# JAMES T. METCALF REMOVED

Head of the Money-Order System of the Postoffice Department Dismissed from Office.

### MR. PAYNE'S STATEMENT

SUPERINTENDENT METCALF CHARGED WITH INDISCRETION.

Favored Awarding a Contract to a Firm of Which His Son is an Employe.

### OFFENSE NOT CRIMINAL

OF SUCH A NATURE, HOWEVER, IT **COULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED.** 

Charges Made by Ex-Cashier S. W. Tulloch.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- As a result of alleged indiscretion in matters pertaining to the award of contracts for printing the money order forms of the government, James T. Metcalf, for many years superintendent of the money-order system of the Postoffice Department, to-day was removed from office by the postmaster general. A full investigation of the case will be made later. The dismissal is the result of acts of Mr. Metcalf in opposition to the bid of Paul Herman, of Rutherford, N. J., the lowest bidder by \$45,000, and in favor of the next highest bidder, the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company, of New York, of which Mr. Metcalf's son is an employe. The story is briefly told in the following letter of dismissal signed by Postmaster General Payne at 5 o'clock this afternoon: "Mr. James T. Metcalf, Superintendent of Money-order System, Postoffice Depart- floor.

"Sir: You are hereby removed from the osition of superintendent of the money-

The charges upon which your removal is based relate to your actions in the matter of the letting of the contract for money-orier forms. These charges were made known to you this morning by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and Assistant Attorney General Robb, of the Postoffice Department, and a transcript of your answer thereto is inclosed herewith. "It appears from your answer that when for the contract of supplying money order forms were opened Paul Herman, of Ruth-ford, N. J., formerly employed as fore-by the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company of New York, by which company, it seems, your son is also employed, was found to be the lowest bidder, his proposal eing \$45,000 below that of the next highbidder, namely, the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company; that the bid of Herman as submitted was regular in form and that he had deposited a certified check for \$5,000 as a forfeit. It further appears that within a day or two the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company filed a pro-test against awarding the contract to Herman, alleging that he was not financialpusible; that a short time thereafter Mr. Herman called at your office and you advised him to withdraw his bid and rethe employment of the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company, standing at the time that such withdrawa yould result in the contracts being awarded company, and consequently to the government; that to write, and did write a Herman that his five-thousand-dollar deosit would probably be returned to him le adopted your suggestion. It further appears that you regarded Mr. Herman as possessing the mechanical qualifications equisite to the performance of the contract, nd that it was not any part of your duty to pass on the question of his responsibility financially or otherwise. It also appears that you did not acquaint your superior ssistant Postmaster General Wynne, with the fact that you had endeavored to have Mr. Herman withdraw his bid. further appears that a hearing has been and before Mr. Wynne on the question of the financial responsibility of Mr. Herman, gh it has developed since the submission of your answer this morning that you discouraged the granting of such a hearing and manifested a desire that the contract be awarded to the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company."

MR. PAYNE'S ANNOUNCEMENT. Postmaster General Payne, in announcing his action, said that there was no charge that Mr. Metcalf had done anything that was amenable to the law, but said his conduct was serious indiscretion that could not be overlooked. Mr. Metcalf. he said, always had been considered a faithful, efficient, painstaking and honest

The postmaster general, on his arrival at the department to-day, sent for Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and Assistant Attorney General Robb, and after detailing the information that had reached him regarding the money order printing bids, instructed them to send for Mr. Metcalf and immediately to investigate the case. Bristow and Robb, with Inspector Fosner, examined Metcalf closely for two hours and he, it is said, corroborated the facts given in the letter of dismissal. Messrs. Bristow and Robb immediately afterward had a long conference the postmaster general, who also sent for Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, who had immediate supervision of the money order system and who has ined on the lowest bidder being given a hearing and an opportunity to demonstrate his ability to fulfill the contract. The postmaster general later conferred with President Roosevelt regarding the case and the order of dismisal followed.

