

HOME FOR STATE EXECUTIVE

Board of Public Lands and Buildings Finally Buys a House.

PROPERTY OF D. E. THOMPSON PURCHASED

Twenty Thousand Dollars is the Price Paid, Which Includes All the Furniture Now in the Building.

LINCOLN, June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The residence of D. E. Thompson at the corner of Fifteenth and H streets, immediately south of the state house, was purchased this morning by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings for a governor's mansion, the consideration being \$20,000. This includes nearly all of the furniture at present in the house. The board acted rather unexpectedly in the matter and only the secretary of state, the board of public lands and buildings and a land commissioner were present at the meeting. It was stated at the capitol this morning that Mr. Thompson agreed to sell his house and furniture for \$20,000 at the time the other bids were submitted, and of this sum \$15,000 was for the house and \$5,000 for the furniture.

The three houses that received favorable consideration by the board were the ones belonging to J. A. Buckstaff, George Lowry and D. E. Thompson. Mr. Thompson, through his agents, Elmer Stephenson and C. D. Mullon, had offered his home for \$20,000. Today Mr. Mullon and Mr. Stephenson notified Secretary of State Porter that Mr. Thompson had agreed to sell at that price and the deal was consummated in five minutes.

Other Houses Offered.—J. A. Buckstaff, the father of the bill appropriating money for the purchase of a governor's mansion, was very anxious to dispose of his house to the state and the action of the board in making a proposition to Mr. Thompson without giving the other bidders an opportunity to change their prices is taken as an indication that there was no difference of opinion regarding the house to buy and that the price was a secondary consideration, for had such an opportunity been given, the other bidders they perhaps would have been anxious to share their price with Mr. Thompson. The bill originally introduced provided for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of the Buckstaff residence, but it was afterward amended to provide \$25,000 for a house and furniture. Among the houses offered for sale to the board were some of the costly homes in Lincoln, but the members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings favored the Thompson residence and but very little difficulty was experienced in effecting a compromise. There is no complaint as to the price the board has agreed to pay for the house, but the unsuccessful bidders feel they were treated unjustly when the board made a proposition to Mr. Thompson without giving them an opportunity of changing their bids.

There probably is not a more handsomely furnished house in Lincoln than the one that will soon be the property of the state. It is finished throughout in hard wood with onyx washstands and bathtubs in several of the upstairs rooms. The floors are all of polished hard wood and the walls are decorated in many of the rooms with beautiful wall relief figures. The main drawing room and several of the bedrooms are furnished with several of the most extensive divans, one of which was purchased by Mr. Thompson in Constantinople. The lower floor is divided into four large rooms with a kitchen and accompanying closets in the rear. On the right of the entrance or second floor, the main drawing room and back of this is the sitting room. The dining room is at the right of the sitting room and at the rear of the receiving hall. From near the door a beautifully carved staircase leads around and above the second floor. On this floor the north and east porches have been used as a smoking room and the others for bedrooms. All are papered and furnished in different colors. The third floor has been finished for dancing. Perhaps the most attractive features in the architecture are the residence on the second floor that extend nearly around the house on the first and second floors. Ever since the house was constructed it has been pointed out as one of the handsomest houses in the city.

Mr. Thompson has been interested in an extensive coffee plantation in Mexico for several years and has recently invested in the irrigating business in this state and it is quite probable that he will decide to locate in Mexico or some other city in Nebraska. He stated today that he had no plans for the future and was undecided as to whether to remain in Lincoln or not.

Delinquent Paying Taxes.

Dr. G. O. W. Farnam of this city has written Mayor Winnett a letter demanding to know why the city has not taken some steps toward executing a judgment for \$111,000 delinquent paying taxes, rendered in the district court several months ago against the Lincoln Traction company in favor of the city of Lincoln. Dr. Farnam has threatened to enforce the city if it does not comply with the street car company for less than the judgment and an account of the complicated condition of affairs it will probably be several years before the city recovers anything.

As soon as the judgment was rendered the Traction company appealed the case to the supreme court on a supersedeas bond for \$5,000, the amount of the bond being fixed by the court. Attorney C. O. Whedon, counsel for Dr. Farnam, holds in a letter to Mayor Winnett that the judgment has never been superseded and that there is no reason why the city should not go ahead and execute the judgment. One section of the civil code relating to supersedeas bonds provides that such a bond shall be in the sum of twice the amount of the judgment or, in case the court orders the sale of real property, the amount of the bond may be fixed by the judge. It is contended that the bond filed by the street car company, although in the sum of twice the amount of the court, is so far out of proportion to the judgment, there being a difference of \$101,000 in favor of the Traction company, that it is not legal. The appealed case is now pending before the supreme court, but it will not be reached in the regular order for two or three months.

