SUBSCRIPTION IS CLOSED

Secretary Cortelyou Announces that Issue is Disposed of.

NOT TO BE EXTENDED

Improvement in Business Conditions Renders Such Move Unnecessary. Outlook Is Bright.

Owing to the large amount of sub-scriptions received, the Secretary of the Treasury announced that the sub-scription to the 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness of the act of June 13. of indebtedness of the act of white to, 1898, invited by the circular of No-vember 18, 1907, is closed and that no subscriptions hereafter received will be considered.

The several assistant treasurers of

the United States have been instructed not to accept any further offers.

The decided improvement in business The decided improvement in business conditions throughout the country makes it quite possible that the secretary will not extend his allotments further than those already made.

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you that further subscriptions to the one-year treasury certificates will not be received is regarded here as indicating that the secretary considers the crisis in the money market to be practically over.

amount of the allotments The amount of the allotments made is said to be about \$35,000,000, and this is probably the limit unless strong reasons are presented from banks which have already made subscriptions why allotments should be made to them.

All individual subscriptions having

made to them.

All individual subscriptions having been rejected, it is anticipated that nearly the whole of the \$35,000,000 allotted will be used to secure new issues of bank notes. As these issues will be retired within less than a year, they will not constitute a permanent inflation of the bank-note circulation.

eulation.

Effect of the new loans upon the Effect of the new loans upon the future of the treasury resources and of the money market is already receiving attention at the treasury and in banking circles. The amount nominally added to the cash balance of the treasury will be about \$85,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 will represent peace bonds. 600, of which \$50,000,000 will represent the two-per cent Panama bonds and \$35,000,000, the one-year certificates. This amount would increase the present nominal balance from about \$241,393,217 to a total more than \$325,000,000.

small additional amount will be A small additional amount will be derived from the premium on the Panama bonds, but even if this should average as high as five per cent it would amount to only \$2.500,000.

With a nominal balance of more than \$325,000,000, the treasury will not have anything like that amount

than \$325,000,000, the treasury will not have anything like that amount immediately available. This is because of deposits in national banks and other deposit items. These items amounted vesterday to \$231,939,389, leavink an actual working balance of \$6,643,628.

MINERS ENTOMBED

Explosion May Have Caused Many Deaths in Pennsylvania

Mines. From 30 to 60 lives are believed to

Illinois Congressman Dies.

Congressman George W. Smith of the Twenty-fifth Illinois district, died at his home in Murphysboro, Ill., of typhoid fever. He had been sick two weeks, but his condition was not considered critical until Friday night, when he became suddenly worse. He was a Republican and was serving his

Reports on commerce on the great lakes during the month of October show that tonnage was much heavier than in the same month of 1906.

ROUTS MEXICAN BANDITS

Railroad Agent Kills One, Wounds Another: Third Man Gets Away. Santa Fe Agent Perrine at Neb had an encounter with three Mexican bandits. In the shooting one Mexican

vas killed and another wounded in the leg. The third escaped, but is being pursued by a posse. The wounded man and the dead bandit are believed to be members who for weeks have been of a gang who for weeks have bee raiding Santa Fe cars and depots.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

Immorality Rampant Among the Troops, Declares Bebel-Industrial Crisis Near. *

In the budget debate in the reichs-In the budget debate in the reiching Socialist Leader Bebel voiced a warning that an industrial crisis was at hand in Germany, the evidences of which were very patent, and at the same time answered Chancellor von Buelow's speech of yesterday with a declaration that a court camarilla did exist and that immorality in the army was remeat. The expose re-

did exist and that immorality in the army was rampant. The expose resulting from the von Molike libel proceedings, he asserted, was but an Inkling of the disgraceful truth.

"Bring all the guilty parties to trial," the socialist leader declared, "and you will have a scandal compared to which the Panama and Dreyfus affairs will be as nothing."

