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THE SPEAKERSHIP Roosevelt Not Aware of Wadsworth's Candidature. HIGGINS NOT PLEDGED TO ANY ONE President Only Desires Good of Whole People of the State and, in Fact, Suggested Other Men For Position.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—For several weeks President Roosevelt has been discussing with prominent New York Republicans the political situation in that state. Within the past few days his views have been sought as to the speakership of the New York assembly.

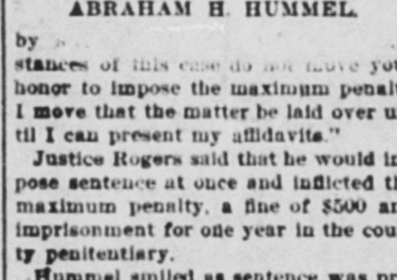
Lackawanna's Ferry House Burned. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A spectacular fire which imperiled the lives of hundreds of passengers, started suddenly in the splendid new ferry house of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at the foot of West Twenty-third street, and before it was got under control the flames had licked up the Lackawanna and Central railroad of New Jersey ferry houses and destroyed the iron steamboat company's pier. The loss is estimated by Chief Crocker to be \$300,000. Three men were reported lost.

HUMMEL CONVICTED New York Lawyer Sentenced to a Year in Prison. ALSO FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS Accused Charged With Conspiracy to Invalidate Legal Divorce of C. W. Morse, Millionaire and Former Ice Trust Magnate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Abe Hummel, one of New York's famous lawyers, was found guilty by the jury before whom he was tried on a charge of conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case. He was immediately sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500, the full penalty. He was sent to the Tombs.

TO REDEEM FOOTBALL. Princeton Announces Changes Necessary to Safeguard Game. PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 21.—President Woodrow Wilson and the faculty committee on outdoor sports of Princeton university have announced the principal changes in the methods of playing and conducting football which Princeton believes to be essential for the proper reformation of the game.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The only notable feature of the open session of the senate was a brief discussion of the question of railroad legislation by Messrs. Foraker and Culberson. The controversy was precipitated by some remarks made by Mr. Foraker in connection with a request preferred by him for the printing of papers connected with a case recently before the interstate commerce commission.



ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL. instances of this count do not leave your honor to impose the maximum penalty I move that the matter be laid over until I can present my affidavit.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The body of Harry E. McCarthy, who was killed recently by falling from a world's fair building that he had helped to build, was found in a medical college pickling vat here. The body was taken out to be held for burial by relatives. McCarthy was supposed to be a pauper. Recent investigation into personal effects left by him led to the discovery of a bank book showing he had \$11,000 on deposit in the Sellings Grove (Pa.) bank. This was verified by telegraph, and after a long search the body was found in the pickling vat. It was also established that McCarthy owned real estate valued at \$5,000.

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EMPRESS TAKES ACTION. Disturbances of Force at Shanghai to Be Punished by Viceroy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Advices received at the state department from Consul General Rodgers at Shanghai indicate that the situation there continues critical in the extreme. The city is quiet because of the presence of the armed forces composed of volunteers from the foreign residents and the naval contingents, which are able to control the situation. The United States cruiser Baltimore has a large force on shore.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Hallowmas and Pasadena were the beaten favorites at the fair grounds. The former was beaten by continued interference, and the latter proved much inferior to Phil Finch. Midshipman was left at the post in the fifth race.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The Columbia university basketball team last night defeated the University of Pennsylvania team by the score of 14 to 12.

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