

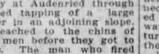
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Opinions are about evenly divided as to the course the president will make it impossible for Mr. Cortelyou to remain in his cabinet, while others think the president will remain silent in the hope that the tempest which has blown so desperately in the days since the meetings of the national committee will now cease. There is no question about the disciplining of Messrs, Hitchcock and Capers by the president. The attement now puts the acts and attitude of Mr. Cortelyou sustement now puts the acts and attitude of Mr. Cortelyou statement now puts the acts and attitude of Mr. Cortelyou attement follows:
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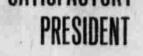
the people display a spirit of show-ering some of it upon the board of control for the entertainment of the National Irrigation congress. The opening of the train service on the New Mexico Eastern railway and the

on congress. Delegates to represent the Pecce valley in the congress were elected at the public meeting held ist night. The reception given Governor Cur-burg this morning and in the throne room received the Hungarian and

Mr. Cortelyou's Statement. The statement follows: "I do not know that I am called upon to make a statement at this time, but in view of the various ru-more in circulation as to the al-leged political activity of friends of in my interest I will say that i have not been a candidate for any-thing but the confidence of the peo-ple in the discharge of my duffes as-ple in the discharge of my duffes as-men wearing high-heeled accountrements discharge of my duffes as-accountrements discharge of my duffes as-the as-



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First Telegram.

The telegram sent to Gov. Sparks on December 17, to which Presi-dent Roosevelt refers in his recent telegram, is as follows:

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Baltimore, Dec. 21.—A fire, which broke out about 3:30 o'clock this morning in a five-story building at 255 West Baltimore street, was not checked until damage of nearly a quarter of a million dollars had been done.

done. The building was occupied by the wholesale establishment of Wilenzig Bros, and Company, the Baltimore Overall company and Valenstein &

Co., cabinet makers. An adjoining five-story building, occupied by Reinhard, Myer & Co., clothiers, and the Walter L. Penny Co., wall paper makers, was also de-stroyed above the second story. Con-siderable damage was done to other building, name