Already the unemployed in Berlin alone, Herr Bebel said, numbered 40,000. Because of industrial combines the day of low, prices had passed and the high tariff added to the burden of the workingmen, Germany was paying the highest prices many was paying the highest prices in the world.

FIVE PASSENGERS KILLED

Their Car Struck in the Middle by a Freight Locomotive.

Five factory employes were killed at a railroad crossing in Waterbury, Conn., when a freight trean crashed training 25 persons bound for the pin factories in Oakville. All the passengers killed were badly mangled. Six others were badly injured. The dead are: Sarah Ryan, Annie Corporation of the Corporation of

walter Hayes.
Walter Hayes.
Water Hayes.
Water Hayes. Flagman John Flavin and Conductor John Dillon of the trolley car were arrested. It is said the wrecked trolley car was following closely behind another car, which had passed safely mother car, which had passed safely over the crossing. It is customary to drop the gates on the approach of a rain, but in this instance the gates were up. The flagman, it is alleged, varyed the flag, showing a clear track, it is alleged the conductor failed to shey the rule to run ahead of his car walk see whether or not a train was and see whether or not a train was approaching. There was absolutely no chance for the engineer of the train to stop his train in time to prevent the accident.

CZAR STILL AUTOCRAT.

Move of Constitutional Democrats to Abolish Title Is Not Acceptable.

The newly elected douma, which upposedly representing the Russupposedly representing supposedly representing the Russian people, dared to question the title of the emperor to be "autocrat of all the Russias," was given a rude jolt when Premier Stolypin, answering the resolution which emanated from the Constitutional Designation ocrats, declared in no unequivocal terms that the czar still was autocrat terms that the czar still was autocrat—and would continue so. That title of supreme authority ever had been the dearest treasure and the proudest boast of the Romanoffs They would not relinquish it. The people must continue to realize that the Little Father had their welfare at heart, the premier said. Any at-tempt on their part to solve their own troubles, which took the form of disorder, would mean the laying on iron hand which has through many generations.

what means is not known. The age of the couple."

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"If the ministers we have heard are samples of what the church has to offer, we need some new ministers in the denomination."

The other officers chosen were:

Mai Alexander McDowell, Pennsylvania, clerk: Frank B. Lvop, New York, doorkeeper: Henry Casson, Wisconsin, sergeant-at-arms, and Samuel W. Langum, Minnesota, postmuel W. Langum, Minnesota, pos

master. With the exception of the speaker all the officials were chosen by the adoption of one resolution, which was introduced by Representative Tawney of Minnesota. It was adopted without exposition. All the successful candidates now occupy the offices for which they are designated, except Mr. Langum, who is a new man.

Marabout Bouthich has proclaimed a holy war, and his emissaries are busy stirring up the frontier tribes.

WEDS AT AGE OF 102.

nn, Now 109, Waited on By Gallant Third Husband.

Gallant Third Husband.

Mrs. Samuel Decker, of Seneca
Falls, N. Y., passed her one hundred
and ninth birthday November 27,
having been born November 27, 1798.

She is bedridden now and is waited
on constantly by her third husband,
to whom she was married when 102.
Her dinner was served to her on
china which was a portion of the
gifts received at the time of her first
marriage in 1810. marriage in 1810.

NO RACES WERE SPARED

Mohammedans and Armenians Killed and Robbed.

PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT FOOD

Missionaries Are Doing What They Can to Relieve the Suffering, but Need Help.

Ibraham Pasha, better known as "The Notorious," is responsible for a campaign of murder, arson and robberies without its equal in the history of the world. Originally it was supposed the outrages of this bandit leader, sometimes called the "Despot of Kurdistan," were directed solely against the Armenians, and Ibraham Pasha, better known "Despot of Kurdistan, were unfected solely against the Armenians, and that religious or racial prejudices were the cause for them. Now it is known definitely that he plans and causes murder and robbery without regard to the religion or race of the

victins.

