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## WHITMAN TELLS

"arson trust." which defrauds insurance companies by collecting money on premiums after "fireburgs" have been employed to touch the match to crowded nements is described in a statement is sued tonight by District Attorney Whitman as a result of successful prosecu-tions of men accused of arson. "Not in-frequently a life is lost." through the

frequently a life is lost," through the "trust" operation, he declares.

Working from confessions of Samuel Gold, who pleaded guilty to arson and Isidor Stein or "Izzy the Painter," now serving a long sentence in Sing Sing for committing a crime as Gold's "tool." Mr. committing a roine as Gold's "tool." Mr. Whitman's assistants today had George Grutz, a fire insurance broker, arrested, and he was held in \$15,000 bail. Grutz is alleged to have conceived the plan by which "Izzy" set fire to Gold's home so that the three might where in Insurance that the three might share in insurance

The district attorney declared that the evidence uncovered "shows that a fire-burg can be bought for a five dollar bill and ten per cent of the settlement to set fire to furniture, having no regard for human life whatever."

# **DISCUSS PLANS FOR**

New York, January 10 .- Working plans for the progressive party were discussed at an all day session of the executive nmittee of the party here today. At ment would be given out until after tomorrow's session. It was learned that reports of the finance, publicity, progres-nive service and social service committees were heard today and plans discussed for the continuance of these committees for the next four years.

The committee adjourned its last meeting on December 20 until today for discussion of the work of organization, publicity and raising funds.

While the suggestion of Frank A. Munsey for a union with republican to form a new liberal party did not come before the conference, nearly every progressive voiced his opinion and opposition and favored continuing on present lines.

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Reiterates Declaration That He Has Made No Decision About Cabinet

Princeton, N. J., January 10.-President lect Wilson is en route tonight for Chiago, where he will address the Commer al club tomorrow night. He left here

fore the Commercial club was accepted y Governor Wilson long before election The speech probably will be the last h he becomes President. Returning, he will leave Chicago at 12:40 p. m. Sunday, reaching Trenton Monday, when he will speak at a luncheon to be given the New Jersey electors who meet that day. With the New Jersey legislature con manding his daily attention, it is expected the President-elect will have com paratively little time for national affairs. Mr. Wilson, however, has received a great deal of advice in the conferences he already has had with democratic lead ers, but he reiterated today that he ha a tentative selection as to who will be in the cabinet. He made it clear that he intends to pick men for their serviceability rather than in reward for political ac

The governor will continue his confer ences with members of Congress and his views on the policy to pursue at the extra session will be enunciated in the special message which he will send to Congress. He will write it immediately

Chicago, January 10 .- President-elec Wilson's visit to Chicago tomorrow an Sunday will be quiet. He will leave th train at an outlying station where committee from the Commercial club wil meet him and escort him to the home of David B. Jones. There he will remain until time for him to attend the dinne given by the club in the evening. A the dinner he will be seated betwee Governor Deneen and Governor-elec-

night at the Jones residence and on Sun day will be the guest of Clyde M. Carr president of the Commercial club, at hi home. Owing to Mr. Wilson's limited time here he will accept no invitation ex cept that of the club.

Special preparations have been made for his protection. Several motor cars filled with policemen will guard him when-ever he rides about the city. Chief Mc-Weeny will be in personal charge of the

Passes Harrisburg

Harrisburg, Pa., January 10.-Presiden lect Wilson and party passed throug here at 9:30 o'clock tonight on the Penn-sylvania railroad, en route to Chicago. A delegation of the Central Democratic club of this city was at the station to greet Mr. Wilson, but he had retired.

Thirteens for Wilson

the month in the 13th year of the century not count on. The delegation is split, for Roosevelt and Johnson, two for Wil-

#### ARGUMENT IN THE ARCHBALD TRIAL IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

(Continued From Page One)

ston of Texas, who have not heard the arguments of the case, will not vote and two vacancies exist, one from Illin ots and one from Colorado. A successful be sufficient to bring about Judge Achbald's removal from office.

#### IDENTICAL FREIGHT RATES ARE USED Steamship Men Explain Reason Trade

With South and Central America Does Not Prosper Washington, January 10 .- Most of the

steamship lines trading between the United States and ports in South and Central America, South Africa and Australia, use identical freight rates agreed to in conference, according to shipping men who testified today before the House Gottnell, president of Funch, Edye & Co. freight agents in New York for a number of large steamship companies; Paul W. Gerhart, New York agent for the Prince line, and William E. Halm, New York agent for the Houston line. All the witnesses insisted that no re-cates were given on outgoing cargoes from America by their companies or those associated with them in rate con oming from South Africa or South Amer-

Mr. Gerhart was the first witness. He was when New York agents of the ines were permitted to make any rate on certain articles. He said now they

He asked when the change was made by If asked when the change was made by Mr. Humphrey. He said two years ago.

