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when the latter appeared to put his hand behind him to draw a gun. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the killing was wholly without provocation. Malone was unarmed and in his shirt sleeves. It was testified that he had no gun and that he had not even made an attempt to assault Peoples.

INLAND WATERWAYS CHIEF SUBJECT IN SENATE YESTERDAY

WASHINGTON, December 17.—Aside from the appointment of committees which took place at the beginning of today's session of the senate, the need of improvement in inland waterways of the United States was the chief subject today. Senator Newlands of Nevada spoke two hours on his bill providing for the appointment of an inland waterways commission and the first development of inland waterways in the country. The resolution of Culberson of Texas directing a commission on finance to investigate the causes of the present financial stringency and to recommend means for relief was allowed to lie on the table to be the subject of remarks by Culberson at some future time.

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BOISE, Idaho, December 17.—The prosecution in the Pettibone case today traced the Peabody bomb from the time Harry Orchard said he and Jack Simpkins threw it in the creek at Wallace to its appearance in the court room at the Haywood trial. Corroborative evidence was introduced on the testimony of Orchard in regard to the Viadictor mine explosion and the state proved that the registered letter and telegraph money order received by Orchard at San Francisco was sent by Pettibone. The facts were admitted by the defense. Judge Wood made it plain this morning that he would not permit the introduction of evidence in regard to the labor troubles in Colorado which was admitted during the trial of Haywood and then stricken from the record because it was held by the court that the defense failed to establish the counter-espionage charge.

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., December 17.—For a week it has been known that Governor Gillett believed the series of special holidays had served the purpose and that to discontinue them would damage no banking institution that was not hopelessly involved. Saturday word was passed from his office that in all probability there would be no more special holidays after next Saturday. The governor said this evening: "I have just received a telegram from the president of the San Francisco Clearing House to the effect that special holidays are no longer required. It is what I have been looking for and after Saturday I shall proclaim no more holidays, as I do not think the situation requires it."

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—Webster in Chicago Inter Ocean.

HUGHES SHIES; CORTELYOU DENIES

New York Governor Refuses to Say Whether Or Not He Will Be a Candidate.

WILL SAY NOTHING TO INFLUENCE COMMITTEE

State Senator Apprises Him of Intention to Introduce Resolution Endorsing Him for Nomination Tomorrow.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 17.—Governor Hughes made public his correspondence with Senator Martin Saxe regarding possible action by the New York county republican committee in endorsing the governor for the presidential nomination. It follows: "Dear Governor: It is my purpose at the next meeting of the county committee to offer a resolution to the effect that it is the belief of the committee that the republican voters throughout New York desire your name presented for president at the national convention. In doing so I am only attempting to give a formal exposition of the sentiment that exists so strongly in the Republican party throughout the state. That you may have official notice of it, however, as I do not wish to pursue any course distasteful to you personally or embarrassing to the plans of those in your confidence, I will appreciate some expression from you which will guide me in the circumstances. "Cordially yours, "MARTIN SAXE."

The answer follows: "My Dear Senator: I do not think it proper for me to make any suggestion as to what the county committee should or should not do. I stated my attitude in my speech before the republican club and by that I stand. It is of highest importance that the work of administration shall be disinterested and I shall do nothing to influence the selection or votes of the delegates. I assume that the party representatives will take such action as they believe best. They have their duty and I have mine. I think my position is clearly understood. "Very truly yours, "CHARLES E. HUGHES."

Not an Objection. NEW YORK, December 17.—Senator Saxe said this afternoon: "I assume the governor's letter to mean that he does not object to my resolution, hence I shall now proceed to introduce it just as indicated to him. The only thing that could deter me would be the possibility that the Parsons forces could beat it."

Herbert Parsons, referred to by Mr. Saxe, is chairman of the committee and he is generally understood to oppose the resolution of endorsement. The committee will meet Thursday.

