WILL TWENTY

BE ENOUGH ?

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# **DELEGATES DAZED** BY COURT'S ACTION IN CONTEMPT CASE

Summons of Leaders For Sentence Will Interrupt Convention at Toronto

PROPOSED THAT ALL GO TO WASHINGTON

Delegates de Not Pavor Suggestlon of Two Weeks Strike to Disapprove Decree

TORONTO, Nov., 15 .- Just as the convention of the American Federation of Labor was about to adjourn for the day, a telegram was received from Washington announcing that the stay for the attorneys for President Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison in the proceedings against them for contempt Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, President Compers was plainly surprised and as he read the message to the convention the delegates sat in silence as though dazed

"The chair is not in a position to

A telegram signed by the three defendants was at once disputched to tion Saturday evening.

the laws of the District of Columbia we can appeal," said Mr. Gompers after adjournment. "But if we do go. the convention must stay here and carry on its proceedings in a dignified and orderly manner."

'We'll charter a train and all go down with you" volunteered one of the delegates." And even the se-ceders will join you." added J. J.

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#### NEITHER LIVING NOR DEAD FOUND IN WRECKEDMINE

Attempts to Explore Shaft Frustrated by Rekindling of Flames, And Again Miners Are Sealed up as in a Tomb of Fire.

many of the bodies can ever be recov- to thin as hope seemed to wane

This was the opinion expressed towhich broke out with renewed fierceness early today made further descents by rescuers impossible.

embers which sprang into flames. Soon the heat and smoke became so dense that it was necessary to again seal the mouth of the holsting shaft and toof court had been denied by the night the men down there, whatever their condition, are locked in as effectively as in a dungeon.

300 Coffins Ordered.

Whatever attempts to take out the bodies will be made tomorrow depends on the condition of the internal fires. United Mine Workers, who institut-That means that the resources of it is possible that carbonic acid gas the lawyers have been exhausted, will be forced to the bottom of the doesn't it?" asked one of the dele- mine tomorrow to choke the flames. It was said tonight that three hundred coffins have been ordered. Half state," replied President Compers. of them will arrive tomorrow and half Then, as he read the message stating the following day. Meantime the sev-"the mandate goes down Saturday eral score of nurses who were rushed morning" the faces of himself and his here look forward to no prospect of fellow officers betrayed the anxiety under which they were laboring.

Is Appeal Allowed?

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It is believed that no one will be brought out of the mine alive.

Hope swung frequently in the balance today. Before the fire broke out their counsel in Washington asking again, rescuers descended four times when it would be necessary for them into the shaft. Then the rumor cirto put in an appearance in order to culated quickly through the crowds avoid forfeiting their bail bonds, that the men below had been reached which amount to \$12,000, and stating and that the reason they were not that they would like to remain in brought up immediately was that they Toronto until the close of the conven- were exhausted by lack of food and the

> Found Neither Living Nor Dead. But the truth was far different. The scuers did, on one occasion, down three hundred feet to the bottom of the hoisting shaft. Then groping way with electric lamps and kept alive by oxygen carried with they, they penetrated 150 feet into the bottom gallery. But none of the miners either dead or alive were found.

> escuers, but nothing was heard in response. It was conjectured the min-

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 15 .- The three ers had crawled for safety into the hundred or more miners who were en- recesses, remotest from the fire, but ombed in the St. Paul coal mine by to these parts the rescuers were unlest Saturday's fire are dead. Some of able to go without reascending. Be-the bodies lie buried beneath thou fore they could re-descend the fire sands of tons of earth which caved in had broken out. Gradually the crowd upon them, and it is doubtful whether about the mouth of the shaft began

Pathetic Spectacle.

The spectacle about the mouth of night when rescue work was tempo- the wrecked mine at dusk was parafily abandoned. Fires in the mine thetic. A tall skeleton frame work of iron reaching skyward, surrounded by a group of low wooden buildings which a few days ago had been the Fans employed in an effort to carry scene of industry, suggested by their fresh air and life down to the impris-ened men served only to enliven some doned. Only a half dozen guards patrolled the premises. In the distance scattered over the field a few women wrapped in shawls looked on in si-

> As a result of the disaster there are in this town of only a few hundred inhabitants, at least 1,000 orphans and two hundred widows These are the figures of Duncan Mc Donald, president of district No. 12, ed a roll call of the families of the entombed miners.

