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GERMAN BANK PLAN

GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO IN-TRODUCE CHECK SYSTEM.

Each Customer Must Deposit at Least 100 Marks and Always Keep His Balance Up to That Amount-Precautions Against Loss.

The German government has decided to establish a postal check system modeled after the Austrian system. The government proposed the introduction of postal checks eight years ago but the reichstag demanded certain conditions which the government was unwilling to accept. The present system is to be put into operation by decree, which will remain in force till 1911. This will give the government time to accumulate sufficient data to serve as the basis for a general law on the subject. At present it is intended to open check offices in only nine of the larger cities. These are Berlin, Breslau, Cologne, Dantsle, Frankfort, Hamburg, Hanover, Karlsruhe and Leipsic.

Each person wishing to avail himself of the check system regularly must deposit 100 marks and always keep his balance up to that sum. He receives a number for his account, which must be used on all his checks. Payments to his account may be made not only by other account holders, but by any other person at any postoffice in the imperial system. Payments upon account may be made by means of socalled pay cards, by ordinary postoffice money orders, or by means of transfer orders from other accounts.

An account holder can ask to have all moneys received at the postoffice for him carried to his account. He can draw against his account in making payment to other account holders or to outsiders. In the latter case the postoffice will send the money to the receiver through a messenger. Small fees will be charged for various forms of service in connection with the service. They are placed just high enough to cover the estimated cost of operation. Checks cannot be indorsed and passed from one person to another.

ATTACK ON PLUTOCRACY.

Frenchman Quotes President in Connection with Crusade.

The Tems of Paris Thursday publishes an article on President Roosevel from the pen of Andre Tardieu, its foreign editor, who has just returned to Paris from America, where he was received by Roosevelt three times.

After picturing the president's youthful vigor and his love for struggles against wrongs and abuses. Tardieu quotes from the president's utterances to him, especially in connection with his "crusade." The president declared his strugile against plutocracy was because he was an enemy of socialism and anarchy.

"I am after my fashion a conservative," Tardieu quotes Roosevelt as say. ing, "and it is for this I combat the abuses of plutocracy. I know that the people think I am a good patriot. am not a sentimentalist. Let them attack me. I will defend myself by appealing to the spirit of justice in the country. I will return the blows,"

MINERS CONSIDER SCALE.

If Adopted It Will Practically Continue Present Conditions,

The convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis Thursday took up by sections the reports of the scale committee submitted Wednesday. This report recommended that the miners be allowed to sign n new wage scale with the operators by districts, the minimum demand to be present wage scale and conditions and local differences to be adjusted by district conventions. The adoption of the report will practically continue for another year, beginning April 1. the same conditions that have prevailed during the past two years, with the exception that the operators must sign by districts and not individually.

Killed in Baseball Game.

S. P. Smith, a student at the Ala bama Polytechnic institute at Montgomery, Ala., who was struck on the back of the head by a thrown ball in a game, died Thursday.

More Warships Arrive.

The situation at Port au Prince continues tranquil. The American cruiser Des Moines and gunboat Paducah. and the English cruiser Cressy have arrived there.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$5.70. Top hogs, \$4.65.

Thawed Out Dynamite.

Two persons were killed outright and three others seriously injured at Los Tanos, N. M., on the El Paso and Southwestern railroad Thursday, by an explosion of seven sticks of dynamite which were being thawed in a

Reading Road Reduces. Force, The Reading railroad Thursday indefinitely suspended fifteen crews on account of a lack of business.

TOP PLACE TO ST. PATRICK.

State His Society

Irish Skipper Offends the Stars and New York Stripes.

When Capt. Moore, of the British teamship Howthehead, of Belfast, dressed ship Tuesday in honor of St. Patrick he put the green emblem above the stars and stripes.

This violation of the law of the Glory always to be at the top when the law. Not until he received formal demand from the United States collector of customs of this port, accompanied by an order for the revenue cutter to stand ready, and a threat made to investigation will be instituted. call the gunboat into service unless the Irish skipper yield, and then only to leave the green one up.