POWERS DENIES ALL. GEORGETOWN, Ky., December 17.—Caleb Powers concluded his direct examination today after being nearly eight hours on the stand. He denied practically all the testimony of damaging statements in conversation made against him.

IN MEMORY OF KING. CHRISTIANA, December 17.—Solemn service in memory of King Oscar of Sweden was held today at Trinity cathedral.

SIXTY-ONE VICTIMS IN COAL MINE DISASTER

YOLANDE, Ala., December 17.—At 8 o'clock tonight forty-two bodies had been taken out from the ill-fated Yolande mines in which the explosion occurred yesterday. Nineteen more are reported in the mine, making a total of sixty-one victims. All day large rescue parties have toiled in the mines against fearful odds. Hot air and smoke from the explosion make it difficult to get to the lower entries and several of the rescue parties were overcome at different times and had to be brought to the surface for fresh air.

WOULD PREVENT PYRAMIDING BY NEW YORK BANKS

Commission of Bankers Appointed by Governor Hughes Makes Recommendations.

PANIC PREVENTATIVES AND PANACEAS PROVIDED

Would Not Allow Banks to Buy Stock of Other Banks Except in Limited Amounts; No Deposit Interchanges.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 17.—The committee of bankers appointed by Governor Hughes during the monetary panic to recommend modifications of New York banking laws, reported to the governor today measures which will tend to prevent the development of such panics. The report in general expressed the view that in New York city the state banks should maintain the same cash reserve as national banks, namely twenty-five per cent, and that trust companies should maintain also twenty-five per cent reserve, but that the reserve need not necessarily be all cash in their own vaults. A strong presentment was made against the practice of promoters in obtaining control of a chain of banks to further their own ends. The report says that as New York is the financial and commercial center of the country, here, cash bank reserves must not become impaired. The committee recommends that the state superintendent of banks be empowered to veto the establishment of any bank or trust company or branch or the purchase of the control of one banking institution by another. The committee believes that banks in New York "should not hereafter be permitted to have branches unless they possess a capital of \$500,000 and we think that banks and trust companies should be compelled to furnish additional \$100,000 capital for each branch opened."

More State Power. In general the committee would increase and make more direct and intimate the supervisory control of the state superintendent over all monied institutions. In the matter of investments and loans the commission recom-

Secretary Denies Rumors of Political Activities in His Behalf by Friends.

NOT NOW A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OLD OFFICE

And When He Does So Become He Will Make It Frankly Known; Confidence of People Is All He Wants Now.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—Secretary Cortelyou in a signed statement tonight, pronounced as unqualifiedly false the current rumors of undue political activity of his friends in forwarding a movement in his interest. The secretary declares that neither he nor his friends have used influence in behalf of any candidate for the presidency, that he has not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people, and adds, if he should hereafter decide to be a candidate for any office, he will say so frankly. The statement follows: "I have not in person sought nor have my friends whose names have been mentioned sought to influence political movements in my interest. I have not, nor have they used any influence directly or indirectly to secure political support for or against my candidacy for the presidency and accusations that such has been done are unqualifiedly false. In no office have I authorized or permitted officials or employees to attempt to influence any such movements nor shall I do so. I have decided views as to policies and candidates, but shall refrain from expressing them until I believe it proper to do so. Upon this statement I am freely content to leave the people to draw their own conclusions regarding such rumors as those to which I refer. If in the future I shall decide to be a candidate for any office, I shall be prepared to say so frankly and state the grounds upon which I will ask support. In the meanwhile I shall try as I have in the past, to conduct the treasury department for the benefit of the whole people, and without regard to whether any action I may take in the line of my duty may adversely affect my personal or political welfare."