Mr. Payne's voice trembled with emotion as he announced the dismissal to the newspaper men late this afternoon. He said it ad become his duty to make the removal and was a step which he could not avoid in the proper discharge of his duties. In reply to questions he said that no consideration had been given as yet to the apintment of a successor, but that the devolve on Mr. Metcalf's assistant. Edward F. Kimball, of Massachusetts, who has been in the service seven-

METCALF AN IOWAN. Mr. Metcalf originally was appointed from Iowa and has been in the postal service since 1882. During his administration

of the office the money order service has

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THREE KILLED, OTHERS HURT.

Collision Between a Passenger Train

and a Gravel Train. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 17 .- Three men were killed and four injured as the result of a collision of a Rock Island passenger train and a gravel train at Elmira, twenty miles south of here, early this morning. The accident was caused by the failure of the gravel train to clear the main track before the passenger arrived. The dead are Eldon J. Herring, Lisbon; Earl Herring, Lisbon, and Fred Risler, Davenport. The injured are T. A. Meyers, passenger engineer, Cedar Rapids, internally, serious; James Barnes, baggageman, legs, arms and thigh broken, serious; Barnes, fireman gravel train, jaw broken; Theodore Hecht, of Traer, passenger, ribs broken. A number of passengers sustained minor hurts.

HUNDREDS OF MEN SEARCHING FOR BODIES AT HEPPNER.

Corpses of Victims of the Cloudburst Found Thirty Miles Away-Death List Cut to Two Hundred.

HEPPNER, Ore., June 17 .- The work of clearing the streets of the great piles of wreckage which were lodged by Sunday's flood was commenced in earnest to-day. Bodies are recovered almost every hour, and to-night the most accurate estimate of the number of dead is 200. The exact number of victims probably will never be known, as many have been washed miles down the creek and covered with sand. Probably 500 men have come to assist in the work of cleaning the town. Gangs of men are at work piling and burning the wreckage, while housemovers have begun to put in shape buildings which were moved from their foundations but not destroyed.

Provisions are plentiful, large quantities having been received by team to-day from various places. Supplies shipped by rail from distant points are stopped at Lexington, nine miles away, and from there brought in by wagons. Scores of men are searching the creek bottoms for bodies of relatives and friends who are missing, but the undertaking is difficult, as bodies have been found more than thirty miles from

The courthouse and public school buildings have been thrown open for the homeless, and each night the rooms are filled with cots or blankets thrown on the bare

Money for Sufferers.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17 .- The committee that has charge of the Heppner fund has collected \$10,000, and supplies of all kinds were sent to Heppner to-day. Included in the shipment was a carload of lime, which will be spread over the decaying vegetation.

ENGINEERS SURVEYING THE EAST ERN PORTION OF THE COUNTRY.

Four Thousand Bandits, Clothed an Armed by Russians, Dressed Like Chinese, Stopped Near the Yalu.

ceived by mail from the Orient tell of Rus- floor where the stain of Marcum's blood is sian aggression in Thibet, as well as in still visible. The spot in front of the court-Manchuria, Mongolia and Korea. A dispatch house where Town Marshall Cockrill was to the Tokio Asah says the Chinese resi- shot dead and the places where other dent minister in Thibet telegraphed to feudists were killed were pointed out to the Peking early in May that 143 men, appar- throngs of visitors. In the audience in the chalantly. Just before he was taken to letter to said company, apprising it of your ently Russian engineer troops, had entered interview with Herman and using your the eastern part of Thibet. They are, he from it, were pointed out the mothers and nerve with me as Miller had." selves permanently and are surveying the adjacent places. The inhabitants are said to be much alarmed.

> length on Russian activity on the Yalu. The North China Daily News says settlements of Russians are establishing on both sides of the river south. The Korean government has plucked up courage to order the Russians away, but has no forces to execute The North China Daily News says in

> regard to the Manchuria entente that the Peking government has received a telegram from the Tartar general at Moukden that over 2,000 cossacks passed Tiehling on May 11, on their way to New-Chwang. The same day a regiment of artillery with sixteen field pieces passed through Liao-Yang for Tien-Tchuang-Tai. Word has also been received from Youan Tahua, the taotal of Feng-Huang-Chang, near the Yalu, to the effect that four thousand mounted bandits clothed and armed by the Russians with many Russian officers turbaned and dressed like Chinese officers, attempted to pass Feng-Huang-Cheng and to make for Chiu-Leng-Chong, but their passage was stopped by Yonan Tahua and his disciplined contingent, who, by a display of force and after shooting four or five of the bandits. made them retreat to the north bank of the

Rescued from Chinese Pirates. WASHINGTON, June 17 .- Consul General McWade at Canton cables the State department that the American (pame no given) recently kidnaped by Chinese pirates has been rescued and returned to Canton.

