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MAY SAVE CALEB POWERS. Man Says He Can Give Evidence in Goebel Murder Case Bakersfield. Cal., Dec. 22.-Chas E.

Official Committee Reports of the Negotiations Encourage Hope That Governing Bodies of the Great Denominations Will Ratify the Union - Practical Basis Has Been Reached.

The official report of the proceedings of the church union committee, which has been in session this week in the Metropolitan Church, prepared and published under authority by the

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onservatives Inclined to Believe I is to Divert Attention From Home Rule-How Africa Views It.

London, Dec. 22 .- The announ made by the premier, Sir Henry Camp-tell-Bannerman, in his speech Thurs-day night has aroused a storm of in-Embargo Imposed by British Governthe result of which the question of home rule for Ireland appears likely to

be well nigh forgotten.

ment on Chinese Labor Deplored by Mining Men.

Johannesburg, South Africa. Dec. 22.—Mining officials here deplore the action of the home government regarding the importation of Chinese coolles, as amounced by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in London Thursday night. In mining circles it is pointed out that expensive preparations had been made for the coolles, and that the prevention of their importation would entail much hardship on the mine owners.

The latter are determined to make a strong campaign, with the possible result of serious difficulties.

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The cry is raised that the government is interfering unwarrantably with the rights of the Transvaal. Many persons here look for an outburst of disloyalty. fering fro ma wound said to be self inflicted, to-day told Superintendent Buckrens, of the hospital that he had information as to the killing of Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky, which he alleged would clear Cable Powers, formerly secretary of state for Kentucky, now under sentence of death for complicity in the killing of Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky, which he alleged would clear Cable Powers, formerly secretary of state for Kentucky, now under sentence of death for complicity in the killing of Governor Representative or any other components. ler, now in the county hospital suf-

death for complicity in the killing of Goebel.

A few days ago Powers wrote from Kentucky to Ethler. saying:

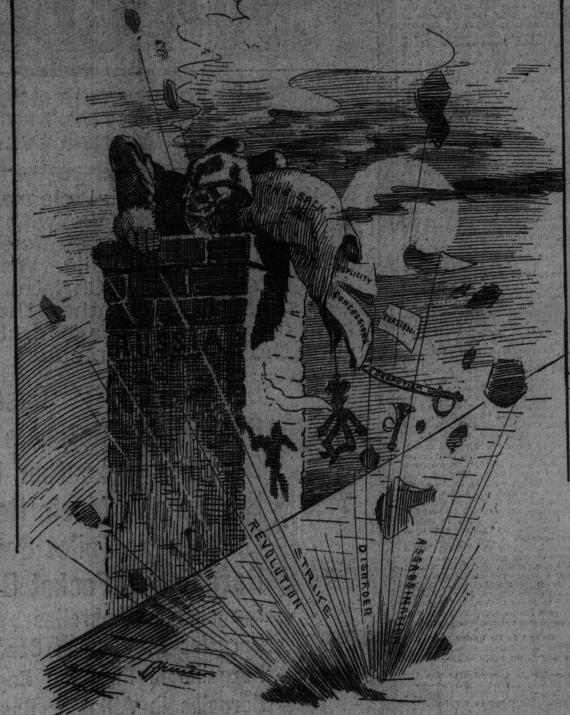
"For six years I have lain in prison and three times I have been sentenced to death for a crime of which I am innocent as the angels around the throne. If you have any information, which will be the same, whether under a representative or any other form of government."

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## NOT THAT KIND OF A ST. NICHOLAS.



NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA: Am I goin' down the chimney? Not on your life-I'm gettin' out of it.

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## SAY COMMISSIONERS TO LICENSEES BUT BAR MUST BE CLOSED

Result of Friday's Session - British Subjects at Riga to Be Pro-

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.-At a session of the cabinet, presided over by Emperor Nicholas, it was decided that universal suffrage should not be granted. The cabinet also decided in favor of the extension of the law promulgated Aug. 19 last to include, in addition to the small land owners in the country, the workmen and the educated classes, the small rent payers in the cities.

The Douma will be invoked in March.

## SAFETY OF BRITISHERS.

London, Dec. 22.-It was announced to-night that the British government in response to communications from its consuls at Riga and other ports has authorized them in case of danger to charter vessels for the removal of Brit-ish subjects.

## THE 12,000 ESCAPED.

GAPON'S OPINION.

## New Board Intends to Live Up to Letter of Sunday Restrictions-Will Not Feel Compel-

Must Be Good. The following statement from the li-cense commissioners to the licensees of the district of Toronto, was issued yes-

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is Allowed - Hotelkeepers

The present board of license commissioners consider it their duty to communicate to the license holders of the district of Toronto the principles upon which they propose in a general way to administer their trust during their

term of office. (1) It will be their duty to try and secure a rigid enforcement of the License Act, both in the letter and in the spirit, exactly as they find it upon the statute book, honestly believing that the lax enforcement of any law per only brings it into contempt but

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