Turkish villages are suffering equally with Armenian homesteads in the plains around Diarbekir and Jezirsch-lbn-Omar. One village after another has been burned within the last month, while eight villages in sert district have met the same
e. In some of the villages debyed there were no Armenians,
population consisting wholly of

Mohammedans.
While the lives of the inhabitants were in some cases spured, all the possessions of the residents were taken, leaving the people absolutely destitute and without food or means

destitute and without food of means of securing it.

The Kurdish tribes seem absolutely under the domination of Ibraham Pasha, and they have now ravaged the Armeno districts of Erzerum, Bitlis, Van, Kharput and Diarbekir. Foreign embassies are taking great interest in the reported conditions and insisting that the government protect the lives of foreign subjects even if it views with unconcern the deaths by violence of Turks.

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the deaths by violence of Turks.

Scarcity of food, owing to the depredations of the robber bands, is being felt everywhere. Missionaries are doing their best to mitigate the miseries, but they need outside help, des, but they need outside hel neir efforts are entirely inad with the desperate situation.

"AUTOCRAT" IS OF THE PAST

Douma Decrees Title Held by Czars for Centuries Must Go.

fer Centuries Must Go.

The Russian douma decreed that the title of nutocrat, which has been borne by the emperors of Russia for centuries, is no longer tenable within the Russian state, and is incompatible with the regime inaugurated by the manifesto issued by Emperor Nicholas on October 30, 1905.

The Russian parliament, by a vote of 112 to 246, rejected the word "autocrat," and then adopted a reply to the address from the throne unanimously amid scenes of intense excitement.

KIDNAPING BY WHOLESALE. Mexico City Mystified by Thefts of Forty-Nine Children.

Police of Mexico City are at work on one of the biggest kidnaping cases they have ever had. For two months an organized gang of kidnapers has been operating in the city. Forty-nine children, 22 boys and 27 girls, have been stolen from their homes.

What is done with them, or who might be taking them away, and by what means is not known. The age of the children varies between 2 and 12 years.

Foraker's candidacy is contained in a letter written by him to Conrad J. Mattern, Vice President of the Ohio Republican League of Clubs, acknowledging the polification of the acceptable of the contained of the Mills Will Resume.

All the finishing mills and a potention of the Advisory and Executive Committees of the League taken at Columbus on November 20, when Senator Foraker was indorsed for the office of President and Senator. He accepts the support of the league for the presidential nomination, but declines it for the senatorship.

Smckes Pine 96

Twelve Killed in Spanish Wreck. An express train from Valencia with many passengers on board fell from a bridge into the water below on the outskirts of Barcelona. Twelve

persons were killed and 22 injured. The Jefferson Auditorium at Charottesville, Va., and a colored Baptist church in the rear were destroyed by fire. The Hotel Gleason was saved after a hard fight. The opera house was opened 12 years. Loss \$40,000, teasures \$10,000. insurance \$10,000.

FORTY THOUSAND DUG UP.

Thousand Persons Fight Over Treas ure, and Police Recover Only Fraction of It.

Told by an old woman that she be-lieved money was buried in a vacant lot at Green and Powell streets, San Francisco, where a lodging house had stood before the fire of last year to work to-day with pick and shovel to find it. They had not been diging long when they uncovered an old trunk cranimed full of gold, silver and currency. Within a few printing a thought of progressions were ver and currency. Within a minutes a thousand persons fighting for the money.

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The police arrested 24 persons, who had in their possession about \$5,000. Dozens who had made larger hauls escaped. The two boys who made the discovery, carried off \$4,000, but this was confiscated by the police, who recovered all told about \$12,000.

The police estimated that the trunk had held \$40,000. The money had been buried by an old woman who disappeared at the time of the earthquake.

quake

INCREASE IN COMMERCE.

Several Legislative Innovations Foreshadowed in Speech From the Throne.