### BANK MERGER DETAILS.

Two New York Institutions to Be Consolidated with \$25,000,000 Capital.

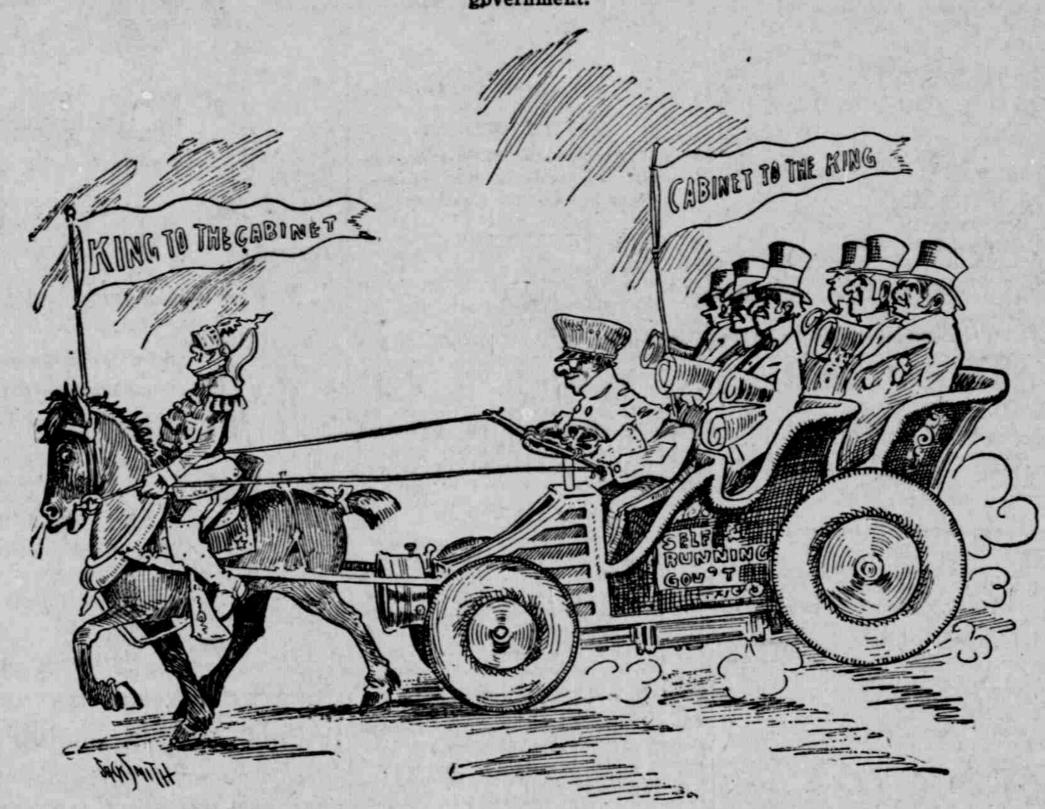
NEW YORK, June 17 .- Details of the deal by which it is proposed to merge the Western National Bank of the United States, in New York, into the National Bank of Commerce, were made public to-day. Under the consolidation the capital stock of the Bank of Commerce will be increased from \$10,000 .-000 to \$25,000,000 by the issuing of 150,000 additional shares, 125,000 of which will be used to acquire the Western National, after that bank has increased its capital to \$12,500,000 Following this acquisition a dividend of at least 50 per cent. will be paid to holders of Bank of Commerce stock. Twenty-five thousand shares of the new stock will be offered to the Bank of Commerce shareholders to the extent of 25 per cent. of oldings on the date named, at \$140 per share. will be increased, so as to embrace the directors now on the boards of both institutions. It is understood that Valentine P.