USUAL NARROW ESCAPE.

King Alfonso Barely Misses Wreck in a Runaway.

King Alfonso, who arrived in Toledo, Spain, Tuesday, has added another escape from injury to his already long

The king came from Madrid to Toledo on a visit. He was accompanied by Prince Kiniyoshi Kuni, a cousin of the emperor of Japan; Gen. Primo-Rivera, the Spanish minister of war, and other officials. The party entered that city in automobiles. On the outskirts one of the cars carrying four army officers, who were acting as aides de camp to King Alfonso and Prince Kuni, suddenly became unmanageable and dashed suddenly to the side of the road. It narrowly escaped wrecking the car in which his majesty was riding. It then struck a tree and was overturned and the four occupants were thrown out and slightly injured. King Alfonso and Prince Kunl alighted and went to their rescue.

BANNERMAN VERY ILL.

Still Great Hopes That He Will Re-

cover Health. A bulletn issued at London Tues day concerning the condition of Sir Henry Campubell-Bannerman, the premier, which makes especal reference to the "considerable weakness" of the patient, has caused a renewal of the anxlety concerning his health.

The heart trouble of the premier is so pronounced that his physicians up to the present time have not been able to restore the organ to its normal activity. There are stil grea hopes that Sir Henry will recover his health, but it is recognized by his friends that he never again will be a strong man and all idea that he might resume active leadership in the house of commons have been abandoned.

FIRE UNDER BROADWAY.

Blaze in Station Delays Traffic for Some Hours.

For nearly an hour Tuesday a train half filled with passengers was stalled in a tunnel under the East river while a fire raged in the Fulton street station under lower Broadway, in New York City. The fire started from a short circuit in the third rail. The guards kept the doors of the cars locked in order to prevent the passen gers from leaving the train and hazarding their lives on the third rall while trying to find their way out of into Bowling Green station.

Fight for Championship.

The fight in Dublin Tuesday between "Tommy" Burns and Jem Roche for the heavyweight championship of the world practically overshadowed all other St. Patrick's day celebrations in Dublin and brought into the city a great crowd of sporting men. The intense interest arose mainly from the fact that this was the first time in many years that an Irishman has fought in his own country for the 2hampionship.

Brewery Workers Strike,

Thirty-five hundred unionized employes in the St. Louis, Mo., breweries were notified Tuesday afternoon to strike, as the result of a factional quarrel n the beer dryers' local. The call was issued by the official of the International United Brewery Workers of America.

Oklahoma Tries Again. The Okiahoma lower house Tuesday passed the senate telephone regulation measure with the addition of an amendment imposing a \$5 to \$50 fine for eavesdropping over telephone. The measure also provides for separate booths for blacks and whites.

Mrs. Metcaif Insane.

Mrs. Beatrice Thomas Metcaif, who attempted to shoot Attorney H. R. Hamill, during the trial of John R. Walsh, at Chicago, Wednesday was committed to a hospital for the insane by a commission.

Explosion Kills Three. The planing mill of George Kemp

at Grandon, Wis. was wrecked and burned Tuesday by an explosion in which three men were killed. Senator Nelson's Son Dead.

Henry Knute Nelson, son of United States Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, died at Colorado Springs, Colo. Tuesday of consumption after a long Illness, aged 37 years,

Berlin Opens Subway.

Emperor William, with a numerous suite, traveled Tuesday afternoon through the Berlin city subway to the end of the line. The occasion was the opening of a new extension.

PROD FOR ATTORNEY.

Assembly After .State Prosecutor.

In the New York legislature Wedhesday Senator Martin Saxe, of New Ireland, at Galveston, Tex., for a cargo. York, introduced a concurrent resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the conduct of the office of attorney general of the state during the administration of the incumbent, United States, which requires Old William Schuyler Jackson, of Buffalo, and especialy with reference to redisplayed in a United States port, was ceiverships of banks and trust compromptly called to the commander's panies. Mr. Jackson was elected on attention by a government inspector, the Democratic-Independence league but he bluffly refused to comply with ticket in November, 1906, and has been in office stace Jan. 1, 1907.