The Dominion parliament was opened at Ottawa. Ont., November 28 by Lord Grey. The speech from the throne referred to the great increase in trade and revenue of the Dominion. The last fiscal period closed by reducing the public debt by \$3.000,000.

Mr. Oliver's land bill, which will permit of settlers getting two home.

permit of settlers getting two home steads, or 320 acres of land, from the government will be reintroduced.

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A bill is promised to give old aga annuities, and telegraph and telephone companies will be placed under the railway commission.

There will be an amendment to the election act, and the provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, will have their boundaries increased to

Manitoba, Ontario and Queece, what have their boundaries increased to extend to Hudson and James bays.

Parliament will be asked to approve the French treaty and the reference of the fisheries dispute to The

Hague tribunal. TOAST BY PRESIDENT.

Miss Root Wed-Daughter of Secretary of State Is Married to the Grandson of Great General.

Grandson of Great General.

The wedding of Miss Edith Root, daughter of the Secretary of Stage, and Lieutenant Ulysses S. Grant HL. corps of engineers, United States army, was solemnized in Washington, D. C., November 27, at the home of Secretary Root, Rev. Herbert Shipman, of New York, formerly chaplain at West Point, officiating.

In the bridal party were the bride's cousin, Miss Ruth Wales, of New York, and the bridegroom's cousin, Potter Palmer, of Chicago, as maid of honor and best man, and the following groomsmen: Ellhu Root, Jr., and Edward Wales Root, brothers of the bride; Lieutenant Robert Ralston and Lieutenant M. W. Howze, brother officers of the bridegroom; Gustav Schwab, of New York, and Edward B. McLean, of Washington.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt were present, and the former escorted the bride to the dining room, where he officered a toast to "the long life and happiness of the couple."

Smckes Pipe 96 Years.

Mrs. Catherine Snay passed her one hundred and sixth birthday at her home in North Oxford, Mass. She is bedridden and almost blind. Mrs. Snay has smoked a pipe since she was 10 years old.

Gets Sailing Orders.

Final sailing orders for the torped beat destroyer flotilla, which is to make the trip to the Pacific coast were issued at the navy department. The destroyers, which are to stop at a greater number of ports than the battleships, will leave Hampton Roads December 2.

Banker Kills Himself.

Howard Maxwell, the former pres dent of the Borough bank of Brook lyn, who was under indictment o grave charges, went to his home upon being released from jail and killed himself. His one-time friends desert ed him in his adversity and he lay in jail three or four days.

The Rev. Dr. R. J. Campbell in City Temple, London, was met by angra-interruptions frem congregation who he said story of Christ feeding multitude should not be taken literally.

REPORT ON PANAMA CANAL

Nearly One Hundred Millions the

Full details of the work done on the Panama canal during the year 1907, with a showing of what has been accomplished since the project has been in American hands are disclosed in the annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, made public recently.

It is the first report made of operations on the isthmus since construction work has been in charge of army engineers. Aside from the \$50,000,000 paid to the French company and to Panama, an aggregate of \$48,285,110 has been expended by the government on the project, which it was estimated by the board of consulting engineers would ultimately cost \$139,705,200. This estimate, however, did not include sanitation and expenses of the Zone government, waterworks, sewers and paving in Panama and Colon, and the re-equipment of the Panama railroad.

There is no reference in the report to the proposition which has been brought forward to extend the width of the locks to 110 feet, so as to accommodate without difficulty the extreme breadth in the development of shipbuilding, and this will be made the subject of a special communication from the commission.

A strong position is taken favorable to a continuation of the policy of doing the work by hired instead of by contract labor, a step at one time seriously considered by the administration, and many arguments are presented to justify the commission. Its conclusion that the canal can be built better, cheaper and more quickly by the government.