Speaking of the South African trade, witness said he believed there was no peoling, but he had no doubt that the London offices saw to it that each line got its proportion of the trade by regulating the trips of the respective steam-

added he knew from correspondence that rebate arrangements existed.

Asked if there were any agreements between railroads and steamship companies as to through rates, Mr. Halm said that as far as he knew no such "Experience has shown," declared Mr. Halm, "that there is only one way of getting service, and that is through rebate and pooling strangements. These methods are recognized as lawful by the governments of England and Ger-

Pooling arrangements were necessary, he said, because no one ship owner-could operate a sufficient number of steamers to keep up a continuous service between New York and South America.

taking cargo space in tramp steam-

tative Hardy. "That is true," replied the witness.

South American Trade

Explaining why his company had never established lines between gulf ports and South America, Mr. Halm said lumber, the chief commodity shipped south from the gulf usually went in full cargo lots and that shippers themselves could charter vessels. pers themselves could charter vessels as cheaply as the steamship lines. The real reason why trade between the United States and South America has not been developed more rapidly, he insisted, was the natural tendency of Carman South and Englishmen. their home countries.

"Would a subsidy to American ship owners overcome this tendency?" asked Representative Hardy 'Absolutely it would not," the witness

Paul Gottheil, president of Funch, Edye & Co., a firm acting as freight agent for

a number of large steamship lines, including the Hamburg-American line, the Scandinavian-American line and the United States Shipping company, told the committee that Mr. Gerhardt had made a substantially accurate statement of conditions in the trade between Brazil and the United States.

#### NO AGREEMENT ON TAFT APPOINTMENTS

Attempt by Democrats to Compromise Matter Meets With Failure. Fight Will Be Renewed

Washington, January 10.—Efforts by democratic Senate leaders to make an agreement with the republican forces for joint committee to go over President Attempt at a compromise was the result of a meeting of the special committee appointed by the democratic caucus in December, to evolve a method of handling the hundreds of appointments that have been sent in by the President since have been s Thirteens for Wilson

Sucramento, Cal., January 10.—President Sucramento, Cal. January 10.—Presi publicans were called together to the proposal, and promptly re-

parties next week. It is expected that an executive session of the Senate will ations. A conference of democrate will e held tomorrow to determine what action shall be taken.

Republicans declared today there would be no attempt to filibuster against the democrats or to keep the Senate in con-tinuous executive session; but an attempt would be made at once to force an issue with the democrats as to the method of procedure upon the various appoint-

"To submit the question of nominations to a committee would require the holding state traffic because the statute restricts of a republican caucus," said Senator Smoot tonight. "That was not practicable and we concluded for that and other reasons that the preferable plan was to allow the nominations to come before the entire Senate in the usual way. We shall insist that the calendar be taken up in the order in which the nominations appear.

The refusal of the republicans to make any compromise upon the Taft appointments will have the effect of halting the action that the democratic leaders had f army, navy and diplomatic nomina

#### FEDERAL JUDGES ARE UNDER FIRE

Borland Asks Investigation of Conduct of Judge Van Valkenburg and Judge Pollock in Petition

Washington, January 10 .- The investigetion of the conduct of two federal judges, udge Van Valkenburg of the western testified his line had an understanding district of Missouri and Judge Pollock of with lines doing business between New York and South Africa. In the LaPlata trade he declared there were no rebates and no division of territory. He said the House by Representative Borland of Missouri and Judge Pollock of with lines of the district of Missouri and Judge Pollock of the district of Missouri and Judge Pollock of with lines and South Africa. In the district of Missouri and Judge Pollock of with lines and south Africa. In the district of Missouri and Judge Pollock of with lines doing business between New House South Africa. In the district of Missouri and Judge Pollock of with lines doing business between New House South Africa. In the district of Missouri and Judge Pollock of with lines doing business between New House South Africa. In the LaPlata trade he declared there were no rebates and no division of territory. He said the

lock and Judge Van Valkenburg ap-pointed receivers for the Kansas Natural Gas company, which it is alleged, is con-trolled by the United Gas Improvement pose," of those two companies. A jurther charge against Judge Poliock is that he issue an order to the receivers, directing them to charge an increased price for gas delivered to the Kansas City

Witness testified that with the four or five largest New York exporters to La Plata special contracts were entered into by the lines, and smaller exporters were then given the same rates.

Representative Alexander suggested this prevented competition in rates. Mr. Gerbart said rate cutting was a most unfortunate plight. He said no person could run a steamer unless on the same basis for the big and small. He said there must be no cutting.

The resolutions charge that the actions of the judges is an unfair exercise of judicial power and destructive of the fundamental rights of the people. It is depriving the people of Kansas City of light and fuel and that he is being "aided and abetted" in his purpose by Judge Van Valkenburgh.

