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# ODELL GIVES HYDE THE LIE IN BLACKMAIL CHARGE

## FALSE EMPEROR ARISES IN RUSSIA

He Has Appeared at Penza and It Is Said That His Followers Already Number Fifty Thousand.

LIKELY TO MAKE A LOT OF TROUBLE

Uprisings Are Frequent and Serious in Region Where Pretender to the Throne Has Proclaimed Himself.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16 .- A false Emperor has suddenly made his appearance near Penza, and already his followers number 50,000. This in the startling report received this afternoon in a dispatch from Simbirsk.

Penza is in the heart of the vast region extending westward from the Volga, where agrarian uprisings on a large scale have been occurring. If the report turns out to be true that the pretender to the throne has placed himself at the head of the peasantry the government will soon face, besides its other troubles, a formidable agrarian rebellion. It required a year to sup-press the famous rebellion led by Pugatcheff, who impersonated the dethroned and murdered Peter III in the time of Catherine II. That uprising was started in the same region, on the banks of the Volga.

### RUSSIA ON THE VERGE OF ANARCHY

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16 .- A panic prevailed on the Bourse today as the result of a rumor that the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, commander of the Imperial Guard, had been appointed military dictator. There was a stampede of holders of industrial stocks who hastened to unload. Government lotteries fell 25 points to 400 and Imperial 4s dropped to 83½, a lower point than touched at any time during the

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# ARMENIANS MUTILATE

Tiflis, Nov. 16 .- The viceroy has ordered the liberation of all persons ar-rested by administrative order and has (Concluded on Page Two, Col. 4.)

MET. WOOED AND WON **BRIDE IN 48 HOURS** 

Wilmington, N. C., No. 16.—Dan Cupid is always represented as a plump little personage, but in spite of his adipose tissue ne has shown himself able to break all records in the case of Mr. McKee Hatch and Miss Nell Gross, who made the entire distance from strangerdom to the matrimonial yoke in forty-

eight hours.

Mr. Hatch had gone to Waycross to be best man at the marriage of a friend, and the hymennial baccilus seems to have bittue him and given him an acute attack, which reached its crisis in the short time mentioned.

The wedding took place in Way-cross, Ga., on Wednesday night, and the record-breaking couple arrived

in Wilmington today.

Mr. Hatch is superintendent of transportation for the Consolidated Company, and is one of Wilming-ton's most popular young men.

in Bar Which They Offer.

DENIES THAT THERE WAS IMMUNITY PROMISED

Attorney General Goes Over the Ground and Asserts the Opinion That Nothing That Commissioner Garfield Did Gives Support to the Pleas.

Washington, Nov. 16 .- Attorney General Moody today made a statement with reference to the pleas in bar filed M. Vouich, chief of Premier Witte's by the defendants in the indictment chancellory, authorized the Associated by the beef packers rending in the ehancellory, authorized the Associated Press to positively deny the rumor that against the beef packers pending in the Bress to positively deny the rumor that adjusted that it had been appointed. He also District Court at Chicago. The statement says that eight of the pleas are based upon the alleged conduct of Mr.

OF THEM WHILE PI Garneld, commissioner While neither a dictatorship nor mar-in making an investigation of the affairs tial law for St. Petersburg or Russia of the defendants in pursuance to the proper has been decided upon there is authority conferred upon him by law, doubt that the Witte cabinet has the pleas in bar alleging that the packbeen already compelled to consider the peas in our alleging that the pick been already compelled to consider the ers were promised immunity from possibility of the government being punishment in return for information driven to extreme measures. The atti- and access to the books of the defend-tude of the moderates, who naturally ant corporations. Mr. Moody's state-

> ever in the premises; or that any evi-dence obtained from the defendants was of Justice or the District Attorney be-fore the grand jury which found the

## ILLEGAL VOTER FAILS LONG TERM IN PRISON FOR A MAN OVER SIXTY TO APPEAR IN COURT

Ex-Governor of New York and United States Senator Chauncey M. NOTHING ALARMING Depew Both Declare that Vice President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society Sought Their Influence in An Effort to Procure the Post as Ambassador to France---Probe Into the Affairs of the Insurance Company Goes Deeper and Its Methods of LIVED WITH BROKEN NECK Financiering Are Disclosed.