The general impression about the sagitol Wednesday night was that the resolution will be adopted and that the

The essential paragraph of the resoorder of the flags was reversed, did the lution recites that during the present panic a large number of financial inhaul down the American flag and stitutions in New York City were compelled to suspend and that it has been widely charged that the office of attor. ney general has been used by Mr. Jackson and his subordinate to prevent resumption of solvent banks and trust companies; that he has procured the appointment of political favorites as receivers of such institutions, and that by "corrupt practices in the attorney general's office the present financial depression and distress have been prolonged."

Senator Saxe said Wednesday that he introduced the resolution at the instance of certain bankers in New York City, whose names he might give later, but that it represented his own views

MAY NOT HANG.

Pardon Board is Urged to Commute Orchard's Sentence.

Stating he believed Harry Orchard, n his testimony in the trials of William D. Haywood and George A. Pettione for the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, told the exact truth, attempting to conceal nothing, Judge Fremont Wood in the district court at Caldwell, Idaho, Wednesday recommended that the state board of pardons commute Orchard's sentence of death to imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

The sentence of death was ancounced in accordance with a plea of guilty entered Tuesday of last week by Orchard when arraigned.

Judge Wood presided at both the laywood and Pettitbone trials.

KILLED IN BOXING MATCH. Ring Contest in Philadelphia Theater Results Fatally.

In an amateur boxing tournament following the regular performance at the Bijou theater in Philadelphia Tuesday night Willie Robinson, aged 19 years, was killed while boxing with Charles Wolf, of the same age.

Robinson and Wolf, who were friends, had been in the ring but thirty-five seconds when the latter struck Robinson a severe blow over the heart, Robinson collapsed on the stage and became unconscious. The regular phy. sician in attendance, who had previously examined the contestants, failed to revive Robinson and he died in the police patrol on the way to a hospital.

Bogus Marshal to Prison. Earl Hesser, who played the part of a deputy United States Marshal the smoke which filled the tunnel and from Cleveland caused the arrest of railway employes at Lima, at Galion and Crestline, O., was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary by Judge Quail Wednesday. After making his "arrests" and handcuffing his prisoners Hesser would deliberately rob

Armour Succeeds Fish.

At Wednesday's meeting of the directors of the Illinois Central J. Ogden Armour was elected a director to succeed Stuyvesant Fish. The directors voted to authorize the holding of a special meeting of stockholders to vote on an increase of 20 per-cent in the company's stock.

Girl Drops Lifeless in School.

Fearing punishment if she was tardy, Malinda Young, aged 11 years, ran to reach the school of the Trinity German Lutheran parish in Fort Wayne. Ind. As she entered the class room she fell dead. The post-mortem show. ed that her heart was weak.

Boxing Match is Fatal.

Leck Allen, of St. Joseph, Mo., a local prize fighter, died Wednesday from injuries received Tuesday night in a boxing match with Fritz Gutzenberger, known as "Young Rhodes," also of St. Joseph. Rhodes was arrest-

Mad Dog Bites Seven Children. The state board of health has ar-

ranged to send seven children of Harrisburg, Ill., to Chicago to be treated at the Pasteur institute for hydro phobia. The children, who belong in five families, were all bitten by the same dog.

Goldman Woman Silenced.

Emma Goldman was interrupted by the police of Chicago Monday night when she attempted to speak at a meeting in Workingman's hall, West Twelfth and Waller streets.

Teacher Accused of Cruelty.

County Superintendent of Schools Fornier at Green Bay, Wis., annulled the countract of John Ebratts, a teacher in the town of Allouez school, for alleged cuelty in punishing children. branch lines.

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A THRULLING EXPERIENCE.

In a Runaway Woman's Carriage Collapses on Railroad Track.

