## **HUGHES TO GET JOB AS COURT HEAD**

Former Governor of New York Slated for Supreme Justice.

#### TAFT'S MIND MADE UP

Two Members of the Tribunal From.

Washington, Dec. 9.-From a source considered trustworthy was learned today the president ha submitted to a number of senato the final list of men he is conside ing for the United States suprem court. Justice Hughes is down a probable new chief justice.

Several to Choose From, Two new justices will be chose from the following:

Francis J. Swayze, supreme cou of New Jersey.

Joseph R. Lamar, former justic of the Georgia supreme court. Gordon Russel, United States dis trict court in Texas.

William C. Hook, in the Eight U. S. circuit. William Van Devanter, also of the

Eighth circuit. John C. Pollock, Topeka, Kan., U. S. district Judge.

Chief Justice Winslow of the supreme court of Wisconsin. Senator Sutherland of Utah.

2.537,167. Gain of 653. ita, \$150 Now.

#### CHICAGO IS FOURTH CITY

Count at Berlin Shows That German Capital Is 5,000 Below Illinois Metropolis.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The population | ures to make its appearance of New Jersey is 2,537,167, an increase of 653,498.

Spokane Shows Big Growth. Washington, Dec. 9.-The population of Spokane, Wash., is 104, 402, according to statistics of the 18th Burlington Road Buys 20,000.000 posting today of the estimate of the restraining that corporation from concensus issued last night. This is an

increase of 67,554, or 183.3 per cent over 36,848 in 1900. Revised statistics of the population of Tampa, Fla., show its popu-839 in 1900. A previous announce- within the next 30 or 60 days as a re-

Louisiana is 1,656,388, an increase the Burlington railroad which, instead of 274,763, or 19.9 per cent over of buying 7,000,000 feet as usual each 1.381.625 in 1900. The increase year, has placed an order for 20,000,from 1890 to 1900 was 263,038, or 000, most of which will be manufac-

Berlin 5,000 Behind Chicago,

Berlin, Dec. 9 .- The preliminary figures of the official census taken Dec. 1 were published last night. Buell Oleson of St. Paul, Minn., was They show that Berlin's hopes of elected superior chief of the degree of dict was read the crowd in the court surpassing Chicago in population are honor of the woman's auxiliary of the futile, the total of this capital's in- Ancient Order of United Workmen, habitants being only 2,180,000, as against the American city's 2,185,-283. Berlin since the last census in 1905 has gained only 139,582, or 6.8 per cent. Hamburg is the second largest city in Germany with 936,000. Munich has 595,053, Letpzig. 585,743, Dresden 546,882. Frankfort-on-the-Main 414,406. Nuremberg 332,539, Hanover 299,753, Chemnitz 286,465 and Magdeburg

## SPAIN SWEPT BY A CYCLONE; SHIPSWRECKED

Cerebere, France, Dec. 9.-Advices received today state western Spain has been swept by a cyclone that razed everything in its path. Several small vessels sank in the harbor of Corunna and a number of persons were drowned. Several persons were killed and many wounded near Bilbao.

Korean Coast Suffers.

Scattle, Wash., Dec. 9 .- Mail advices received today state a storm Nov. 20 overtook Japanese and Korean fishing fleets off Mokpo, Korea, and 391 men were drowned. Seven Japanese and 62 Korean vessels containing 630 men were wrecked and only two Japanese and 237 Koreans were saved.

#### THE WEATHER

FORECAST.

For Rock Island and Vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, with rain or snow late tonight or Saturday, warmer tonight, with the lowest temperature about 25 degrees.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 15. Wind velocity at 7 a, m., 6 miles per

Relative humidity, at 7 p. m. 56, at 7 a. m. 86.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The northwestern storm center has advanced with increasing intensity to Saskatchewan, causing rain or snow on the north Pacific coast and in southern Saskatchewan and eastern South GREAT Dakota and a decided rise in temperature in the northern Rocky mountain states and the upper Missouri valley. skies, with continued low temperature, prevail in the take region and the middle and south Atlantic and gulf sec-Has List of Nine to Pick Other tions. Another area of high pressure has appeared over Oregon and Washington. The eastern movement of the Saskatchewan storm center will be attended by increasing cloudiness in this vicinity, with rain or snow late tonight or Saturday and warmer tonight.

OBSERVATIONS.