Sanitation, upon which so much depends for the comfort and health of the employes, is treated of in the report, a statement is made of what has been done and the declaration made that there was no yellow fever originating on the isthmus during the suitability of the foundations for the suitability of the foundations of the policy of the statement is made of the policy of the foundations of the policy of the foundations of the policy of the statement of the policy of the statement of the policy of the statement of the policy of the stateme It is the first report made of opera tions on the isthmus since construc

bearing on the question of the As bearing on the question of the suitability of the foundations for the proposed lock sites the report quotes from the conclusions of a board of consulting engineers, who made a personal examination of the material at the lock sites and which found that all of the locks of the dimensions then proposed—an \$5-foot level—would rest on such a character that would rest on such a character that would furnish a safe and staile rest on such a character foundation.

ROB BANK OF \$2,200 COIN

Three Bandits Lock Bankers in the Vault, and They Are Nearly

Vault, and They Are Nearly
Suffocated.

The state bank at Clinton, III., was held up and robbed of \$2,200 in coin, shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, by two men. Just a few minutes after closing time the men appeared in the bank, and with drawn revolvers forced President William Argue, Cashier Murphy and Bookkeeper John Young to enter the big vault which they locked. The bulk of the money had already been placed in the currency safe in the vault, but \$2,200 in gold and silver remained on the counter. This the robbers shoveled into a bag and took with them to the Hotel Heilon, where they had previously engaged a room. Officers learned of their presence there and attempted to break in the door. Before they succeeded, however, the robbers impeded from a window to an adjoining roof, taking only \$700 in gold, and leaving \$1,500 in silver in the room the hotel and all trace of them was lost.

Danks in many cities are preparational Unitarian, the members of which gathered in the temple to worship with the Jews, preached the service, and Rev. Thomas Van Ness, of the Second church, Congregational Unitarian, the members of which gathered in the temple to worship with the Jews, preached the service, and Rev. Thomas Van Ness, of the Second church, Congregational Unitarian, the members of which gathered in the temple to worship with the Jews, preached the service, and Rev. Thomas Van Ness, of the Second church, Congregational Unitarian, the members of which gathered in the temple to worship with the Jews, preached the service, and Rev. Thomas Van Ness, of the Second church, Congregational Unitarian, the members of which gathered in the temple to worship with the Jews, preached the service, and Rev. Thomas Van Ness, of the gent to work the service, and Rev. Thomas Van Ness, of which gathers and Province of the service, and Rev. Thomas Van Ness, of the

Banks in many cities are preparing to resume currency payments and clearing house certificates may be a thing of the past by the end of the week. Factories which shut down two or three weeks ago are starting up with all the work they can do.

BLUNDER FATAL TO FOUR

collision between freight trains on the Philadelphia & Rending railroad in the northeastern section of Phila-delphia. The dead, all of whom lived in Allentown, are H. H. Ebert, El-mer Shalor and C. W. Loudenslager The injured boy is Wm. Bryant of biladelphia.

The trainmen were in the caboose of a train standing on a curve. They had neglected to send a flagman back,

THREE GO DOWN WITH TUG

Fatal Collision Off Niagara Point on Lake Ontario.

The fug Escort of Port Dalhousie was struck by the barge Harrison off Niagara Point and sunk. Capt. Harry Dunlap, Engineer Al-bert Dunloy and a canal helper Capt. Harr unloy and a canal Charles Christmas

Alderman Convicted of Asking Bribe. Former Alderman Wm. C. Okershauser of Milwaukee guilty of having solicited a bribe in connection with a city ordinance, and was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction. A stay of exe. House of Correction. A stay of execution until January 2 was granted.

SURVIVORS FLED TO MOUNTAIN

Massacres Attended by Frightful Torture of Victims-Children Slain Before Parents' Eyes.

Nearly One Hundred Millions the
Cost to Date.

NOT DONE BY CONTRACT

The Report Favors Policy of Workmen Instead of by Contract Labor.

Before Parents' Eyes.