The Kansas Natural Gas company was a pipe line company and furnished nat-

for the big and small. He said there must be no cutting.

William E. Halin, New York agent for the Houston line, testified that a London conference controlled the New York trade to South Africa.

Freight Is Pooled

"I may say I know that the freight is pooled," testified Halm.

Subject to that conference were the Houston line, the Union Clay line, and the American African lines in a separate conference. He said not an American ship cared for the South African business.

Chairman Alexander asked if the discontinuation of the company of the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia, which, it is said, also controls the Welsbach Street Lighting company of America upon whose application the appointment of receivers was made by Judge Van Valkenburg.

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Houston line was in any agreement regulating freight or passenger traffic between the United States and the Plata. Rates for this trade, the witness said, were made in New York at conferences among representatives of the various steamship lines although no written agreements were entered into He said the conferences were held once in every seven days.

In fixing rates the witness declared that an effort was made to keep them on a parity with rates from Germany and England. The agent declared that his company had not given rebates on export cargoes from the United States for many years. He said he knew nothing about rates on cargoes from Argentine to this county. He further added he knew from correspondence

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Drop New Haven Probe

Washington, January 19.—Congressional investigation of the New Haven Grand Trunk traffic deal in New England will not be recommended by the House rule committee, which has held several hear ngs upon the subject.

It became known today that the federal government's prosecution of the railroad officers concerned was one of the reasons Representative O'Shaughnessy's resolu tion to authorize an inquiry by a special committee has been before the rule committee since before the Christmas hol-idays, when hearings were heard on a request for its immediate consideration Several members of the rules committee Rebates, he continued, were given to vestigation of the New Haven situation and shippers and prevent them from unless it is conducted by one of the regularly constituted committees. ommittee decision "Your only reason for not giving end the possibility of a congressional inrebates on cargoes out of New York is that you think it would conflict with the anti-trust law?", asked Representative or consideration.

Army Bill Reported

Washington, January 10.—Carrying \$33,-830,177, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the amount appropriated last year, the army appropriation bill was reported to the House tonight by Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the committee on ermans, Spaniards and Englishmen, corps \$150,000 is appropriated, this sum cated in South America, to trade with being considerably less than the amount asked for. .

Washington, January 10.—Representa-tive Langley, republican, of Kentucky, was stricken on the floor of the House shortly after he had concluded speaking on a private pension bill which was un-der consideration. He was removed to his home, and tonight his condition was reported as not serious

Adjournment Ends Filibuster

Washington, January 10 .- A one-ma: Mr. Gottheil declared that the PanAmerican Steamship company was a failure, not because of efforts on the part
of companies in the rate agreements to
throttle it, but because the people behind
the new enterprise did not "know their
business and paid a profit of 30 per cent
to ship owners for the vessels they
chartered."

Tillbuster conducted of Georgia, in which every
known means was called into force to delay action on a pension bill involving
Trivate Parisams of the committee having the
bill in charge, moved that the House adjourn. The filibuster was carled on continually from the time the bil was called tinually from the time the bil was called before the House, shortly after noon, until adjournment was taken. Despite the filibuster the bill made con derable progress and reached the point where it was made unfinished business and will be called up tomorrow.

Physician to Examine Financier

Washington, January 10.-The mone trust committee of the House today ordered its chairman to send a physician to meet William Rockefeller, returning from a joint committee to go over President Taft's recent appointments and select ami, Fla. The doctor will endeavor to ascertain acts that should be confirmed by certaintain whether the oil magnate is the Senate, met with failure today. physically able to give the committee

physically able to give the committee certain information.

Mr. Pujo declined to make known his plans for intercepting Mr. Rockefeller or the name of the doctor to be employed. resentatives of the committee on

Gompers Before Committee

Washington, January 10,-The right of labor to organize and to be exempt from renewal of the fight between the two injunction during labor disputes was the parties next week. It is expected that ate judiciary committee today by Presibe held Tuesday or Wednesday. The dent Samuel Gompers of the American republican forces then will insist that Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers dechared much of the argument against the nominations be taken up in their reg-ular order and that no discrimination be shown against any of the Taft nomi-be shown against any of the Taft nomisions and precedents that were wrong in the beginning and that violated the private rights of labor craftsmen.

