing and enforcing reforms and of doing all those things for Korea's good which her own rulers have seemed unable to accomplish. Having assumed the responsibility it seems to me that of right, as well as of necessity, she is entitled to possess the means for doing those things which the world expects her to do in Korea."

## DISPUTE CAUSES MURDER

### Controversy in Arkansas Results in Shooting—Precarious Taken to Prevent Lynching

By Associated Press.  
HOXSIE, Ark., Dec. 28.—Frank Browning of Batesville, Ark., shot and killed T. W. Madliffe today at a local telegraph office, where the latter was employed. A dispute over the delivery of a telegram led to the