While driving to town from the me of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ipsen, who reside southeast of Beatrice, Mrs. H. L. Silver had a thrilling experience with a runaway team. One of the horses got its foot over the buggy tongue, and in trying to release it, the team broke away from her and dashed up the road at a lively pace. Upon reaching a Rock Island railread crossing one of the horses stumbled and fell. Arriving a few minutes later, Mrs. Silver found the horse entangled in the harness to such an extent that she could not extricate it. The buggy stood in the middle of the track, and not far distant a freight train was approaching. The only way out of the predicament lay in an attempt to flag the train. Using her gloves for this purpose the train was brought to a standstill

a few yards from where she stood. The trainmen came forward and released the Norse from it s position. Mrs. Silver led the team back to her father's home, where it was found that the animal was injured about the legs, while the buggy was almost completely smashed.

BURGLARS CAUGHT.

Men Who Robbed Lumber Yards at Valentine Apprehended.

Two burglaries occurred at Valentine Thursday and Saturday nights, the first one being at the Ledwig lumber yards, which was visited Thursday night by two men. Marks and Steadman, who stole a quantity of lumber and cement. The man Marks was caught and jailed Saturday, but Steadman has disappeared. The stolen stuff was found hidden in different places about town

The second robbery was committed Saturday night, when Pettycrew's general store was broken into by a 20year-old colored boy, named Solomon with a supply of flour, bacon, tobacco and many other articles when discovered by two citizens, who notified the night marshall and he promptly arrested the boy and put him in jail.

BOTTLERS FORM NEW BODY. To be Known as Nebraska State As

sociation. the national organization the Northwest Bottlers' association in third annual session at Sioux City, Ia., Tueslay voted to abandon the present organization and formed a new organization known as the Nebraska State

Bottlers' association. F. J. Sedlacek of Spencer, was made president; H. M. Goulding of Omaha, secretary and treasurer; C. J. Marr of Fremont, and C. B. Chesterman of Sioux City, trustees, A. L. Dose of Kansas City was president of the old Northwest association and J. C. Hart

secretary. The Nebraska association will have about eighty members. It will hold its first meeting at Fremont about

BOCHE TO PRISON.

Gets Ten Years for Murder of Frank Jarmer, of Norfolk.

Herman Boche has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor for killing Frank Jarmer year ago. Manslaughter was the verdict of the Jury at Norfolk and the sentence imposed by Judge Welch is the maximum limit.

Judge Welch denied a new trial. Sentence has been suspended ten days until Boche's attorneys can file a petition with the supreme court for an

Officer Walts for Baker.

Application has been made to Gov. Sheldon to honor a requisition to the return to Kansas of George Baker. who was released from the penitentiary Monday. He was sentenced to the Nebraska prison for three years October 17, 1905. He is wanted in Kansas on the charge of stealing a

Assess Insurance Stockholders, Judge Stewart of the district court at Lincoln Tuesday signed an order levying an assessment amounting to \$27,000 against the stockholders of the Mutual Mercantile Insurance company, which recently went into the hands of a receiver. ment ranges from \$1 to \$175 against the policy holders.

Norfolk Couple Elope. Dr. J. H. McKay, formerly superin-

tendent of the insane hospital at Norfolk surprised his friends by suddenly marrying Miss Alice Mullen of Norfolk. The bride's parents did not know of the marriage until after it was over.

Lorton Files Complaint. A petition has been filed with the state railway commission by a number of citizens of Lorton protesting against the closing of the telegraph office at that place, resulting in considerable trouble for shippers.

Woman Hangs Herself.

A middle aged woman, giving the

name of Elvira Wells, supposed to be from either Concordia or Belleville, Kan., killed herself at Fairbury Tuesday by hanging. Her actions while alive were peculiar.

Jury Gives Verdict for Girl. It took a jury in the district court at Fremont Saturday afternoon only few minutes to decide that John Heindrickson owed his daughter. Anna Heindrickson, \$400, money which he had received from the man who had

Freight Service Restored. Numerous letters are being receiv-Assaults His Mother. ed by the railway commission to the effect that the Union Pacific is putting back Its freight trains on the

SUCCEDS J. E. KELBY. Rose Named as Attorney for "Q" & \$7,500 Salary.