States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, as witnesses before the Armstrong Legislative Insurance Investigation Committee, today, denied parts of the testimony of James Hazen Hyde, in which

their names were used. Mr. Odell, in the course of his testi-mony, called Mr. Hyde's statements "base calumny," and when he was asked whether he directly or indirectly had made threats to have the charter fist, he exclaimed, "There is no truth

in that statement, so help me God."

Mr. Odell was the first witness of the day. He said no political pressure was brought to bear in the settlement of his suit against the Mercantile Trust Com
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Knew of the Ambler Bill.

New York, Nov. 16.-Former Governor the post of Ambassador to France. This jected by Alexander and Green, pre-Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., and United was at the request of William H. Mesumably with the approval and sup-States Senator Chauseav M. Denew as Intyre, one of the vice presidents of the port of the Mercantile Trust, all of

political contributions, but possibly done to stop that, and in talking over some moneys might have come to him the matter in conference with people through the National Committee or Sen- who came in, it was decided that remeator Thomas C. Platt, as the latter had always gathered together the funds in New York State except in the last public of these scenitics.

Squire Too Ill to Appear.

Justice Ransome, of the State Suof the Mercantile Trust Company revoked, his face flushed, and striking the arm of the witness chair with his Squire's condition. He said Mr. Squire and then when Senator Ambler came it states that the exclaimed. There is no truth was very ill, and it was arranged that to see me and talked with me about it,

claim was a just one, and that the brought the whole shipbunding case be done about his structure, would have awarded him more fore Mr. Jerome, the district attorney of latery legislation.

New York, and stated that he had bet Mr. Odell then made a statement in the structure.

Company's charter, and while he did not suggest its introduction, he saw no objection to it. Mr. Odell denied that he said to me after several weeks that he upon him after the suit was instituted

business relations. He wrote a letter Trust and some 14 or 15 others on behalf of Mr. Hyde's candidacy for had been mentioned as having been pro-

Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Mr. Odell said he had never solicited suggested that something ought to be

In the meantime the papers had taken entirely different and antagonistic views of the matter; whether they had been inspired or not I do not know, but there II. was more or less talk about it being a

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ter look into it and see whether there which he told at some length of inter-He knew of the introduction of the Ambler bill, which, it is said, might have affected the Mercantile Trust Company's charter, and while he did not office.

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was a statement to E. H. Harribad gone into it very carefully, and in August, 1964, and asked him to drop the came to the conclusion that there is, Mr. Odell, and asked him to drop the came to the conclusion that there is, Mr. Odell, and asked him to drop the came to the conclusion that there is, Mr. Odell, and asked him to drop the came to the conclusion that there is, Mr. Odell, and asked him to drop the came to the came to the conclusion that there is, Mr. Odell, and asked him to drop the came to the cam Mercantile Trust Company. The witness said he and Mr. Harriman were as the Fire Company and the Whiting anxions to settle the suit. Mr. Odell personal friends, but that they had no Paper Company and American Bievele said that Mr. Hyde told him the suit

# AS TO A DEFICIT

FOR FIFTEEN MONTHS

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.-With the death of George Handforth, 28 years old, at the Methodist Hospital today, ended what is said to be the most remarkable case of survival of a broken neck known in the annals of medicine and surgery.

For fifteen months the injured man lay on air and water mattresses, suffering no pain, unable to move any muscle excepting those in his forearms, aiways conscious, but

gradually wasting away. From a strong, stalwart weighing 160 pounds. Handforth weighed at the time of his death

only 34 pounds.
Handforth was employed at the Atlantic Refining Company's plant. On August I. 1904, he fell from the top of a tank and struck the ground on his back, fracturing the fifth and

Scorched.

FIRE STARTED AT NOON

If Any Appear in the Treasury This Year It Will Probably Be an Inconsiderable Amount.

SPEAKER CANNON STILL STANDS PAT

He Thinks Any Attempt at Revision Would Contain as Many "Outrages" and "Injustices" as Present Law.

Washington, Nov. 16 .- Among the subjects discussed by the President with some of his callers today was the probable condition of the Treasury at the end of the current fiscal year. It is the concensus of opinion among Senators and Representatives who have talked to the President about the matter that the deficit in the Treasury this year, if any et all should appear, will be small. They point to the increased revenues of the Treasury during the past three or four months as an indication, despite the somewhat increased expenditures, that no planning deficit is likely. A small deficit would cause no apprehen sion in the minds of Congressmen, but many of them believe now that practically no deficit will be shown at the end of the year.