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Atlantic City 18	28	5.00
Boston 20	36	.06
Buffalo 12	24	.00
Denver34	52	.00
Jacksonville38	58	00
Kansas City 16	.30	
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Phoenix 42	74	.00
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Winnipeg .....-4 J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. (From noon today to noon tomorrow Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:10; meon sets D. McHugh, attorney, Omaha, 12:01 a. m.; 1:57 p. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter in constellation

#### Work of Day in Congress

Washington, Dec. 9. -Following are New Jersey's Population Is the proceedings, briefly told, of the SENATE - The senate, immediately the morning session, took up bills the calendar and passed one on the calendar and passed one, pro-viding an indemnity for the heirs of a government employe who lost his life on the Panama railroad. Two impor-tant measures intended to better the postal service and carrying the on-dorsement of Postmaster General Hitchok were taken up, but consideration them was put over on the objections Senators Heyburn and Bacon, Ad-urned until Monday.

HOISE—In the house practically the entire day was occupied in consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. This is the first of the big supply meas-

### BIG ORDER WILL SEND LUMBER UP

Feet and Price Increase Is Predicted.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9 .- Lumber York cotton market today May sold ment gave the 1910 census as 38,- sult of the activity which has marked the market of late. This buoyancy is The population of the state of attributed to a large order placed by

> A. O. U. W. Auxillary Elects. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.-Mrs. Fannie

tured in the Pacific northwest.

## DIETZ'S PLEAS ALL

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—The su-southern Indiana. preme court of Wisconsin this afternoon refused a writ of habeas corpus in the Dietz case and denied the plea for a reduction of bail, and refused to order the immediate serving of all warrents against Dietz.

## SHOP EARLY

Buy your Christmas presents early-early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

## **BIG FLURRY** IN COTTON

Posting of Government Estimates Cause Exciting Scenes.

PRICE JUMP

Per Ton, Though Crop Exceeds Last Year's.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9,-Trad-

## COAL CARRYING ROADS VICTORS

United States Circuit Court Decides That There Is No Conspiracy.

SUIT BEGUN BY ROOSEVELT

Government Scores a Single Point, in the Case of the Temple Iron Company.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.-The United States circult court for the eastern sided there is no general conspiracy among the anthracite coal carrying railroads or coal companies to restrain trade or commerce, er to monopolize the trade or to maintain certain prices.

The court decided, however, that

This Rural Free Delivery is Getting the Mail Now

# FREEODM IN

Ancient Absolute Regime Expected to Pass With Old Year.

### **NEW SENATE SCORES**

High pressures and generally clear May Figure Advances \$3.20 district of Pennsylvania yesterday de Said That Throne Will Shortly Grant Creation of Constitutional Cabinet.

> Peking, Dec. 9.- It seems safe to aners on the cotton exchange were the Temple Iron company is a combi- nounce that the ancient absolute reprecipitated into a frenzy of buying nation of anthracite coal carrying rail- gime in China will exist only historwhich rivalled the most exciting oc- roads in violation of the Sherman leally after the Chinese new year in the coalition parties have received 244 currences in the history of the ex- anti-trust law, and granted the prayer January, 1911. It is stated that the seats in parliament and the unionists change, immediately following the of the government for an injunction throne has decided to accede to the

solute power and make the country constitutional empire forthwith. Compromise by Throne.

The reported compliance of the throne is regarded as a compromise. The senate will not press for an immediate parliament, but proposes to conduct the government on a single-

chamber basis until 1913. It is understood the veneral Prince Ching of Boxer memory, the present power behind the throne, will retire and that Duke Tsai-Tse will become prime minister.

British Elections Will Leave Parliament About as It Was Before.

#### NEVER SUCH A CONDITION

Leaders Do Not Know How to Inter- Resolutions Ask Yearly Appropret Verdict of the People on Leading Issue.

London, Dec. 9 .- Tonight's totals

Healy at Louth, which constituency he closed today. has represented in commons for 18

Position Will Be Unchanged.

running neck and neck and with the mission authority over competing land relative position they held at the start. erways. Returns from the voting for 419 members gave a unionist gain of two seats in that number over those held by that party in the last house.

This amazing result is as unprecedented in English history as it is embarrassing to the politicians of all factions. Both parties went into the election predicting great gains. Both are now convinced that the new house of commons will be practically identical ter way issue, however, have come

Division on Meaning.

dict means, what course shall be fol pense of other enterprises. Such is lowed under such unexpected circum stances.

mier Asquith bid for a sweeping en- Mississippi valley. dorsement from the country and has not obtained it; therefore he cannot tion such radical changes as home

### IMPLEMENT MEN SCORE STATE FAIR Eastern delegates are practically bitter in their criticism that the con-

Agree to Withdraw From It and likes-to-the-gulf deep water way con-Hold an Exhibition of Their

Own.

agriculture by James G. Baker, president of the National Federation of Im- mony exists and the delegates are plement Dealers, and William L. Der- agreed upon plans for their local imry, president of the Illinois Retail Im- provements and are animated by a plement and Vehicle Dealers' associa- spirit to give fair treatment to all section, and others, the latter organiza-The first imperial senate met Oct. 3 tion, in convention here yesterday. decreed that a general representative drawing from the state fair at Spring-coast and southern delegates, the replegislative body to be known as the field and named a committee to seek a resentatives of the Mississippi valley imperial parliament be convoked in new location for an independent imple-

having had a taste of popular governing the largest manufacturing con- coasts and in the south have been proment were impatient and the senate cerns in the state, as well as the most the National hotel.

