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# HALF MILLION

Furniture of Thous- President and Chief and Families Burned Engineer Inspecting

Firemen Had Narrow Escape Looking Over Line Today from Death-Fifty Pianos

Destroyed

furniture of about a thousand families was hearly destroyed this morning in a big fire in one of the storehouses of M. Rawlingen, St. Joseph street, near Yonge street. It is impossible to say how much the total loss will amount to, but it will probably be about half a million dollars. The fire occurred in D. Pottinger, General Manager of Govwarehouse, which was built in ernment Railways, 1903. "B" warehouse, which is next to it on the east side, was flooded. The each. One hundred and fifty pianos of Moncton, where they inspected the were stored in one section that was work. flooded, and the loss on them is estimated at fifty thousand. Fireman Andy Ferguson of Rose Ave. was near the top of a long ladder against the east side of the building when he was suddenly overcome with smoke and fainted. He would have fallen had not a man immediately below seized him and held him until a rope was fastened to him and he was lowered to the ground. He was taken home in the

## ALLAN, DOMINION AND C.P.R. LINES CUT RATES

MONTREAL, Jan. 13. - Follow- ◆ ◆ ing the action of the White Star ◆ ◆ and Cunard Lines in cutting ◆ rates, representatives of the Allan, → ◆ Dominion and Canadian Pacific ◆ → steamship companies at a confer- → ◆ ence held this afternoon, decided ◆ + to make a cut in eastward second + ◆ cabin and steerage rates to Liver → ◆ pool and Scandinavian ports. To ◆ kidneys." ◆ Liverpool, second cabin rates are ◆ ◆ reduced from \$42.50 to \$30, steer- ◆ + age rates on the Empresses and + turbine boats are reduced from + ◆ \$28.75 to \$17.50, and on other 4 ◆ steamers from \$27.50 to \$16.25. To ◆ Scandinavian ports the steerage →
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# G.T.P. OFFICIALS FIRE IN TORONTO AND CENTRAL RY.

in Company With

Premier MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 13.—President Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific

Railway, and Wood, the chief engineer, arrived in Moncton this afternoon and left this evening to inspect the Central Railway with the object of buying or leasing the same. While in Moncton Messrs. Morse and Wood met Premier Robinson and also

Their car was detached and taken, to the new I. C. R. shops and also to a building is divided into six sections, point where the Grand Trunk Pacific with fireproof brick walls between branches off from the I. C. R. north

SEVERE PAINS

IN THE GROIN Trying Experience of a Well-Known

Citizen of St. John, N. B. The case of Mr. Chas. F. Olive, for rears foreman in the "Gazette" of St.

John, N. B., is a striking evidence of the power of Ferrozone. No remedy has such a record for restroring sufferers from acute stomach and kidney trouble; it invariably does

"For several years," writes Mr. Olive, "I have had kidney trouble and until recently I suffered torture. A few months ago my condition assumed a very serious form. I consulted several city doctors, used different pills, but without the slightest benefit. fered from an intense pain in the groin, and the increasing seriousness of my trouble prompted me to try Ferrozone. It game me quick relief, and a half-adozen boxes cured. Ferrozone I can recommend as a specific for disordered

Won't you try Ferrozone, too. 50c. per box, at all dealers in medicine.

BRUSHING A HAT.

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## cheap, poor appearance, PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9-At a meet- | officers were: G. G. M., W. B. Wallace, ing of the executive of the Canadian and Acting D. O. C., David Dearness. Club held this afternoon, Alderman Joseph A. Chisholm, K. C., president of the club. Senators W. M. Ross and David McKeen were selected as delegates Everett and School streets, and are Apohaqui. The verdict returned was to attend the joint conference of Canadian Clubs to be held at Ottawa on the 15th inst., in relation to a national

park at Quebec and the proposed pub-CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 10-W. C. Winslow, K. C., received a despatch from Ottawa instructing him to accept n offer of \$19,000 to settle the suit of Snowball vs. the King. This was begun two years ago as the outcome of the ernment expropriating to secure land for the Canada Wharf, the I. C. R.'s deep water terminal at Chatham Snowballs filed a claim of \$75,000 and the case was argued at St. John by R. A. Lawlor, representing Snowball, and C. Winslow agent for the Minister of Justice. Subsequently Mr. Lawlor offered to accept \$19,000 in full settle-

ment of his client's claims. This the government has now accepted. R. A. Lawlor has been retained by the against Archibald Frackear whose trial at Newcastle on the 28th.

HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 10.-The following officers of Corinthian Lodge, No. with regard to this. Doherty was let lowing officers of Corinthian Louge, and the second case was against Thomas at Masonic Hall, Hampton Station, this evening: W.W. Frost, Brown, the same counsel acting. It W.M.; T. C. McDonald, S.W.; C. S. was shown that an analysis of pilsener March, J.W.; J. M. Scovil, Sec.; A. beer seized on the defendant's prem-Brittain, Treas.; Guy H. Humphrey, S. ises showed 3.4-10 per cent. of alcohol. D.; A. Williamson, J.D.; Rex Cormier, The highest percentage allowed under S.S.; F. Whitman, J.S.; F. T. Atkin- the Scott Act is 2.1-2. A week's adson, D.O.C.; F. N. Donald, I.G.; W. journment was granted in order that Jackson, Tyler. The installing grand the beer may be analyzed in Ottawa.

The Corinthian Lodge have purchased over for a week. the Superior School building and the acre of land upon which it stands on death of William Buckley was held at fitting it up for lodge purposes. When that the deceased met his death by the alterations and improvements are either falling or jumping from a movcompleted they will have one of the ing train on the Intercolonial Railway. finest Masonic lodges in the province. No blame was attached to any of the degrees, followed by the interchange of train from which Buckley fell, and by fraternal greetings and bountiful re- Dr. Burnett.

SUSSEX, Jan. 10.—Two Scott Act ticket had not been collected, nor the serious illness of her mother. Magistrate Hornbrook. Both were ad- supposition is that Buckley was trying journed for a week in order that ad- to save his fare by riding on the plat- in the Primitive Baptist church tomorditional evidence may be procured, The first case was that against Geo. Doherty. John R. McIntyre appeared for the defendant and A. A. Wilson and Fred Sproul for the temperance people. Lloyd Cunnigham, Roy Cunningham, Scott Act Inspector Harris Cusick and Wilmot Asdell gave evidence. The evidence went to show that liquor had Attorney-General to conduct the case been seized while it was on express wagon in Doherty's yard and before for assaulting Ald. Mersereau comes up | the defendant had signed the receipts for the goods. The defendant's coun-

order to secure additional evidence

sel asked for a week's adjournment in

#### EVERY SUFFERER FROM PILES SHOULD READ THIS CAREFULLY

people suffer from this ailment, Dr. better. They at once relieve and preinto the cause of piles. bowels is like a network of blood vessels, and if subjected to presistent sels, and the subject sele

form what is commonly known as girl or woman."

Hamilton's Pills, which can be taken for a while had to give up work till I taining a high standard of health. Sold Mr. Lodge, on behalf of Mr. Crandall,

Knowing the frequency with which, these pills very highly; there are none Hamilton made an exhaustive study vent a constipated condition of the He found that the lower part of the be depended upon as a perfect safe-

Take Dr. Hamilton's Pills and your this trouble is the regular use of Dr. and made proof against disease. Good for men, excelent for women,

"I suffered up to about the limit of ton's Pills a marvelous medicine. Al-Miss Lueders from Cornwall, Ont. "I cause inconvenience, still they cleanse the time, the renewal of the licenses school here. was employed in a factory here, but and purify the system, thereby main- was overlooked, and two days later ilton's Pills, and after using them for Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. ses, and found that Mr. Ferguson's begin the study of music. two weeks was cured. I can recommend | A., and Kingston, Ont.