Snyder, president of the Western National

Bank, will be selected for the presidency

A REPUBLIC WITH A KING AT ITS HEAD.

There seems to be something incongruously superfluous in the make-up of the new Servian government.



APPREHENSION INCREASES AS END OF THE TRIAL APPROACHES.

Arguments Are Not Yet Finished and the Cases of Jett and White Will Not Go to the Jury Before Noon.

MARCUM'S IMPRESSIVE

BROTHER OF THE MURDERED LAW-YER MAKES A STRONG SPEECH.

Mrs. Ewen's Life Said to Be in Danger -Jadge Tarvin's Funny Speech to the Kentucky Elks.

JACKSON, Ky., June 17.-The arguments in the cases of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, on trial for the murder of J. B Marcum, were not concluded when court adjourned late to-night and the case will not get to the jury until to-morrow noon. It is impossible to describe the anxiety here as to how long the jury will continue its deliberations and as to its finding. The preponderance of opinion still seems to be that the death penalty will not be given and that the jury is likely to hang between life imprisonment and acquittal.

There was more expression of opinion to-day than on previous days, as the people were attracted much more by the eloquence of the attorneys than by the statements of witnesses. The day for the pleadings or arguments is the one that attracts the people from the surrounding country to town here when court is in session. It was like a circus day. One of the curiosities for all VICTORIA, B. C., June 17 .- Advices re- to see was the dark spot on the courthouse other relatives of the prisoners and also of the leading feudist. Many gratified their curiosity by gazing at Mrs. Marcum, Mrs. Cox and the widows of many other victims of the feud who were present to hear The far Eastern press comments at the final pleadings. It was stated by residents who are well acquainted with the people here that there were at least a score of widows present to-day of feud victims, and that they represented only a ty from such causes.

small part of the bereavement of the coun-One of the first things on the programme was the giving of the lie in court while Judge French was making the opening argument for the defense. Two lawyers were kept from getting to blows by officers of the court rushing between them. No

MARCUM WAS IMPRESSIVE. After Judge Redwine threatened to send one of the attorneys to jail for contempt and reprimanded another for using unbecoming language, the proceedings continued during the day without any disturbance while Attorneys O'Neal and Golden, for the defense, and Hurst and Marcum, for the prosecution, made their arguments. The argument of Thomas Marcum, a brother of the victim, surrounded by the widow and the orphans of his brother and by the widows and orphans of other victims of the feud, was delievred under the most impressive circumstances. Tears were frequent and the most touching scenes were of mmon occurrence during the day. While the defense had the opening arguent, the case will be closed to-morrow by Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd, who is more familiar with the local conditions than the five speakers who occupied all the time

During the arguments to-day the prisoners were intensely interested. Jett was apparently unmoved either by the touching words of Thomas Marcum or the earnest appeal of Captain Hurst, the venerable father-in-law of the presiding judge. White seemed more deeply concerned about what was said than Jett and was apparently more affected by the surroundings. Two courts were in session here again today. That of City Judge Cardwell succeeded the arson inquisitions. One faction has controlled the county and the other the town offices. Owing to assassinations and ntimidations the latter had become almost defunct. Judge Cardwell, one of the survivors of his side, had not held city court for eighteen months until martial law was

to-day. His argument is awaited with un-

usual interest.

recently declared. Like others in his depleted faction he had been a prisoner in als own home and unable to get to his office. Meantime Town Marshal Cockril had been killed and his place never filled The troops now make arrests, and it was to hear the cases of such arrests that the local court was resumed. The men who assaulted witnesses yesterday after they had appeared before the grand jury in the arson cases were brought before Judge Cardwell by the guards of the provost marshal and

ington, ninety-three miles from Jackson. As he has nothing to leave behind him, he is now considered out of the reckoning, but there are other witnesses for the prosecu-tion who are also considered in danger. MRS. EWEN IN DANGER.