Proposes Amendment

Washington, January 10.-An amend-ment to the Sherman anti-trust law giving the different states the right to en-force it was proposed today by Senator Owen of Oklahoma. The states are help less to look after their own welfare in matters affecting interstate and trans relief to the Attorney General of the north Sunday. United States, according to the senator, in an explanation explaining his proposal to the upper body

Kenvon Bill

Washington, January 10 .- No sooner had January 20 been fixed for the date vote upon the Kenyon bill in the Senate today than a parliamentary wrangle de-This carried the matter over until tomor



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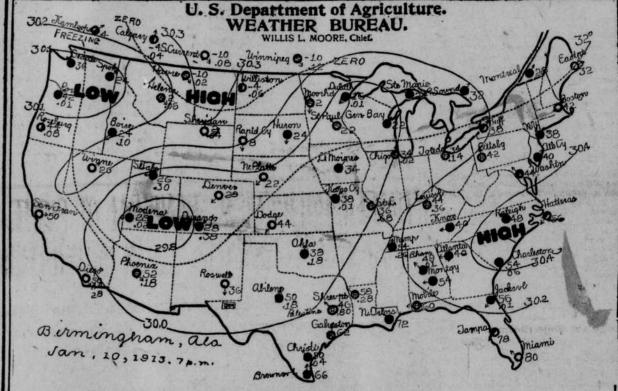
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EXPLANATORY NOTES. Observations taken at 8 p. m.; 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. Clear: partly cloudy; cloudy; rain; snow; report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, highest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of the inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

Weather Forecast

Washington, January 10 .- Forecast for Alabama: Rain Saturday; warmer interior; Sunday probably fair and somewhat colder; moderate south winds becoming

Georgia: Rain Saturday; cooler northwest portions; Sunday rains and colder.

Mississippi: Rain Saturday; Sunday Birmingham, cloudy Birmingham, cloudy Boise, cloudy west portions; Sunday rains and colder. winds, shifting to north.

Tennessee: Rain Saturday; warmer in Local Data For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Jan-

ary 10, 1913; Highest temperature ..... owest temperature ..... Mean temperature ..... Normal temperature in temp. since Jan. 1...... Rainfall
Total rainfall since Jan. 1....
Deficiency in rainfall since Jan. 7....

Weather Conditions

Birmingham, January 10.-(7 p. m.)-The pressure has been generally low throughout the country west of the Mississippi during the past 24 hours, except for a small area of relatively high baro meter over the northern Rockies. East of the Mississippi the pressure has been generally high, but such is the position of the storm centre, that the wind circulation has been from the ocean to the land, and the unusual condition of general rain and higher temperatures with high barometer has been experienced. Except for the northwest, where there are tem peratures far below zero, due to the influence of the high barometer and north west winds, the weather west of the Mississippi has been characterized by rising temperatures, and more or less general precipitation. Rain has fallen throughout the Pacific northwest, and also in the great central basin, while snow has occurred in many portions of the Rocky

mountain plateau. In the southern states, cloudy weather, with quite general rain, has prevailed during the past 24 hours. Temperatures have risen from 2 to 18 degrees and are now about normal for the season general-The general cloudiness and unsettled weather has been explained as due largely to the wind circulation from the warmer ocean to the land, hence the light amounts of rain reported generally. As the area of low barometer, now over the southern Rockies. advances further eastward its influence will tend to cause heavier rainfalls, with the southeast winds. It is expected that rain will be general in this section. Saturday and probably Sunday, and that temperatures will continue the section of th

Temp'ture Montgomery, cloudy
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At for Moorhead, snow New Orleans, cloudy ..... Abilene, cloudy ..... clear Buffalo, partly cloudy ...... Galveston, rain
Green Bay, cloudy
Hatteras, partly cloudy
Havre, snow
Helena, snow
Huron, cloudy
Jacksonville, cloudy
Kamloops, partly cloudy
Kansas City, cloudy
Knoxville, cloudy
Louisville, rain
Memphis, cloudy Memphis, cloudy

### BOYLES WILL HAVE MAIL CARRIERS

Streets Will Be Named and Houses Numbered in the Near Future

Until such time as the question of a ostoffice at Boyles is settled and in order to relieve the people there, the stmaster of Birmingham has recomnended that two carriers be sent from the Birmingham postoffice direct. This will be done until the government decides what sort of a station to put at

Before these carriers can handle the mail, however, it will be necessary to get up some sort of a directory of the nhabitants and Postmaster Aldrich will undertake to do this with his carriers The houses must be numbered and th streets must be named, and it is hope that the residents of Boyles will cooperate with the postmaster so that this can be done at once.

St. Petersburg, January 10.-A deputaof a Mongol prince arrived here today from Urga to thank the Russian govern ment on behalf of the Kutuktu or Khai ontinue moderate.

of Mongolia for its recognition of the mary of observations made at Uni-independence of Mongolian territory.

E. C. HORTON, Local Forecaster

Tallest Woman Dead Quincy, Ill., January 10.-Ella Ewing,

the Missouri gaintess, said to be the tallest woman in the world, died at her home near Gorin, Mo., today, aged 40 years. She was eight feet three inches, The American actress, Edith Crane, prior to her death a year ago, attempted to engage her as a maid.