## PRINCESS, MANY TIMES ENGAGED, TO WED AT LAST



LONDON, Jan. 5.-For the first time the history of England since Charles wedded Henrietta-Maria, daughter of Henri Quatre, there is to be an intermarriage between the English royal family and a royal, or ex-royal, family of France. Princess Beatrice. youngest daughter of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha (formerly Duke of Edinburgh), and, therefore, a niece of King Edward, is betrothed to King Al-

fonso of Bourbon-Orleans. The betrothal is also noteworthy be cause it will mean an alliance between Protestant and Catholic royal families, but most remarkable of all, the betrothal will probably wind up the most romantic series of engagements, real and rumored, that ever fell to the lot of a princess. Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg is only

1900, it was announced that she was Dutch throne. to be a bride and that her selected was the eldest son of the Kaiser.

Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburg Fatts, Vermont, U.S.A.

This morning an inquest into the

form of a car.

hausted, penniless and hungry.

Crandall, Mr. Loggie, who has charge friend, Mrs. E. B. Buckerfield. Kendall's Spavin Cure Spavins Spavin Cure as a spavin Remedy and Limment for general use. I used it for Spavins on a cold two years ago, and found it a complete cure." Save your horse with Kendall's—the surecure for all Bony Growths. Swellings and Lameness. It a-bottle—cfor \$5. Our great book—"Treatise on the Horse"—free from dealers or 30

The court adjourned at seven o'clock Five other Scott Act cases were stood

It was shown that though the dead man had bought a ticket at Sussex, the from Lowell on account of the very cases were heard here today before man seen by anyone on the train. The Mrs. D. B. Jones is very seriously ill.

> Mrs. A. W. Phillips is spending a few MONCTON, Jan. 10 .- After having tramped practically the entire distance days in St. John. Dr. W. D. Rankin, Woodstock, was from Quebec to Moncton, three young in Bristol vesterday. men arrived here this morning ex-Miss Viola Giberson has taken the

the route, doing half a day's work here Dunn, organist of St. John's church, nesses to be examined will be the train Fort Number 2 brought forth from his and there, earning only sufficient to Chatham, who has been spending her hands who were in charge of No. 9 at

sins had been worn through on the soles on the long tramp, and the three were in pretty bad shape when they ton to attend High School there. arrived in Moncton this morning, and went to the police station to seek shel- for King's College, Windsor. He has been spending his vacation at his home

Leslie Gould, the young man who was taken in charge by the police yesterday being feeble minded, will be sent back to his home on P. E. Island by day to the Provincial Normal School, by physicians to be caused by caffeine. the Foresters to which lodge he be- Fredericton.

longs. Joe Crockett was the only member of the Moncton team to sustain any infury in last night's game with the St. John Marathons. Crockett had a bad gash inflicted on his leg by Woodworth's skate which penetrated to the bone. The injury will not prevent him playing in the next game.

Hon, F. J. Sweeney, Surveyor Gener al, was engaged in Moncton yesterday in hearing two cases touching upon mining rights, licenses, and leases in bowels, and from my experience can up was the protest of the Mild Brook Copper and Reduction Co. against the granting of licenses to W. J. Ferguson. pressure a section will bulge out and am sure, would be a benefit to every the day on which the license expired, received from Mr. Ferguson, Inasmuch The only effective mode of curing system will be regenerated, revitalized, as the company had done considerable expended eleven or twelve thousand before retiring. Next day will bring and most effective for children. All dollars, it was contended that their Toronto. ages and both sexes find Dr. Hamil-

of the mining department of the Crown heard. Mr. Chandler, who appeared for Mr. Ferguson, strongly contended that School. nasmuch as no work had been done in Miss Nellie Clark of the musical staff, was entitled to the license. This con- Hornbrook, in the police court this

ing to Mr. S. Crandall of other mining | several occasions. Mr. McAdam has was further adjourned on the application of Mr. Martin, who was ill and unable to be present.

motives and cars, to travel on all portions of the railway, and see that the handled in such a way as to give best service to the railway, to see that After the installing ceremonies this railway employes. Evidence was given capacity of the locomotive, and to inevening there was the conferring of by the conductor and brakeman of the spect engine houses and repair shops. BRISTOL, Jan. 11.—The river still

remains open here. Miss Loretta Crandall has returned Rev. C. H. Orser, Caribou, preaches

row (Sunday) morning and evening.