Sweeping the province of Diarbekr, Asia Minor, with a force of Kurds and irregular Turkish troops, Ibrahim Pasha has plundered and burned 151 villages and massacred hundreds of Armenian Christians.
Survivors of the slaughter have fied to the mountains, where those who are not yet hunted down by the soldiers must die of cold and exposure

Ibrahim was sent to Diarbekr to suppress trifling local disorders, but instead marched through the entire province, apparently bent on completely wiping out the Armenlan Christian population.

The massacres were attended by frightful tortures of the victims, women being outraged, men mutilated and children butchered by scores be-fore their parents' eyes.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

Americans Condemned to Death in

Mexico Get 20 Years Instead. Mexico Get 20 Vears Instead.

Moved by a mother's tears and pleadings, Ambassador Creel of Mexico wired to Jose Marc Sanchez, governor of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, recommending that the sentence of Dr. Charles S. Harle, Wm. Mitchell and Leslie Hunter, the Americans condemned to be shot there, be commuted to '20 years' imprisonment.

The execution of the three men

prisonment.

The execution of the three men, who were condemned for two murders in connection with insurance frauds, has been set for December 6. The appeal that may save the lives of the Americans was made by Mrs. Annie Harder's Ablence Tay, prothers of the Harle of Abilene, Tex., mother of Dr

WHISKY IMPURE FOOD?

First Test Case of the Kind in Baltimore Under Law.

more Under Law.

Acting under instructions from the Department of Agriculture. Washington, 45 barrels of Bourbon whisky were seized at the establishment of A. L. Webb & Sons, in Baltimore. The seizure is the first made in that city under the pure food act. The peners charged that the whisky was distilled from syrups or molasses instead of from grain.

Charles A. Webb of the firm said: "We knew nothing whatever of the composition of the whisky, All we know is that it is Bourbon whisky, sent out by the American Distributing Company of New York city, of which we have the branch agency. The whisky is manufactured in New Or-

we have the branch agency. The whisky is manufactured in New Orleans."

UNITARIANS IN SYNAGOGUE.

Jews and Christians Conduct Joint Service of Thanks.

Service of Thanks.

For the first time in the history of New England Jows and Christians united in worship in a synagogue at the Temple Adarh Israel, Boston, on Thanksgiving. There was a predominance of Jowish people present. Rabbi Charles Fleischer conducted the service, and Rev. Thomas Van Ness, of the Second church, Congregational Unitarian, the members of which gathered in the temple to worship with the Jews, preached the service.

day. Pecember 9, one week prior to sailing date.

An interesting item on the list of supplies calls for the celd storage of 14,000 pounds of best quality of Vermont turkey.

This allows about one pound of the pational food bird for each man-jack in the fleet for Christmas dinner.

Bandits Kill Minister.

Details received at St. Petersburg, rom Bokhara, Central Asia, relating Back a Flagman.

Three trainmen were killed and a boy who was steeling a ride was perhaps fatally injured in a rear-end perhaps fatally injured in a rear-end to support the support of th

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Nine troops of the First cavalry and two troops of the Sixth cavalry will sail for the Philippines, December 5, on the transport Thomas. The Canadian bank statement shows that Canadian banks withdrew \$15,000,000 from Wall street in Octo-

Japanese were accused of bad faith in sending men to America as students, who, as a matter of fact, were not students.

Thanksgiving was cell-brated as usual throughout the country by feasting, religious services and charities to the poor in the large cities.

In address to reichstag German Admiralty Secretary Von Tirpitz said that many of country's ships are an-tiquated and vessels built now will be useless in 25 years.

between the two South Da tors was decided.

The Syracuse branch of the National Tube Company resumed operations, after being closed for two weeks. Three hundred men are employed.

Dr. Wilfred M. Barton, the specialist and alienist, testified that in his opinion Mrs. Annie M. Bradley was insane when she killed former Senator Arthur Brown of Utah.