Is the Still Hope President Earling of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, declined to say more than that the mer are just as safe now as they were yes terday at this time. The mine is too big and has too many ramifications to be filled with smoke yet. Hesides, the smoke is not carried downward by any air currents. If the men were alive yesterday, every man may be

Mr. Earling caused a house ouse canvas of the miners to be This showed 256 miners miss ink, but some of the families were not at home and it is believed when a complete list is obtained the num ber of entombed miners will exceed three hundred.

The morning dawned hopefully, At an early hour the main shaft, which had been sealed since Saturday were opened and determined efforts be gun by the volunteers to drag the bodies from the wreckage.

Pefore nine o'clock the crowd as sembled around the roped enclosure and the workmen broke the scals of "Hey, are you there?" cried the the shaft. There was little smoke in

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THE OLD BULL TOD. DAD! MARS RIM

The Bird Season Is On.

ILL TEACH YE

HERE AN KILL

MY STOCK-GOL DERN YE !!!

TO COME AROUND

NO TRESPASSIN

ON THESE HERE

PREMISES

#### CAPT. SHIPP FIRST TO GO TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF THE SUPREME COURT

Must Serve Ninety Days In Federal Prison for Failing to Protect Negro, a United as special attorney for the government in the cases declined to discuss this States' Prisner From Lynching at Hands of Mob.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 .- For the pared for the reception of the six men | today as soon as the justices took irst time in American history, six from Tennessee. men are in prison tonight for contempt of the Supreme court of the United States, For the first time, too, the federal government has placed men behind the bars as an outcome of the lynching of a negro.

At the United States jail in this ity, Captain Joseph F. Shipp, former sheriff at Chattanooga, Tenn : Jeremiah Gibson, his jailer; and Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William Mayes of the same city, this afternoon began servng terms of impresonment imposed a few hours before by the Supreme court of the United States.

Shipp and Gibson had been found guilty of failing to protect from a nob Ed Johnson, whose legal execu ion for rape had been stayed by the Supreme court until it could review he case. The others had been found guilty of participation in the lynchng of a federal prisoner, Shipp, Williams and Nolan were given sentences of ninety days imprisenment each, while Gibson, Padged and Mayes received sixty days each.

As the big barred doors of the jail swung open to receive the prison- others. Sitting on his straw bed, half ers this afterneon, immediately after reclining on his pillow of straw, Cap-sentence had been emposed. Warden tain Shipp made this statement: McKee stood before them.

soldier." who had been in many a fight for assigned us." he Confederacy, as he espied a G. A. R. button in the lapel of Warden Mc- reminiscent. He told his companions Kee's coat. Then turning to his five that this was not the first time he fellow prisoners, h. said:

"Boys, it will be all right."

"But the other time I was brought Warden McKee has inaugurated here as a Confederate prisoner." he nethods of pun shment at the jail as said. numanitarian as the various classes of

Pleasant Quarters Ready. About a year ago during the imprisonment of an unusually large number of women, the warden had fitted up a store room on the fourth floor of the jail as quarters for female prisoners. It was in this large room. perhaps twenty by thirty-five feet that he locked the mx prisquers.

In the room were beds for of the prisoners, while at one end was a table upon which "trustees" will set their meals three times a day: A bath coom, adjoining the room, will be used by the prisoners exclusively. Four large circular windows open to he south and west, giving excellent views of the front of the buildings.

Preferred Jail to Pen.
In fact, so pleasant did the prisners find the quarters that Captain Shipp sent his attorney, Major Clift, to the office of the Supreme court, to withdraw request he had made when sentence was imposed to be sent to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., instead of the jail in this city.

During the afternoon the six men received calls from Tennesseans and

"We are very well pleased with the "At least we are in the hands of a treatment given us by Warden McKee, exclaimed Captain Shipp, and are delighted with the quarters

A few hours in jail made Gibson had been in prison in Washington.