Lincoln's leading lawyer, Halleck F. Rose, has been drafted by the Burlington legal department, and will go to Omaha on April 1 to take up the duties of assistant general solicitor of the lines west of the Missouri river. The position pays \$7.500 a year.

Rose will succeed J. E. Kelby, who vas recently promoted to general solicitor. When C. F. Manderson ended his career in the United States senate as Nebraska's representative, he stepped into the office of general solicitor, A short time ago he resigned, and as the death of J. W. Deweese, a leading Burlington lawyer, occurred about the same time, it became necessary to call into service some attorney of proved Rose was offered the place at \$6,000, but he declined. He has been attorney for a number of local corporations, and has appeared for the state in recent litigation in which the railroads and express companies were the opposing parties.

Wayne Officials Walting for Relative

to Claim \$7,000. Seven thousand dollars in cash i waiting anyone who can prove that they are a lawful heir of Alexander Beattie, an eccentric bachelor, who was found dead in bed several years ago on his farm near Wayne.

No heirs appearing at the time, th ounty authorities took charge of his property and appointed J. M. Cherry administator. After settling up the affairs of the dead man, \$7,000 re-

The administrator has made every effort possible to find an heir, but without success. Beattle had a sweetheart in Ireland to whom he promised to leave his property, but there was no will to that effect and she cannot get it. Parties in Canada claimed relationship, but had no conclusive proof. Unless there are lawful heirs the estate goes to the state

PRAIRIE CHICKENS IN BUTTER

Keya Paha County Man Runs Agains Game Law. In a consignment of twelve tubs of alleged butter shipped by Heinrich Thomsen, of Burton, Keya Paha county, to a firm in Chicago recently the station agent at Bassett discovered that one of the tubs contained prairie

chickens. The agent immediately telegraphed Game Warden R. W. Hayes at Lincoln and he came and took charge of the chickens and went over to Burton, where he found eleven more chickens in the possession of Mr. Thomsen In order to become associated with whom he immediately arrested. Thomsen pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$155.99 and costs. Thomsen runs a creamery at Burton.

SETTLERS POURING INTO WEST.

Practical Results of Campaign of Ad vertising. For the last three weeks westbound trains have been hauling actual set-

tlers into the country tributary to Alliance and west at an average of about twenty-five emigrant cars daily. This is the practical results of the advertising that was done throughout the east last fall and winter by the Burlington in its agricultural car. Should the same moist conditions

prevail this year that has obtained the last eight years this tide of immigration will reach a very high mark next year, for those who are coming in now have friends anxiously awaiting the results of their experience in this new garden of Eden and every present indication points to its doing so,

Prophesied His Death. Luther Peterson, the young business man of Wayne who accidentally killed himself Thursday, made a prophecy a few days before his death that proved to be a true one. He recently attended a family reunion at Red Oak Ia., and a group picture was taken When Peterson received one, he showed it to his business partner with the remark: "That is likely to be the last

time we will all be together." Admits Burglary.

The hardware store of Fred D Wolt was entered by burglars at Gering and about \$500 worth of knives, watches, jewelry, guns and revolvers stolen. Sheriff Westervelt found all the loot secreted in a shoe shop operated by Paul Dooley at Scott's Bluff three miles distant, and the young man was placed under arrest. It is inderstood he admits his guilt.

Lockjaw Kills Cook Woman, Mrs. Mary Roberts died at Tecum seh from lockjaw caused by a bad one machine. tooth. A few days ago she went to a ientist to have a wisdom tooth exracted. Several attempts were made o get the roots, but were unsuccessful. Lockjaw set in, which proved fatal.

District Court at Beaver City. District court was convened at Bea ver City Tuesday by Judge Orr. The locket is an unusually long one, and ontains many important cases, includ. ng the Arapahoe murder and numer ous whisky cases.