They were Joseph Lebreque, Jules Darveau Kilburn school and Miss Hope Cran-Buckley, who died as the result of in- and two men, were forced to abandon and George Gauthier, and they have dall has gone to Arthurette, Victoria been on the road about two months. Co. They worked from place to place along

buy themselves food. Gauthier's mocca- vacation at her home here, returned to the time of the accident. Chatham yesterday. Ernest Buckerfield has gone to Monc Master Harry Thurber left yesterday

> Melvin Dunn, James Wathen and Drucilla Smallwood returned on Mon-

Rev. R. H. Stavert is spending a few coffee and tea. days here. Miss Edna Smith of Lower Coverdale, who has been spending the Christ- doctor told her that she must give up mas vacation with her friend, Robina Dunn, returned home the last of the of the trouble. She writes:

week. castle, students of Mount Allison, who would sometimes have to carry me have been visiting their friend, Miss from the table, and it would seem Jean Thurber, left on Monday for that I would never breathe again, Sackville.

spend a few days with friends in Kent in bed with nervous prostration. county.

Miss Miriam Freeburn, daughter of and now I weigh 158. Rev. W. F. Freeburn of Waterford.

fees paid. After the evidence of Mr. is spending a few weeks with her pkgs. "There's a Reason."

The man now spoken of as the really, really flance is a great-grandson of In March, 1901, it was stated that France, is an Infante of Spain, and, of member of General Smirnoff's staff, age and the filtration plant-and these she was to be married shortly to Duke

Prince Arthur, the only son of the Duke of Connaught. In August the

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich,

and in September it was announced she

had haughtly refused the Russian's

In April, 1905, Princess Beatrice re-

appeared in the engagement list as be-

rothed to Grand Duke Boris, and in

December last it was declared that she

was engaged to marry that stout

oungster the Crown Prince of Portu-

ing Princess Beatrice will follow the gagements to the Princess Beatrice. In Princess of Roumania.

Miss Alethea Wathen has gone to Land Office, and other. Lodge, were Fredericton to take a special course in the purpose of his mission he was told: Sloyd work at the Provincial Normal the last two years under the lease held Mt. Allison College, spent Monday with more favorable to General Stoessel. unfair and suggested the appointing of by the company; and they having failed to renew their licenses, his client

Mrs. Andrew Dunn, here.

Colonel Golitzynsky, or n ander of the
fort called the Eagle's Nest, maintainamend the act in this respect. Another

cluded the hearing, and Strveyor Gen- morning the sase against William J. eral Sweeney took time to consider the McAdam, arising out of Scott Act matter, and will give his decision la- cases, was dismissed, owing to want of evidence. The defendant was arrested, defense. The other hearing was the protest charged with disorderly conduct and of Leonard Martin against the grant- the case was up before the courts on cerning the final success of the Japanrights in Albert County. This hearing instructed his counsel to take counter mame of the Port Arthur garrison, parproceedings for slander and assault. A case of peculiar interest was before the local court this morning. The

Mr. John Stewart has been appointed plaintiff and defendant are both resitravelling inspector of I. C. R. loco- dents of Upham parish, and the formfendant. Some of the cattle were al- Smirnoff that the fortfleations were locomotives are distributed, used and leged to have been sold or killed and freight trains are loaded to the full be an interesting trial was settled by onel Golitzynsky related how the garri-The defense claims that it is a temsimilar cases in the province. Coroner Pearson was at Apohagui this morning arranging for the inquest on the remains of the late William

juries received at Apphagut on Tuesday. The inquiry will be commenced HARCOURT, Jan. 9.-Miss Robina tomorrow morning, and among wit- etted mercilessly. The commandant of

### SOME HARD KNOCKS Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Heart"

The injurious action of Coffee on the heart of many persons is well known This is the drug found by chemists in

A. woman suffered a long time with evere heart trouble and finally her coffee, as that was the principal cause

"My heart was so weak it could not Miss Cash and Miss Lingley, New- do its work properly. My husband-"The doctor told me that coffee was Ernest Thompson of the editorial causing the weakness of my heart. He staff of the Yale Alumni Gazette, New said I must stop it, but it seemed I Haven, arrived here yesterday. He will could not give it up until I was down