Solemn Scene in Court, The contempt case was taken up their places in the court room. Solicitor Bowers, of the department of justice, upon receiving a nod of recognition from Chief Justice Fuller, called attention of the court to the fact that defendants were in court in response to its order and suggested that the court impose sentence.

The chief justice directed Clerk McKenney to call the defendants before the bar. As the names of the six men, the sheriff, the jailer, the four men charged with naving been mem-bers of the mob that took Johnson's life, rang through the little court room, a stillness as of death settled over all. From each defendant came the solitary word "present." They then

Chief Justice Fulter then read the entences. Sheriff Shipp took the sentence

nore calmly than any of the others. After the chief justice had concluded, walked over to Marshal Wright and asked him where this officer of the court wanted him to go.

Tears came to Padgett's eyes and

the other defendants. were behind the bars.

Striking Figure. ound guilty of contempt, as they

ook their places before the black-

TO CAUSE ANY FRICTION

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## PROBING OF SU**GAR** TRUST MAY RE**vea**l GRAVER SCANDAL

Is Thought to Foreshadow Extensive Inquiry Into its Operations Fisewhere

LOEB GIVES ALL THE CREDIT TO ROOSLVELT

Treasury Official Open to Crit-Icism in Charges Made by Subordinate

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- While the legal machinery of the government moves slowly, the air of uncertainty which surrounds the so-called sugar who have followed the progress of corporation investigation in this country to foreshadow an inquiry which may rank with the insurance upheaval of 1905.

Boston and Philadelphia rought within the scope of the investigation today with the report that the government probably would attempt to obtain back duties due on sugar in those cities, while the investipeated rumors of reaching the "men higher up." Henry L. Stimson, acting talk of prosecuting bigger men, nor would be comment on any developmenta in this city.

Back to Roosevelt.

William Loeb, jr., collector of the but he repeated that it was through the determination and influence of tion and prosecution of the sugar frauds was undertaken. According to Mr. Loeb, he had talked over the matter with Mr. Roosevelt thoroughly be-fore he (Loeb) took charge of the he had a well defined policy mapped out when he assumed office.

With the denial from Washington today by James B. Reynolds, former sistant secretary of the treasu he had in any way opposed the investi-gation while in office, came the an-nouncement in New York by Bichard Parr, through wifese statements Mr. Reynolds' actions and motives were placed open to criticism, that he had mis-quoted and misunderstood

Parr's Statement. Parr, who is still engaged at the customs house, issued the following statement: "In regard to the statement that

Mr. J. B. Reynolds, the former assistant secretary of the treasury department ordered special agent Parr first he used his handke, chief freely. Wit-ness sat down as if exhausted, when for the purpose of preventing Parr Attorney Chandlee asked that his from pursuing the sugar investigaclient be sent to Atlanta, He remained tion further. Mr. Parr stated that sitting until Attorneys Clift and there was a misapprehension; that he Shepherd made similar repuests for did not charge Mr. Reynolds with ordering him to Cubs or to San Fran-The marshal of the court deputized cisco for any improper purpose, and the marshal of the District of Co-that the reporters had misunderstood lumbia to take the men to jail and his statement. The trip to San Franat 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, they cisco was ordered by Mr. Reynolds but it was so ordered at the request of United States District Atorney Stim-Heading the little group of six men son, who feared that Parr's health was being undermined by the continued strain of the investigation. As to the remainder of the interview, Mr. Parr states that it is absolutely true and correct as printed, and that he will produce the necessary evidence in support thereof at the proper moment." One Case Transferred.

> ments in the situation in New York today was the transfer of one of the most important cases set for trial from federal jurisdiction in Brooklyn to Manhattan. Accordingly, James F. Bendernagel, former general superining company in Williamsburg, will plead tomorrow in the United States District court in New York proper. He gave ball immediately after his arrest last Friday. His trial together with others included in a planket indictment will begin on November 29.