Mad Bull Attacks Horses. An infuriated bull belonging to John Hanson, living near Concord, attacked eight head of horses which were in a wo of which will probably die.

Auditorium at West Point. Nearly half the money needed for he erection of the proposed new auditorium in West Point has been subserribed by the citizens.

Ashland's First Brick Building. The first brick building to be erected in Saunders county was razed to the ground at Ashland. The old build. ing which was erected in 1867, stood on Main creek, close to Calt creek, and not far from Saline ford, or the old California trail from Nebraska City.

Charles Barrett, of Lincoln, aged 19, drove a poker through the arm of his aged mother. He became angry at a parental reprimand. He was arrested.

THEWEEKLY

BACHELOR DIES WITHOUT HEIRS. 1782-British House of Commons resolved to end the war with the United States.

1789-First Congress of the United States under the constitution met. 1791-District of Columbia organized. 1805-Napoleon issued orders for his

projected invasion of the British Isles. 1808-Portuguese royal family arrived in Brazil, bavnig fled from Portugal. 1809-Francois Blanchard, who made the first balloon ascension in America, died in Paris.

1815-War declared between the United States and Algiers.

1817-William H. Crawford of Georgia inaugurated President at Congress Hall, Washington, the capitol having been destroyed by the British. 1829-Martin Van Buren of New York

1834 Toronto incorporated as a city. 1841-Daniel Webster became Secretary of State. 1843-Tunnel under the Thames river at

London opened....John C. Spencer

became Secretary of State.

of New York became Secretary of the United States Treasury. 845-Florida admitted to the Union Mexican minister protested against the admission of Texas into Union and demanded his passports.

1848-Income tax riots in London. 1849-The "Wilmot proviso" passed by Congress . . . Gen. Zachary Taylor in augurated President of the United States United States Department of the Interior established . . . George W. Crawford of Georgia became Sec-

retary of War. -Homestead bill pas

1857-The Dred Scott decision delivered by Chief Justice Tancy. 1861-Czar decreed the emancipation of the serfs in Russia.

1862—Gen. Beauregard assumed com mand of the army of the Mississippi. 1865-Inauguration of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson as President and Vice President of the United

1968-President Johnson summoned appear before the courts of impeachment, on March 18.

1870-Thomas Scott shot at Fort Garry by order of Louis Riel. 1871-Paris evacuated by the Germans. 1878-Disastrous fire in Hot Springs,

Ark. 1891-Conservatives victorious in Canadian elections. 1893-A revolution breke out in Houduras.

1902-Lord Methuen wounded and taken prisoner by the Boers. NUBBINS OF FARM NEWS. Uncle Sam received \$11,500,000 lass

year for public lands of all kinds.

1895 Japanese captured Neuchwang.

An apple orchard near Albany, Ore., ffty-two years old, is still producing good fruit. A gardener at Tacema, Wash., last see son marketed \$750 worth of celery from

one acre of ground. Calvin D. Rogers of Iron River, Wis has just imported from Italy twenty bees for which he paid \$5 each.

The explosion of a cream separator nearly killed Earl Adams and his mother, living near Trempealeau, Wis. On one ranch near Ventury, Cal., 56,-000 bushels of lima beans were raised last season. They were all thrashed out by

Oregon hop growers are protesting te Congress against the passage of the numerous prohibition measures now before that body, as likely to injure the hop market. Emperor William of Germany sent fif-

teen coach and envalry horses to the In-

ternational show. They were among the most beautiful animals ever seen in this country. Night riders in Tennessee who were arrested for burning tobacco sheds and shooting at farmers were set free because

a jury could not be found in the county

to try them. Wyoming is sending a large number of her tough little bronchos to Alaska, as small lot, and before they could be rest, it has been found that they stand the med all of them were badly injured, rigorous climate up there better than any Other breed.