Mayor Winnett has referred the letter of Dr. Farnam to City Attorney Webster and will await his opinion before taking any action in the matter. The street railway company has made numerous propositions to the city looking toward a compromise and each one has been better than the preceding one. The case has been pending in the courts for several years and has been decided three times, once in favor of the company and twice in favor of the city. The last proposition was to settle for \$50,000 cash, the contention of the street railway company being that all of the judgment over that amount represents back taxes and penalties for their non-payment of

roads not purchased by the present Lincoln Traction company.

One interesting point connected with the present controversy is that Mr. C. O. Whedon, who is now acting as counsel for Dr. Farnam, was the attorney for the Lincoln street railway and in the first trial of the case the city was defeated.

The following order was issued by Adjutant General Harry today: 1. The resignation of Captain Louis T. Bryant, Company K, Second Regiment, Nebraska National Guard, is hereby accepted, take effect from the date of this order. 2. The commanding officer of Company K, Second Regiment, Nebraska National Guard, will assemble that command at its next regular meeting after the receipt of this order, and proceed to the election of a captain, vice Bryant, resigning. Should this election result in other vacancies among the commissioned officers of the company election will be held immediately to fill the same.

Capital City Notes.—The Board of Trustees of Wyuka cemetery has completed an inventory of the property belonging to the cemetery association, which, not counting the cash on hand, is as follows: Lots on sale, \$43,740; vaults, \$3,305; water plant, \$1,500; north forty-acre tract, \$4,000; real estate addition, \$5,000; buildings, \$1,200; implements, \$500; greenhouses, \$500; fences and gates, \$500; city and school warrants, \$1,201.14; mortgage on 120 acres of land, \$500; mortgage on St. Mark's church, \$1,000; A. O. Oakley's note, \$661.65; office furniture, \$100; total, \$59,307.30. All of the loans mentioned in the inventory are strongly secured.

Lincoln was threatened with a cyclone last night and for several hours a heavy black cloud hovered over the city in a menacing manner. Quite a number of citizens became alarmed and left their homes for places of safety. The expected cyclone, however, did not materialize and the rainfall was considerably less than a quarter of an inch.

Dr. W. S. Latta, lecturing for Detroit this morning at the meeting of the National Eclectic Medical association as a delegate from Nebraska. He will address the association on the subject, "Pathogenic Germs in Tuberculosis, with the Treatment."

Twenty-fourth annual session of the Lancaster Teachers' institute opened this morning at the State university and will close June 30. The instructors are Prof. G. W. A. Luckey, Prof. G. A. Condra, Prof. Charles Fordyce, Miss Celia M. Burgess and Mr. Harry E. Wilson. The institute will be conducted by Superintendent H. C. Burdett. Congressman Burkett returned today from Indianapolis, where he has been attending the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mr. Burkett stopped in Chicago and visited Taylor college, of which he is one of the trustees. Dr. K. P. Feenon, the Chicago philanthropist, has given \$1,000 to the trustees of Taylor college for the erection of a music hall. Mr. Burkett assisted in making arrangements for the proper expenditure of the money.

CAUGHT ON A BRIDGE BY TRAIN

Two Italians Run Down and Killed by Union Pacific Flyer

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The second Union Pacific train No. 2 struck two people and instantly killed them. The men were Italians and were attempting to cross the bridge east of town and had progressed to within ten feet of the end when they were struck. They were thrown high in the air and the dead are a man about 80 years of age and a boy.

Woollen Unveils a Monument.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—On Sunday the Woodmen of the World unveiled a monument at the grave of deceased Sovereign L. P. Dorland, late of this city. A delegation of about 200 members and their families was present from Falls City, Barada, Shubert and other surrounding towns. The monument is a handsome one and the ceremonies, the deceased having been a member at that city. The Humboldt City band met the visitors at the depot at 11 o'clock, they coming on a special train, and escorted them to the cemetery, where the ritualistic service was conducted by A. W. Clark of Omaha, one of the grand lodge officers. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive and the monument a handsome one, similar to those usually placed by this order at the graves of its departed members.

Checking Up Revenue Stamps.