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#### ROUND UP OF ITALIAN COUNTERFEITERS MADE

Police Think They Have Uncarthed Nest of Green Goods Men

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- By the are rest of thirteen Italians today, United States secret service men and the Italat least a year in a large amount of counterfeit money made in Palermo,

The prisoners who were taken in ing rights was intended by the agree-ment; and that if minerals are found raids upon aeveral italian shops and homes include Guisseppe Morello BOSTON, Nov. 15.—To help move ignated territories, no objection will whose lodgings were found seven at-

## AMOUNT OF WARRINER'S EMBEZZLEMENTS WILL **NEVER BE ASCERTAINED**

Ago Have all Been Destroved it is Found

\$322,000 MISSING

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 15.—Charles of the Big Four railroad, was indicted in its fulfillment cost the life amount of the defalcation.

sents the latest known theft

in 1908, and \$83,000 in 1909. The to- prompt medical attention. tal for five years reaches \$322,000.

Paid Out Blackmail. \$400 a month to each of two persons in the form of blackmail. The rest, did the same, he said. As a result of

ing to replace his thefts. which she has already made public.

After the grand jury had adjourned for the day: Prosecutor Hunt an- to relatives at La Plata, Maryland, tonounced that Warriner would be summoned as a witness to give evidence against the persons whom he accuses of blackmail.

#### SENTENCED TO HANG.

liam Rouse, a white man, who yestera new trial will be heard soon.

#### **WOMAN DIED.MAN LIVES** TO RELATE WEIRD TALE OF A SUICIDE COMPACT

Books Prior to Five Years Had Known Each Other But Trading in Stocks is Re Two Weeks But Pact Held Good

MAY BE EMBEZZLER.

HARTFORD Conn., Nov. 15 -The 1. Warriner, formerly local treasurer gruesome tale of a suicide pact which today on charges of grand lareeny Blanche Ferguson, of Washington and and embezzlement in the amount of nearly that of her companion, Fred J. \$5,000 on each count. While \$643,000 Reld, of Cleveland, was told today by stocks to new high records for the is known to have been stolen from the iteid at a hearing before the chief year. There were denials and plenty railroad it developed today that the of police. Though the couple had of rumors that the merger negotiacompany's cash books prior to 1905 known each other only two weeks have disappeared and that it will they had made two attempts to die, never be possible to tell the full according to Reid. The night of their nount of the defalcation. arrival here they drank the contents. The comparatively small amount on of a phial of morphine. This being which Warriner was indicted repre- without the desired effect, Reid had the bottle refilled and the couple Amazing figures were presented to- spent their last money in decorating thereby prevent overproduction and day, showing the progress of the their death chamber with white flowthefts for the last five years. The ers. Then they drank the mixture and shortage thus estimated amounts to lay down to sleep what they hoped something more than \$58,000 for would be their last sleep. The girl 1905, 1906 and 1907 and to \$62,000 never awoke. Reid was saved by

Ghastly white and emaciated from the effects of the drug, Reid denied Of this sum Marriner says he paid today that he handed the poison to the girl. He helped himself and she he alleges, he lost in speculation. trythe story told by Reid, the police
are it is their belief that he was say it is their belief that The most interesting person to apprompted to make an attempt upon pear before the grand jury was Mrs. his life by remorse and because he Jeanette Stewart Ford, whose con- had used money belonging to his empenette stewart prot. and an and more relonging to me emission with the case is still shrouded in mystery. Mrs. Ford declared that was to be used in paying workmen she had said nothing to the grand under him in Cleveland, a dozen of jury beyond the indefinite statements whom were to have received a week's

The body of the woman was sent

#### JOHN O, KNOX DEAD.

day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- John O. Knox, organizer and treasurer of the prices. men throughout the United States. from 1 7-8 to three points for each,

#### MERGER OF ALL COPPER INTERESTS SEEMS TO BE NEXT ON THE PROGRAM

sponse of Wall Street to Rumor.