## MACON, ILL., BANK

It was at first thought that the sen- and Merchants' bank failed to open present, to discuss in more detail the a circuit of theatres, who was charged company, Temple Iron company, and ate, one-half of the membership of today following a run yesterday. The



# LAUDS TAFT

Attitude of President Toward Its Work is Commended.

#### REELECTS OFFICERS

priations of \$50,000,000 for Improvements.

Washington, Dec. 9. - With the adoption of resolutions clearly outlining its attitude on the improvements London, Dec. 9 .- Returns this after of waterways, and the re-election of noon show 235 coalitionists elected, to Joseph E. Ransdell as president; and 206 unionists. Today's news of special J. E. Ellison, secretary-treasurer, the interest was the defeat of Timothy National Rivers and Harbors congress

Resolution commended attitude of President Taft and urged an annual appropriation of \$50,000,000 by congress The fifth day of the parliamentary for the improvement of waterways; elections ended with the parties still giving the interstate commerce comprospect that they would come under and water carriers, and the improvethe wire in almost precisely the same ment of terminal facilities along wat-

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Fears are expressed that unless there is a marked change in the affairs of the Rivers and Harbors congress it will be disputed by factional contests. Since the first convention the importance of harmony has been recognized and efforts constantly been directed to keep it free of sectionalism. With the development of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waactivities which cause it to overshadow all other river and harbor ques-Discussion is now concentrated upon tions in the minds of some delegates the question of what the people's ver- who advocated promoting it at the exthe claim voiced by the friends of proposed improvements along the The conservatives argue that Pre- coast, and at other points than in the

#### Not National in Scope.

The assertion is made that the conhe justified in fastening upon the na gress has developed into a lakes-to-thegulf deep water way organization and rule and the disarming of the house of that other meritorious projects are to be neglected. An organization called The coalitionists insist that the vot- into being to promote a national water ers by returning them to power en way policy should not be turned, eastdorse their policies and direct them to ern, southern and far western delegates carry out their program in its entirety. Insist, into a machine to force congress to commit the national ernment to a project which many of them believe can never be realized.

gress has been transformed into a vention. Delegates assert that the real weak feature of the rivers and harbors movement lies in the fact that upon many of the projects the local Peoria, Ill., Dec. 8.-After sensation- interests are divided, and cite the case feeling prevails that the convention will lose all effectiveness unless har-

Make a Defense.

furnish statistics to show that the money appropriated for the improvement of harbors and rivers along the portionately far greater than the amount of money expended on the Mistitled to the consideration they ask to get their fair share

Dencen Secs Taft.

Governor Dencen and Isham Ran-CLOSES ITS DOORS dolph had a conference with President Taft yesterday afternoon, , at which Macon, Ill., nec. 9. - The Farmers' General Bixby, chief of engineers, was probable form water way improvements by the state of Illinois will take,

# HOLDS CREEL'S

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 9 .- Bernabe Elias, a courier from Mexico to the family of Francisco I. Madero, today brings information the revolutionists have captured Eurique Creel, Jr., son of Enrique Creel, minister of foreign relations of Mexico. They are holding him as a hostage in the mountains near Chihuahua City.

Falls Through Bridge; Drowns. La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 9 .- Ernest Kinney, a wealthy farmer, was drowned today in the La Crosse river near West Salem, Kinney was returning home and stepped through a hole in a bridge which was being repaired.