Maj. Embry Allen, who is in command of the troops here during the absence of Col. Roger Williams, to-day earnestly advised Mrs. B. J. Ewen to leave Jackson. She has taken an active part in accumulating evidence against the men who burned her husband's hotel and who are directly connected with the powerful faction in Breathitt county. Major Allen expressed the belief that her life was in danger, notwithstanding the fact that women and children have heretofore been spared by assassins in Jackson. Mrs. Ewen's fortitude and courage have been shown frequently, especially during the recent trials through which she has passed, and it was but the expected when she replied: "I will stay here until our interests are properly protected and our contracts fulfilled. If they want to kill me they will find me here for at least a

No woman has yet been ordered killed by the feudists of Breathitt county. If such an order is issued in this instance it is the unanimous opinion that there will be an uprising against the men who would at once be suspected and that it would demand many lives for the killing or the jeopardy A hung jury is expected because of the al-

leged attitude of two of the members. As the case draws to a close alarm among citizens because of the probability of troops being withdrawn is manifest. The assassination of every person who has become feared. Arson may substitute assassination where the latter is for any reason not ex-(CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COL. 2.)

LAWYER WHO ADVISED "520 PER CENT." MILLER TO FLEE,

And Who Is Alleged to Have Feloniously Received Stolen Money, the Franklin Syndicate Funds.

NEW YORK, June 17.-Robert A. Ammo was convicted to-day of feloniously receiving stolen money, the proceeds of the 520 per cent. Franklin syndicate. The amount specifically stated in the indictment was \$30,500. The jury was out just fifty-one minutes. Ammon took the verdict non-

Ammon's counsel made the usual motions for a reversal of judgment and a new trial. Judge Newburger promptly denied them and announced that sentence would be pronounced on June 29. The penalty may be imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year or more than five, or a fine of \$250 and imprisonment in the county jail for six months, at the discretion of the court. The case has been on trial for the last two weeks, the feature of interest being Miller's appearance on the stand against

his former legal adviser and his startling testimony regarding the Franklin syndicate, Ammon's advice to flee when the crash came, and the transfer to Ammon of the remaining funds on hand. Miller is serving a term in Sing Sing, but is in ill health and the prevalent belief is that he will be pardoned or receive a commuta-Judgment for \$9,575 has been entered against Winifred Ammon, wife of Ammon.

in the suit brought by Alfred Hayes, jr., assigned for the benefit of creditors of Seymour, Johnson & Co., stock brokers.

# DIRECTORS NOT LIABLE

No More Money for Creditors of the National Bank of Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 17 .- Jude Kohlsaat. an opinion delivered to-day in the United States Circuit Court, decides that the directors of the defunct National Bank of Illinois cannot be held liable by creditors for the balances of money due from the bank. The idebtedness of the defunct bank is still about \$3,500,000 and the court. by the decision rendered to-day, has deprived the creditors of further opportunity for the recovery of claims except through appeal. The time for beginning suits anew has expired, and unless Judge Kohlsaat's decision is reversed, the creditors must wait until the remaining assets of the bank are converted into cash. The complainants are about eighty in number and were depositors of the bank or individuals and corporations who bought up the claims.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Dewey and His Cowboys Must Answer the Charge of Murder.

ST. FRANCIS, Kan., June 17.-Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and W. J. McBride, charged with the murder of the Berry family two weeks ago, were this evening bound over to the next session of the District Court without bail. They will be taken early to-morrow morning to Goodland, where they will await trial. They will be escorted across the country to Goodland by convicted. The fines and imprisonments in-flicted are said to be the first penalties for the violation of law here against feudists for years.

The principal witness, B. J. Ewen, to-day escaped with most of his family to Lex-

THERE WILL BE NO AUTO STATION ON EAST VERMONT STREET.

John C. Wright, E. F. Claypool and Others Will Purchase Holding of Indiana Automobile Company.

#### HANDSOME PRICE TO BE PAID

DEAL WILL BE CONCLUDED TO-DAY BY PARTIES INTERESTED.

Automobile Company Will Seek Another Site for Proposed Station-Status of Ordinance.