PRICES ADVANCED

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- More detailed reports regarding impending merger or agreement among the great copper producers today sent copper of rumors that the merger negotiations had gone beyond the tentative that certain interests are trying to bring about an adjustment among the producers to regulate output and the consequent depreciation in price from which the trade has been suf-

The capitalization of the combine according to best reports probably will be close to the billion dollar figations, although the arrangements have not yet proceeded far enough to establish any definite figures. A report from Boston to the effect that a corporation with a definite billion doilar capitalization was to be formed with the firm of J. P. Morgan and company in-charge of the financing was said by a member of the Morgan firm to be untrue. Similar guarded deninks from the offices of several of the independent copper concerns indicated that the negotiations are still mere ly tenative. On the other hand Wall street's confidence in the ultimate success of the merger plans was indicated by the trend of the day's Amalgamated advanced to Knox Experse company died here to- 94 1-4, a new high level since the SYLVESTER, Ga., Nov. 15—Will-night of intestinal trouble, He was spring of 1997, and Anaconda reach-am Rouse, a white man, who yester-sixty-four years old and was born in ed 53, a new high record for the day was found guilty of the murder of William B. Bulky at Poulan, this ganized and headed the company of Amalgamated, 40,000 county, was today sentenced by Judge that built and operated the Congress shares of Anaconda and 57,000 shares

### STORM IN JAMAICA COST JANDERSON TRACTION CO. FIFTY LIVES AND MILLION

Full Extent of Damage in Ontlying Districts

KINGSTON, Jamaica. Nov. 15 .-While it is yet impossible to give an securate statement of the loss of life ind damage to property as the result of the storm, it is variously esimated hat about fifty persons were drowned by the floods and that the material lamage will not be less than \$1.250. 100. The principal loss was to the ba una plantations on the northside of he island, and lew shipments will se possible before January. The outhside of the island was practially uninjured and the situation here



of William B. Balley at Poulan, this ganized and headed the company of Amalgamated, 40,000 for North Carolina: Fair in east, rain county, was today sentenced by Judge that built and operated the Congress shares of Anaconda and 57,000 shares for the last day by Chinese and Japanese subjects of the perions Tuesday, Wednesday by Chinese and Japanese subjects of the method for the last day of the new schedule the company will be found in his possession, 1,200 counties of the year. December 31. Motion for capitol and is well known to public two dollar bliss.

# IS SOLD BY RECEIVERS

Will Improve and Extend to Spartanburg.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov., 15 --The Anderson Traction company was sold in Greenville, S. C., today to a syndicate composed of L. W. Parker, W. J. Thackston and H. J. Haynsworth, of Greenville, S. C. and J. B. and B. N. Duke of the American Tobacco company. The purchase was all of the leading powers represented made from E. W. Robertson of Col- granted. This is the conclusion umbia, who bought the company at reached by ythe state department atreceivers auction recently. The line will be extended to Greenville and Sparianburg at once and the name of the company will be changed to the Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg Traction company. The line at present extends from Anderson to Belton. distance of about eighteen miles. Papers of incorporation will be applied the transfer of the property has not been made public. A survey for the extension of the line will be made at an early date. The distance from Anderson to Spartanburg, the proposed terminal is about seventy-five miles.

COTTON POURING IN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair in east, rain cotton weekly.

#### Impossible Yet to Estimate Bought by Syndicate Who State Department Declares tendent of the American Sugar Refine Japan Has Observed Letter of Open Door Policy.

WASHINGTON, Nov., 15 .- The re cent treaties entered into by China mines along the South Manchurian railway and the Antung-Mukden rail way do not create monopolies and hence are not violations of the "open door" or the "equal opportunities" principles to the observance of which ter a long and careful investigation of the question involved. The department today Issued a sate.

ment which said:

"In view of the widespread public-ity of the statement that the recent Chinese-Japanese agreement relating to Manchuria created for Chinese and Japanese subjects a monopoly to carry on mining operations along the South Manchurian railway and Antung-Mukfor at once. The amount involved in den railway which would exclude Americans from an extensive field ian squad of the New York police of industrial enterprise, inquiry think they have rounded up the lead-has been made of the two ers of a band which has trafficked for been made of the two tory powers and official assignatory powers and official as-surance has been received to the ef-

fect that some exclusive claim to min- Italy, and circulated in America. by Americans or others within the des-