COAL COMPANY TO WALL

FAIRMONT, W. Va., December 17.—A receiver was today appointed for the Red Rock Fuel company. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000; liabilities \$5,000,000 and its assets include five million acres of valuable coal lands. The report says that it was made compulsory that "all loans and discounts of all commercial paper shall be read to the directors or submitted in written form at the meeting next succeeding." The report would also "punish the interchange of depositors by which depositors or directors loan directly to themselves or are enable to control a chain of banks." Pointing out that "the capital stock of all banks and trust companies doing business in the state amounts in round numbers to \$203,000,000, and that the market value thereof is several times larger," the committee says that "it would be an invidious and unjust discrimination against banking investments to prohibit the use of such stock as collateral for loans." It is suggested that loans upon stock be limited to ten per cent of the capital of the corporation whose stock is offered as collateral.

NEVADA LAWYER KILLS TWO MEN AND ESCAPES FROM RAWHIDE CAMP

GOLDFIELD, Nev., December 17.—District Attorney Swallow received a telegram from Rawhide, a new mining camp of Esmerald county, saying that Mart O'Brien had shot and killed two men and made his escape. There were no further particulars. O'Brien was a Goldfield attorney for several years and had just gone to Rawhide, where he has been appointed deputy district attorney.

LORD KELVIN, NOTED SCIENTIST, DIED YESTERDAY

GLASGOW, December 17.—Lord Kelvin, the scientist, died today. Lord Kelvin suffered a chill a fortnight ago, and on Wednesday last serious complications developed, but until the time of the fatal seizure, Kelvin preserved remarkable vigor of body and mind. He leaves no heir and the title becomes extinct.

LOW IS PRESIDENT OF CIVIC FEDERATION

NEW YORK, December 17.—Seth Low, former president of Columbia university, was elected president at the closing session today of the national civic federation, succeeding August Belmont, who felt obliged to retire owing to the press of business cares.

JUST BECAUSE THE OIL STOVE SMOKED

Guests at Dominion Hotel Thought Fire Had Broken Out Last Evening.

There was a fire scare at the Dominion hotel last evening just before nine o'clock, because one of the guests had left an oil heater burning in a room on the fourth floor. Smoke was discovered pouring out over the transom. Someone yelled "Fire!" and there was a rush for fire extinguishers and hose reels. Some of the guests hastily gathered together their baggage and prepared for a rapid exit, while others of more excitable nature hit the stairway without their effects. The door of the room was broken in and the cause of the smoke was soon disclosed, but not before Howard Wayne, who was manning one of the hose reels, had started to turn the water on the electric bulb, which in the haze of thick smoke from the oil stove, he mistook for the fire. No damage except that done by the smoke resulted. Owing to the early hour, none of the guests had retired or a panic would probably have ensued when the hotel alarm was rung.

YOUNG MORROW GOT A YEAR IN PRISON

Recommendation of Officials for Suspension of Sentence Had No Effect.

Details of the conviction of young Sam Morrow for a crime committed nine years ago at Roswell, N. M., are contained in the following dispatch dated last week: ROSWELL, N. M., December 14.—For an alleged crime committed when in his teens, as a boy who had fallen into bad company, Sam Morrow as a man now faces a sentence in the penitentiary, and his wife back in Globe, Arizona, anxiously awaits his return and his homecoming would be doubly welcome, as a visit of the stork is scheduled in the near future.

When Morrow was a lad of nineteen years of age he was arrested in Eddy county on the charge of horse stealing and receiving stolen horses and was locked up in jail at Carlsbad to await trial. He escaped nine years ago and went to Arizona, where he married happily and was living an upright life at Globe, engaged in the business of contracting, when arrested on the old charge hanging over him in New Mexico.

John Van Winkle went to Globe from this section and recognized Morrow and promptly notified the officers and he was brought back.

Morrow secured a change of venue from Eddy county and at the present term of court here he was found guilty of receiving stolen property. The prisoner is highly connected here and immediately his brother-in-law, Lee Fountain, started a petition to Judge William H. Pope asking him to give a suspended sentence during good behavior. The petition was signed by eleven of the jurors who convicted him, the prosecuting witnesses, many county officials, including Sheriff Charles L. Ballard, of this (Chaves) county and Sheriff James Christopher of Eddy county, where the alleged crime was committed and many of the most prominent business and professional men of both Chaves and Eddy counties.