The government reports that 2,600,000

cattle died in the United States last year. over half of them succumbing from expowere. The total losses from all causes are estimated at \$24,000,000. One of the sights at the International Stock show was a pure white Galloway,

sired by Scottish Standard, a thoroughbred Galloway bull out of w pure bred white Galloway cow. This is a freak. but may produce a new type of Gallo-WAY. The famous Riverside dairy and stock farm owned by the Pierce brothers of

Stockton, Cal., is to be sold in small plots and the thoroughbred cattle, which are famous the world over, are to be dispersed. The owners say the difficulty of securing labor has made fancy growing unprofitable.

ALL NAVAL RECORDS BROKEN.

Great Armada Steams Into Bay Four

Days Ahead of Time. A naval triumph without parallel in the history of nations ended with the arival of the American battleship fleet in Magdalena Bay, practically ending

the cruise from Hampton Roads. With the eyes of the world watching its every move the powerful armsda covered the thousands of miles in four days' less time than the schedule called for, and at no stage was there any reason to fear that it would are overcome the obstacles that beset it.

With every nut and bolt of their intricate mechanism in better condition than when the start was made, and every gun ready to bellow defiance at any foe, the great dogs of war afforded as impressive display of strengthas any world power could put forth when they steamed through the darkness of early morning from outside the bay, where they had lain at anchor

during the night. Strikingly characteristic and with a suggestion of deeper meaning, was the blunt declaration of Rear Admiraf "Fighting Bob" Evans: "We are ready ,

for any emergency." Reduced to language that is not so diplomatic, the statement of the man who has commanded the "big sixteen" on the long cruise was: "We are ready

for war." The possibility of a clash with an unfriendly nation painted in vivid colors when the undertaking was begun and lost from view for a time while Jap, German, Englishman, Russian and became Secretary of the United the others silently watched the prog-States Trensury....James Monroe gess of the ships seemed to assert itself gess of the ships seemed to assert itself again with the utterance of the admiral.

The news of the arrival came as a big surprise. The itinerary did not call for the arrival of the ships at Magdalena so soon. The important fact is that most of the gain in time was made on the last stretch of the voyage from Callao, South America. Previous to the visit at that port the fleet was kept on schedule, making the various stops the full length called for in the itinerary. Now that the entire fleet is in even better condition than at the time it started on its long cruise, the mammoth naval undertaking is crowned with boundless success.

PRIEST'S SLAYER MUST DIE.

Court Sentences Assassin of Father

Heinrichs to the Gallows. Giuseppe Alia, who shot and killed Father Leo Heinrichs at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church in Denver, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and sen-

tenced to be hanged. In the courtroom not three blocks from the church where he committed his crime, and within sound of the chimes which he said drew him to that church, Alia received the judgment



PATHER LEO HEINRICHS.

delivered by a jury of his peers just eighteen days after firing the shot that brought death to the priest while is the act of administering the holy sacra-

torney for the prisoner was a direct denial that the slayer was an anarchist, and a declaration that the compelling cause of the crime was insanity.

The only defense offered by the at-

The sentence cannot take effect within sixty days. The only words Alia uttered on hearing his doom were: "Is there no appeal?" Then his chin sank on his breast, and he made no further comment.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY. Minnesota jewelers, at their convention in Minneapolis, voted to continue their

war on catalogue houses. Five bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church have joined in a complaint to the interstate commerce commission of unjust, discriminatory and unlawful treatment at the hands of several interstate railroad companies of the South. The commission is requested to issue an order putting an end to the alleged discrimination and to compel the defendants to provide first-class accommodations for negro passengers.

Twenty-five million tons is the general estimate of Lake Superior ore shipments for the coming season, as compared with more than 42,000,000 tons last year. Some of the estimates for this year are as low as 20,000,000 tons, but this figure is be-Seved to be too small. Suburban electric radroads will pay

their Minnesota taxes this year on the basis of the assessment of their property in the various communities through which their lines run and not on the gross earnings basis. Their property has already been assessed, and there is not time to make a report on gross earnings.