At a series of secret sessions it was er of the guard at the execution of decided that they would not further Washington, Dec. 9. Phya Maha Mrs. Surratt and others for com- tolerate a grand council which was not Nuphab has been appointed minister plicity in the assassination of Presi- responsible to the imperial senate and of Slam to Washington in place of dent Lincoln, is dead. He served would not execute that assembly's res

eve Prince Chun, the regent, of ab-

George Gray, Joseph Buffington, and augurated so recently as Oct. 14, 1909. William N. Lanning last February. Three opinions were handed down late MENLO MOORE ACQUITTED yesterday afternoon and each differs last. The late empress dowager had unanimously passed a resolution withfrom the others. Filed in 1907. The suit was filed in June, 1907, dur-

Vincennes, Dec. 9.-When the ver- ing President Roosevelt's administra-Reading company, Philadelphia and Reading railway, Lehigh Valley railmade no effort to stop the demonstra- New Jersey, Eric railroad, New York, a general parliament. tion. The trial had been in progress Susquehauna and Western railroad. company, Pennsylvania Coal company, being promulgated Nov. 4. was the verdict of the jury today in Hillsdale Coal and Iron company, New the case of Menlo Moore, manager of York, Susquehanna and Western Coal

cotton crop. Prices of future ad-tinuing a violation of the act.

vanced 34 to 39 per cent.

figures yesterday.

nois oil fields.

Aug. 6, 1857.

London.

May Cotton Jumps.

Big Increase in Production.

ment of agriculture reports a total

production of cotton of 11,426,000

bales, compared with 10,004,949

Theatre Manager Held Not Guilty of

Slaying Rich Oil Operator.

room broke into cheers, and men rush-

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 9 .- "Not guilty"

Christians in Syria.

for the execution of a Bedouin chief,

U. S. Consul General Dead.

eral here, died today after a brief ill-

ness. He was born in Rochester, Minn ,

Siam Sends Phya Maha Nuphab.

New York, Dec. 9 .- On the New

a wealthy operator in the Indiana-Illi- pendent" coal companies. Theory of Government's Case.

BEDOUINS AVENGE DEATH was that all the defendants had long was almost rebellious. Massacre Turkish Garrison and 100 Constantinople, Dec. 9.-A telegram merce in anthracite coal, to which the dated. An increased number of troops from Jerusalem today states the Be. separate acts charged in the suit in the streets was mistaken as an douins massacred the Turkish garrison at Kerak, a town in the Turkish vilgoal, and that these separate acts of the provincial delegates and their supayet of Syria, and killed more than the various groups were independently porters. 200 Christian inhabitants in revenge in violation of the Sherman anti-trust

## Henry Ozmun, American consul gen-

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 9 .- Colonel suasion.

P. W. Crawford, aged 80, command-Phya Akharaj Varadhara, the present several terms in the Iowa legislature olutions. minister, who has been transferred to and was a resident of the state 70 Briefly stated, the senate resolved to years.

ing for the immediate creation of a constitutional cabinet.

Wins But One Point. The sum and substance is that the Practically events in China have government wins only one of several moved with a rapidity that appears al-21,943, or 138.5 per cent over 15, manufacturers expect higher prices at \$3.20 per bale above the closing points, that in the Temple Iron case, most revolutionary when it is considand the defendants will not be com- ered that the provincial assemblies al denunciation of the state board of of Illinois as an apt example. The pelled to change the present prices of representing the first step toward pop-Washington, Dec. 9.—The depart- coal as a result of the court's decision. ular government in the empire's his-The case was heard by Judges tory of thousands of years were in-

1915 at the end of a nine-year period ment and vehicle fair. tion. The defendants included the of preparation. However, the people, Three hundred delegates, represented upon the platform and carried road, Delaware, Lackawanna and soon after it was well organized de extensive dealers in implements and Moore from the court room. The court Western railroad, Central Railroad of manded the immediate convocation of vehicles, packed the assembly hall at sissippi, and claim that they are en-

REFUSED BY COURT 10 days, and was one of the most sen- Philadelphia and Reading Coal and ed to the extent of advancing the date sational murder cases ever on trial in Iron company, Lehigh Valley Coal com. for the inauguration of parliament to pany. Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal 1913, a decree making this effective

Senate Shows Freedom

been parties to a general combination. When a few weeks ago this attitude and conspiracy, which stifled competi- was changed notably, the general betion and obstructed trade and com- lief was that the body had been intimiagainst various groups of the defen- evidence of the government's deterdants were steps toward the common mination to suppress the activities of

> Delegates Alter Tacties. It appears now that these and oth-

ers who urged a still earlier meeting Constantinople, Dec. 3. - Edward VENERABLE IOWAN IS DEAD of parliament had no intention of abandoning their campaign, but simply al-Col. P. N. Crawford Commanded tered their tactics and embarked upon at Execution of Lincoln Plotters. | a plan of private though forceful per-

Change is Hastened.

The throne and grand council yield-

with the murder of Charles E. Gibson, about 40 individual or so-called "inde- which was appointed by the throne, deposits are \$100,000, would be subservient, but early in its existence it developed a striking inde-The theory of the government's case pendence and exhibited a spirit that