There will be no automobile station erected on East Vermont street, opposite University Park. John C. Wright, E. F. Claypool and others, who declared that the value of their properties in the neighborhood would be injured by the erection of a repair and supply station for autos, have decided to buy the lot and the lease of the Indiana Automobile Company. The price to be paid

is a handsome one. John B. Cockrum, who is one of the big stockholders in the Indiana Automobile Company, was seen last night and refused to either deny or confirm the report that wealthy property owners and the company. It is known, however, that the deal will be tomobile Company will seek other quarters for the auto station.

The fight that developed between the property owners on the one side and the company on the other resulted last Monday night in the introduction of an ordinance in Council forbidding the erection of a station for the repair or care of automobiles on any street where the majority of the property owners were unwilling. A district bounded by New York street on the north, Alabama south and Senate avenue on the west was exempted from its provisions. The ordinance may be suffered to die in committee. since the agreement between the property owners and the automobile company has made it unnecessary.

The company has secured a building permit for the erection of the station on East Vermont street. The permit will be canceled and the company will make arrangements to build on another street. Mr. Cockrum refused last night to discuss the plan of the company as regards a new site.

### BIG TRACTION COMPANY.

Louisville & Southern Indiana Has Capital of \$3,000,000.

The Louisville & Southern Indiana Traction Company is the latest extensive corporation to file articles with the secretary of State. The capital stock is \$3,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 is to be common stock The business of the company is to be located in the cities of Jeffersonville and New Albany, and it is the intention to construct a line between these two cities, and, if desired and the plan is found to be expedient, to build lines into and through the counties of Scott, Jefferson, Jackson, Jennings, Harrison, Washington, Crawford and Orange. The central office of the company will be in New Albany. The directors are Samuel Insull, James W. Dunar, R. W. Waite, J. F. Stratton and J. O. The Monroeville Home Telephone Company has increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and has filed notice of the increase with the secretary of state.

### ENGINEER BADLY SCALDED.

Thomas Duffecey Injured in Freight Wreck at Romona.

Local freight No. 75, on the Indianapolis & Vincennes road, had an accident about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon near Romona, in Owen county, when the engine was turned over into a ditch and Thomas Duffecey, 414 Wolcott street, the engineer, was badly scalded about the arms and limbs. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and was resting well at a late hour last night. It is not thought he is seriously burned. Dr. Crockett, of the City Dispensary, attended the man. The cause of the dreck was on account of

new rails, which were not safe. The engine was overturned. Trains were delayed about two hours, but there were no serious re-sults besides the injury of Duffecey. Romona is about forty-eight miles from Indianapolis. It will take until this afternoon to get the engine back on the track.

Kansas Legislature to Meet.

-day issued a proclamation calling together the Legislature in special session at the Capitol in the city of Topeka on Wednesday, June 24, for the purpose of en-abling counties and other municipalities to build necessary bridges and for other relief for the flood devastated district.

J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, Gets Out of the Way of Bryan's Former Law Partner.

To-Day's Programme.

9:30 a. m.—Convention session Head Camp at Tomlinson Hall. Afternoon—Biennial parade Woodmen Foresters of America, with this line of march: From Camp Reece the column will move west on south side of Washington street to a point west of the Capitol, then countermarch on the north side of Washington street to Meridian street, north on Meridian (around the west side of the monument) to Vermont, east to Pennsylvania, south to Ohio, west to Meridian, south (around the east side of the monument) to Washington, east on the north side of Washington street past the reviewing stand at Evening-Military ball at Tomlinson

FOR THIRTY YEARS A WELL-KNOWN SOUTH SIDE DRUGGIST.

He Was in One Store, at Virginia Avenue and McCarty Street, for Twenty Years.

known druggist of the South Side, died at 10:30 o'clock last night at his home, No. 732 East McCarty street. He was about fiftyone years of age. His death was the result of an attack of apoplexy which came upon him last Sunday evening while he was visiting friends on East street.

For twenty years Mr. Staley was in the drug business in one location, Virginia avenue and McCarty street. He retired from America, saved himself further humiliation business about a year ago. He was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows and of the Knights of Pythias. His widow and a daughter survive him. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

James M. Brennan Dead.

James M. Brennan, a well-known plumber, died last night at 8:30 o'clock at the family residence, 2026 North Capitol avenue. The arrangements for the funeral will be anounced later.