"For eleven weeks I lay there and This month's Jewels, the child's pa- suffered. Finally husband brought per of the Presbyterian Sunday School home some Postum and I quit coffee Publishing House, Toronto, contains a and started new and right. Slowly but on that day a new application was pretty little song, both the words and got well. Now I do not have any music of which are by Miss Marion headaches, nor those spells with weak Wathen of this place. Miss Wathen heart. We know it is Postum that development work at this mine, and has also an article on primary work helped me. The Dr. said the other day. in the January Teachers' Monthly of 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds

"Postum has done much for me and human endurance with piles, writes though active, they do not gripe or president of the company being sick at Kings Co., is attending the superior I would not go back to coffee again for any money, for I believe it would kill Misses Jean Thurber and Blanche me if I kept at it. Postum must be Wathen left on Tuesday for Mt. Alli- well boiled like the directions on pkg. got better of this trouble. I read in the Montreal Herald about Dr. Ham
boxes for \$1.00, or by mail from N. C.

Mr. Lodge, on benan of Mr. Crandan, vice president of the company, applied for a renewal of said company's licen
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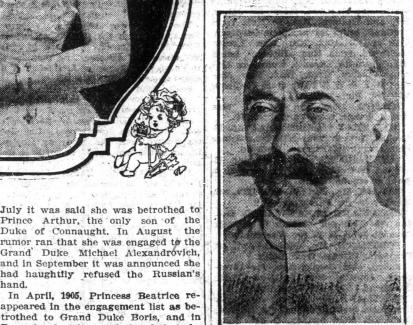
## GEN. STOESSEL FACES TRIAL

Evidence For and Against Him

Witnesses Described Russian Heroism at Port

Arthur

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.-The Stoessel was resumed here today and the court began taking the of testimony regarding the actual capitulation of Port Arthur.



GENERAL STOESSEL

Stoessel is expected to address the been reported in Fredericton within the court personally on his cwn behalf con- past twelve months. Two new sanitary Louis Philippe, the dethroned King of cerning this point. General Kvostoff, a course, a Roman Catholic. It is likely who participated in the negotiations, were marked by the almost total ab-Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg is only William Ernst of Saxe-Weimar, who that both parties will adhere each to testified today that Japanese conditions sence of fever and kindred diseases, twenty-three years of age, but in July, was and still is helf expectant to the his or her own religion, and in so docaus; ther; was to time to consider in- its health conditions with pride and The year 1902 was very prolific in en- example of her eldersister, the Crown dividually the various points made. take its position with any city in Can-He said he gained the impression that ada. the parleyings were nerely a cover for a pre-arranged surrender and that when, to his amazement he saw the white flag sent in an I asked the bearer

"To convey greetings of the new year o General Nogi," cations and commanded every other

The evidence brought out today conese has done much to restore the good ticularly with regard to the last days of the siege. It has been shown that and soldiers who defended certain im-Eagles' Nest, died almost to a man er leased his farm and cattle to de- and the allegations made by General abandoned without a struggle, clearly the plaintiff had the lessee arrested have been disproved. The men in court for supposed theft. What promised to today were moved to cheers when Col-A case of great interest from a Scott again annihilated by the fearful rain judgment. It is that of Thomas Brown, to move forward into the veritable inwho is charged with selling intoxicat- ferno on this mountain top. Many soling liquors in the form of Pilsener beer. diers left their detachments without permission to participate in the defense perate beverage, and Mr. Paddock of of the Eagles' Nest. The artillery on St. John, provincial analyst, will be on the summit had been disabled before hand to give evidence as to the the storm broke. The Russians repulsstrength of the liquid. His decision ed the Japanese again and again with will have an important bearing on bayonets and hand grenades, stones and even their bare hands. When the Japanese advanced to the attack for the sixth time the Russian garrison, which was then reduced to one officer the position. Many wounded men were left behind. These the Japanese bayongarrison of five hundred, the relief detachments of sailors and sharpshooters

out to a man.