Judge Pope did not heed the petition and sentenced Morrow to a year in the penitentiary at Santa Fe and said he would recommend that the prisoner be pardoned in six months under good behavior.

Morrow is in jail here now and his relatives and friends will immediately circulate a petition addressed to Governor George Curry asking his unconditional pardon before the stigma of having the penitentiary doors closed on him is enacted.

HUNDRED MILLION INCREASE IN THE APPROPRIATIONS

Estimates for Next Fiscal Year Almost a Billion Dollars, But Will Be Slashed.

AMOUNT MUCH GREATER THAN OUR REVENUES

Military and Naval Appropriations Proposed Will Get the Knife More Than Civil Estimates, Says Tawney.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—Chairman Tawney of the house committee on appropriations effected the organization of the committee today by the appointment of sub-committees. At the close of the committee meeting today Tawney dictated the following statement: "The committee on appropriations is confronted with a situation which will require very material revision of the estimates submitted for public expenditures within the possible and estimated revenue of the government. The estimates submitted at the beginning of the last session for the current year totaled \$895,960,643 and the estimates for the next fiscal year submitted at the beginning of this session totaled \$996,949,238, or an increase of \$100,988,465. The estimated total revenue for the next fiscal year is \$878,123,001, while the actual revenue including postal receipts and revenues received the last fiscal year which total revenue was larger than any previous year in the history of the government, was only \$846,725,339."

"It can be seen therefore, that on the basis of estimated expenditures and revenue for the next fiscal year the expenditures as estimated exceed the revenue by \$118,826,237. This excess does not include the estimates for the regular deficiency which amounts to \$13,137,896, for the current year, nor does it include any new appropriations for spontaneous expenditures."

Must Cut Out Projects. "It shows the practical impossibility of congress at this session in authorizing new governmental services or undertaking new projects, appropriations for which would have to be met out of the revenue incoming for the next fiscal year, unless other provision is made for the meeting of such expenditures."

"From examination of the statement prepared by the committee it appears that the principal increase in expenditures is for military establishment including army and navy pensions. This increase over current appropriations for military establishment amounts to nearly \$100,000,000 and does not include any estimate whatever for new authorizations of such, for instance, as the building of battleships. In view of the almost certain decrease in the estimated revenues for the next fiscal year, also in view of the fact that war does not threaten the country, it may be stated on the highest authority that congress in revising the estimated expenditures, will at this session endeavor to reduce most all of the budget for the maintenance of military establishment rather than put the pruning knife to civil estimates."

"The situation, says Representative Kiefer, "may mean that after we get down to business, that not a single bill calling for the erection of a public building will be favorably reported by the committee. I am not prepared to say that it will happen, but it may."

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, December 17.—Weather forecast for Arizona: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

ENDS CARMEN STRIKE

NEW YORK, December 17.—Through the efforts of Marcus M. Marks of the National Civic Federation, as conciliator, the strike of 1,000 cab drivers who went out today to enforce demands for a twelve-hour day and \$15 a week was called off tonight. The cabmen obtain their demand for \$15 a week and the question of hours and matters of minor differences will be submitted to arbitration.

CHANGE OF VENUE IS GRANTED IN THE FAMOUS LEE CASE

Judge Nave yesterday granted the motion of the defendant for a change of venue to Pima county in the case of J. W. Lee, the Salt river rancher, against the Salt River Valley Water Users association. The motion was made and argued by Attorneys N. M. Alfred and T. E. Flannigan and Attorneys L. L. Henry and J. H. Lucas appeared for Lee. Several hours were consumed in argument, the attorneys for the plaintiff holding that Lee was unable to bear the expense entailed in trying the case in another county and the other side contending that they could not secure a fair trial in this county because of prejudice against the Water Users association. It is very probable that the efforts of the association officials to effect a compromise will be successful owing to the change of venue and the fact that Lee has been in poor health for some time.