# **BLOOD RAN IN RIVULETS**

YOUNG POLISH JEWS BEATEN MER-CILESSLY BY COSSACKS.

Ten Killed and One Hundred Seriously Wounded Because They Paraded the Streets.

BERLIN, June 17 .- The Tageblatt to-day, in mail advices from Lodz, Russian Poland, gives an account of disturbances there on Monday last. About 5,000 young workingmen, Jews, paraded the streets in an orderly manner, but as a Socialist demonstration. The police, in view of the number of those engaged, called on the Cossacks for assistance and then the police and Cossacks charged the workingmen, beating them with the flat of their swords and with their a deal had been consummated between the fists and mercilessly continuing the beatings after a number of the men had been arrested and were helpless, and further beating concluded to-day, and that the Indiana Au- | them when the prisoners were taken into the police station, where, according to the mail advices, "blood ran in rivulets." It is reported that ten young men were beaten to death, and that of the 100 who were arrested, all were seriously wounded. Surgeons worked for five hours sewing up wounds after the fury of the police had

### Notorious Jewbaiter Attacked.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.-Kroushevan, a notorious Jew baiter and editor of the anti-Semitic organ in Kishineff, the Bessarabetz, articles in which are believed to have been largely responsible for the massacre of the Jews in Kishineff, was attacked by a party of Jews in the streets of St. Petersburg to-day. He was stabbed in the neck by one of the Jews. The wound is not believed to be fatal. His assailant was captured and proved to be a former student of the polytechnic school at Kieft.

### CITY DADS UNDER ARREST

LOGANSPORT COUNCILMEN INDICTED. BUT RELEASED ON BOND.

One Is Accused of Accepting a Bribe in a Traction Franchise Fight and the Others of Breaking a Quorum.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 17 .- Daniel A. Gillespie and Stephen B. Boyer, members of the Logansport Common Council, were arrested on grand jury indictments this afternoon, the former charged with accepting a bribe and the latter with breaking the quorum of the Common Conucil. Bond was fixed in Gillespie's case at \$5,000 and in Boyer's at \$500. Both secured bail, signed by prominent citizens, and immediately after leaving the sheriff's office Boyer joined a picnic party that was waiting for

The arrest is the culmination of the sensational traction fight of last summer, when the McCulloch interests defeated the so-called Universal Transfer ordinance. which was to give the Boyd interests a monopoly of Logansport streets. The Council meeting at which the franchise was defeated broke up in a riot, in which Boyer was a leader. Gillespie had originally voted for the franchise, but later changed to the McCulloch side and voted for the McCulloch franchise. The indictment charges that he received large sums of money and railway passes to influence his vote, but does not state the bribe Gillespie is a grain and stock dealer an a manufacturer of chemical en

gines. They are members of the same church and have always borne good repu-Bishop Hartsell Sails.

NEW YORK, June 17.-Bishop J. C. Hartzell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, sailed to-day on the Germanic on his seventeenth tour of inspection of the by the Rev. S. W. Naylor, of the Wisconsin Conference. The bishop has begun a tour of over 30,000 miles, which will take until next April to complete.

# ADMINISTRATION SLATE

IT SLIPS THROUGH WOODMEN CON-VENTION AS IF OILED.

Head Clerk Hawes Unanimously Re-Elected and All the Other Selections Made.

#### **BIG CITIES ARE ADMITTED**

ACTION WILL ADD LARGELY TO WOODMEN MEMBERSHIP.

Delegates and Visiting Woodmen Witness Degree Work at Iomlinson Hall in Evening.

J. G. Johnson, the leader of the party in opposition to the administration faction in the Head Camp, Modern Woodmen of and defeat yesterday in the convention by withdrawing from the race for head consul. With the retirement of Johnson all the Johnson anti-administration party lay down, and the administration ticket, led by A. R. Talbot, candidate for head consul, was unanimously elected. Following are the officers elected:

Head Consul-A. R. Talbot, Lincoln, Neb. Head Adviser-Dan B. Horne, Davenport, Head Clerk-Charles W. Hawes, Rock Island, Ill. Head Banker-A. N. Bort, Beloit, Wis. Head Chaplain - Rev. W. H. Gardner, Providence, R. I.