DUCHESS OF FIFE

She is the eldest daughter of King Edward. The condition of her health following an operation, necessitated by application had been received and the Miss Belle Morrison of St. John West "The Road to Wellville," found in is going to the south of Europe for the ment as treasurer of the Democratic

## WANT PLACE ON FIRE INSURANCE BOARD

F'ton Not Satisfied With Present Plan

Whole Thing Done by St. John Agents-May Ask Legislature to Adjust Matters

FREDERICTON, Jan. 13.-The anual meeting of the Fredericton Board Trade was held this afternoon at the City Council chamfers. The president, Geo. Y. Dibblee, occupied the chair. There was a fair attendance. The chief business before the meeting was the election of officers, the presentation of the president's report and the discussion and action taken thereon. J. W. McCready, who has been secretary of the board since the organization in 1891, retired at his request from the position. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to him for his long and faithful service. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Y. Dibblee; vice-president, J. W. McCready; secretary, J. J. F. Winslow; treasurer, M. Tennant; council, J. S. Neill, J. D. Phinney, C. F. Chestnut, F. B. Edgecombe, J. J. Weddall, J. H. Barry, G. W. Hodge, H. F. Randolph, J. T. Jennings, W. E. Farrel, John Palmer, A. S. McFarlane; tourist committee, C. F. Chestnut, J. S. Neill, F. B. Edgecombe, J. W. McCready, R. P.

The president's address was a most ereditable one, and Mr. Dibblee received the congratulations and unanimous thanks of all present. Many expressed the opinion that it was the est address ever given to the body. The president in his address congratulated the citizens on the commercial success of the past year. He referred the United States and Canada, and though the depression was felt here in

Another important civic change was consummated during the past year in the introduction of the new assessment act. Its operation had met with little criticism: one feature of it however he taxing the income of the merchant and The testimony of other officers was manufacturer. He thought it most ed that he fall of this fort spelled the event of the year was the holding of end of Port Arthur, for this position the exhibition. The Agricultural Sowas the highest point of all the fortificiety deserved every congratulation. It surpassed any previous exhibition held in Fredericton. One regretted to note the sale and removal of the Aberdeen. the Woodstock boat, and the Star Line now offering their boats for sale. The hoard should take some action in having a Woodstock boat placed on the route and assist the St. John-Frederic-

ton service. It was hoped that later the service grant transcontinental companies. The president next referred to the desirability of having a union station and better car service; both railways had been interviewed and both promised to be regretted that so far there was no Act standpoint comes up before Stipendiary Hornbrook tomorrow for volunteers, however, were always ready

Act standpoint comes up before Stipendiary Hornbrook tomorrow for volunteers, however, were always ready

mend the appointment of a committee to meet the mayor and council in order to bring the matter to a successful issue. He would also suggest that some action be taken in respect to concerns and companies having legislative franchises for the operation of public utilities. The chief of the fire department reported that the losses from fire durng the past year came to only \$714.50. The president said he had reliable information to the effect that the average losses in 25 years was \$5,500. That the minimum fire premium paid in any year was not less than \$60,000. paying altogether in 25 years at least \$1.500,000. Total losses in same period. \$137,500, leaving the enormous surplus of \$1,362,500. One fire insurance tariff is fixed altogether by St. John agents and while we have good insurance men here who have always done their sent into this fort having been wiped best in the city's interest, still they have no voice in fixing the rate. The president said he would recommend that places outside of St. John be given a place on the board, and if this be refused that then legislation be sought compelling this to be done. The report. was taken up and passed section by section. Most of the sections were referred to the council to act upon. One and two were referred to special com-

> Henry Chestnut presented a lengthy report from the Local Improvement Association, and outlining certain proposed improvements, and asked the assistance of the board. This was referred to the council with power to act. The Improvement Association include the extension of the market, building wharves, the building up of the river front opposite the parliament uildings and erection of Union Depot. The ideas expressed about the two latter were of an interesting character. The proposition is to sell Queen's Park at the back of the city at \$1,000 per acre to the railways for a station, realizing therefrom \$15,000, the amount to be turned into the city and of this ten thousand, with what government assistance can be obtained to go towards the building up of the water front. The board expressed approval of the schenge and the council will endeavor to forward the Local Improvement Association plans. The Tourist Association presented its annual report, which was

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Jan. 13 .-William H. O'Brien, until recently chairman of the Indiana Democratic committee, has accepted the appoint-

national committee.

lvy council in