Speaker Cannon had a conference with the President today. The nature of their talk he did not disclose. On the tariff revision question, Mr. Cannon ladicated that he yet is a stand-patter. "If," said he, "a tariff bill should be brought AND BURNED SEVEN HOURS under consideration and we should prodiscussion, and then its friends should command the votes newscary to exact Spark From a Locomotive Started a it into law, and then the buisness in-Biaze In Dry Go de-Gale Made Work terests should succeed in aljusting of the Firemen Difficunt—Loss Fully probably would be found that the measure contained as many contrages and 'injustices' as the present law con-

"Do you think any sort of revenue two thousand bales of cotton were detwo thousand bales of cotton were de-stroyed, about one thousand bales badly sible deficit in the Treasury?"

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scorched and several hundred bales damaged by fire, which started in grounds used jointly by the Central of Georgia railway and the Atlantic Comprets Company today. The fire started from a spack from a spack from a spack from a spack from a space of the grounds used jointly by the Central of the balance sheets, they tell the story. They answer your question. We have a pretty comfortable surplus, don't you think?"

## about 12:30 this afternoon and is still WONFORTUNE DIRECTING BUSINESS FROM PRISON

o'clock this evening. The total loss is placed at not less than \$150,000, fully Pittsburg, Nov. 16.-George Merkle The cotton was in an open space near died in Riverside penitentiary yester-the roundhouse of the Central of Geor- day, after serving a seventeen-year sengia railway and the fire, which started tence for the murder of John Genking-from some dried grass set by a lecomo-er, at New Castle. He left a fortune

kneeling in prayer when the fire reached them.

The police believe that the fire was finance Committee and Mr. McCurdy

The commissioner is in receipt of a let 25 bales; Inman, Akers & Inman, Akers & Inman, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of The Commissioner is in receipt of a let 25 bales; Inman, Akers & Inman, Ake Michigan on the second ballot of the Diocesan Convention this afternoon,

Residents of Tenement House Im- McCurdy of the Mutual Will Get Commissioner Sargeant Gives His Columbus, Ga., Nov. 16.—More than "Do you think any sort of revenue de legislation will be necessary at the apprisoned By Incendiary Fire.

OF THEM WHILE PRAYING

Unable to Descend, But Firemen Res-Crime of Arson Charged-

floor. A policeman was the first person ing in all to between \$145,000 and \$150, sion of this government to carry to see the fire, just as it had begun to 000 per annum.

scheme, in which he outlines his plans.

Mr. McCurdy's statement to the direction which he outlines his plans.

Along With \$75,000 Instead of \$150,000.

REDUCTION MADE AT HIS OWN SUGGESTION

Other Salaries Cut to the Amount of Very Few Foreigners Coming to This burning, although under control, at 7 \$150,000 a Year-Changes In the Methods of the Company Recom-

that he did subpoena any of the defend-ants to appear before him and testify or produce documentary evidence; or made prisoners by flame, with the ground RMENIANS MUTILATE

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THEIR VICTIMS' BODIES

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creep up the air shaft. He ran into the building, pounding on the hall doors all the way up to the sixth floor to waken the tenants. The fire followed him so swiftly that when he reached the top floor he was obliged to send the tenants. The fire seemes to save there out to the fire seemes to save there out to the fire seemes to save its powers and recommended changes in the seemes to save its powers and recommended changes in the seemes to save its powers and recommended changes in the seemes to save its powers and recommended changes in the seemes to save its powers and recommended changes in the seemes to save its powers and recommended changes in the seemes to save its powers and recommended changes in the seemes to save its powers and recommended changes in the seemes to save its powers and recommended changes in the seemes to save its powers and recommended changes in the seemes to save its powers and recommended changes in the said Mr. Sargeant this scheme, in which he outlines his plans.

"The idea," said Mr. Sargeant this afternoon, "is not to induce more important to committee, which was named to examine into the direction of the south the said that the direction of the south the said that th

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Part of the Country, Though Possibilities and Opportunities Are Ex- insured. tremely Inviting.

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## THE LATE MAJOR WOODVILLE FLEMING

# YANKEE CLAIMS TITLE TO ESTATE KING HOLDS