Head Escort-C. D. Elliott, Seattle, Wash Head Watchman-W. E. Beachley, Hagerstown, Ind. Head Sentry-George W. Bowman, Oklaoma City, O. T. Directors-George W. Reilly, Danville, Ill.; Col. C. G. Saunders, Council Bluffs, Ia.; R. R. Smith, Missouri; E. E. Murphy, Leavenworth, Kan.; Charles J. Byrnes, Michigan. Board of Auditors-Louis W. Otto, Crawfordsville, Ind.; F. W. Parrott, Clay Center, Kan.; John Denison, Clarion, la.; M. R. Carrier, Lansing, Mich., and E. B. Thomas,

The standing committees will be appointed be the new head consul within a month. SLATE GOES THROUGH. The election was a cut-and-dried slate affair from start to finish. There was opposition to Head Consul Talbot before the election, and other candidates on the Northcott, or administration, slate, it is true, but

their race was a hopeless one, and it was practically certain two days before the election that none but the administration candidates would be elected. Although Lieutenant Governor Northcott, of Illinois, stepped out from his office as head consul and did not seek re-election, the election yesterday shows conclusively

that he is just as much master of the cen-

tral organization of the Modern Woodmen of America as he has ever been. Mr. Northcott has been the real "boss" of the Head Camp for a long time, and the election of Head Consul Talbot and the other administration candidates shows that he will continue to manage the Head Camp just as much as though he was re-elected

In carrying out their plan of opposing everything the administration faction proposed the Johnson faction received further humiliation yesterday by supporting the movement to have the rate readjustment estion considered before officers were elected. A. vote by States on the proposition to have consideration of rate readjustment precede the election showed 107 votes for and 359 votes against it. All the votes cast in favor of the rate readjustment ques-tion being considered first were those of the Johnson faction. The rate readjustment question will come up to-morrow.

TALBOT FOR HEAD CONSUL. When Mr. Northcott, chairman of the session, announced yesterday morning that nominations were in order Delegate Pratt, of Nebraska, placed in nomination A. R. Talbot, of Lincoln, Neb., for head consul. Mr. Pratt said:

"It has been said here that the most important business before this convention is the question of readjustment. I grant you that, but I also claim that one of the important matters of business of this Head Camp is the election of a head consul who will perform the duties devolving upon him in the ensuing two years, and we come to you with no apologies, because we present a distinguished citizen of our State and also a Woodman who is known in every quarter of the jurisdiction. I have the honor of presenting to you the future head consul, Mr. Johnson then took occasion to withdraw from the race for head consul and

save himself from certain defeat. In a speech which was an attempt to cover up the fact that he was "hedging" he said: "I think that the majority favors the election of a certain line of officers for the principal offices of this Head Camp, and I hink it would be in the interests of the expedition of business here if there be no ninations made against those selections, out that they all be elected by acclamation, and in the interests of that I want to move you that the selection of Neighbor Talbot for head consul of this order be made unanmous and that the head clerk be authorized

"I want to say further, so far as I am concerned, that I have had no better or years that I have served it officially than Neighbor Talbot. There is no man in the institution for whom I have a higher regard and for whose success there is warmer place in my heart than for Neighbor Talbot, and that there may be no sore spots on me-and I am satisfied there will be no store spots on any other member of the order—I move you that the head clerk be authorized to cast the unanimous vote of this Head Camp for Neighbor Talbot for

Cierk Hawes cast the unanimous vote for Mr. Talbot. In a brief speech of acceptance Mr. Talbot said: "To be elected in this manner is indeed an nonor greater than kindness.

OTHER OFFICERS Head Adviser Daniel B. Horne, of Iowa, was then placed in nomination for re-election, and was elected unanimously on the motion of Delegate Korns, of Iowa. Having no opposition, Head Clerk Hawes, of Illinois, was unanimously re-elected. Mr. Hawes said, in part:

"I thank you, neighbors, for the honor which you have again conferred upon me,

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