YORK, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—A larger number of revenue stamps were sold Saturday than usual, owing to the visit of Deputy Revenue Collector C. R. Winters of Grand Island, who dropped in here and examined legal documents, bonds, notes, deeds, releases and proprietary medicines. One of the drug stores, banks and real estate offices examined, he said that they had complied with the law about the same as in the case of knowledge of just what was required. Some papers and other things that were unnecessary, and in some cases used more stamps than were required. It is reported that a few paid small fines.

Crops Growing Finely.

HARVARD, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—On Sunday the crops in growing fine and vigorous as children's day and in the evening exercises of special interest were given by the children.

The weather has been extremely warm for the last two days, with mercury at 100 in the shade. Grain is growing fine and winter wheat coming on in fine condition with well filled heads.

Farm Hand Drowned.

CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Vaclav Vavak, a Bohemian, aged 26, who has been in the employ of Louis Lichtenburg, living near here, as a farm hand, was drowned about 1 o'clock Sunday. He, in company with two of Mr. Lichtenburg's boys, was swimming in a lake near the pasture about a mile north of the house. Young Vavak, who was unable to swim, got beyond his depth and before the other boys could reach him he was dead. His father, who lives in Omaha, was telegraphed. He arrived this morning and took charge of the body. The remains will be buried at Prague.

Eggs for a Young Man.

CRESTON, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Sunday afternoon two young men, Harry Price and one Martin, drove over from Leish about 8 o'clock in the evening young Price got in his buggy and drove around town until he met three young women going to church. Stopping his team he persuaded one of the girls to go out on a ride with him instead of going to church. In the meantime the boys about town con-

coated the scheme to rotten egg Price when he returned. And after he had left the young woman at her home about 11 o'clock and started to drive out of town he was overtaken by a gang of fellows on horses and bicycles. His team halted in the road and a shower of eggs rained on him. Then telling him to go his team was lashed into a gallop to the edge of town and he was allowed to go in that plight. The leaders of the egg brigade were young men that have always borne good names.

Hot Weather in Nebraska.

SHELTON, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—A hot wind blew from the north at 3 o'clock today, the mercury standing near the 100 mark. A shower of rain at 5 o'clock cooled the air and freshened vegetation, which had withered some.

ST. PAUL, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Sunday was a very agreeable day and hard on crops. A strong hot wind blew from the south nearly all day and the thermometer registered 100 in the shade.

FARNAM, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Saturday and Sunday this section of the country was visited by hot winds from the southwest. The crops are now as hot as has ever been experienced here. A moderate continuance of this will destroy the last hope of even a small crop of wheat and other small grains. The mercury at 3 p. m. Sunday stood at 104 in the shade on the north side of the buildings.

RED CLOUD, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the mercury reaching 100 degrees in the shade, with quite a stiff breeze from the south.

FARMONT, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—This is the hottest day of the season, the thermometer registering 100 in the shade.

Platte County Assessment.

COLUMBIAN, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—The grand total assessed valuation of Platte county, as returned by the assessors, is placed at \$2,237,043.83. The assessors also found 361,435 acres of improved land, worth \$1,045,349; 45,900 acres of unimproved land, valued at \$97,716. The estimated value of stock the county contains 26,883 head of cattle, 9,688 horses and 43,043 hogs. All railroad, telegraph and telephone property is placed at \$173,777. The total valuation of this city is given as \$73,423.79, which is something over \$20,000 less than in former years. The average per acre on improved land is \$2.39.

Furious Rain at Ainsworth.

AINSWORTH, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A furious rain storm visited Ainsworth this afternoon for about one hour's duration and was accompanied by huge hailstones measuring from six to eight inches in circumference. Owing to there being but little wind the time no serious damage was done save to the skylight of the photograph gallery, which was completely demolished. It is estimated at least two inches of rain fell and the fear of drought which has prevailed in this section has somewhat abated. This is the first rain since June 3 and wheat has been seriously damaged.

Recovering from His Injuries.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—James B. Davis, who was seriously hurt on Saturday by being kicked from his cart while driving a trotting horse at the race track, is improving slowly. The internal injuries were not so severe as at first feared.

Elder I. M. Gibson, who has been pastor of the Christian church in Ainsworth for about a year, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening to a large audience. Mr. Gibson expects to devote his entire time to the lecture platform, having gained considerable distinction in that line already.

Old Fellows' Memorial Service.

OSCEOLA, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Rising Star lodge No. 75, Independent Order of Old Fellows, had its annual memorial exercises here yesterday. The meeting was held at the hall of the city and covered a large number of the members present besides the Rebekah degree. The memorial address was delivered by Judge T. H. Saunders. After the exercises the lodges were formed in line and taking carriages went out to the cemetery north of the city and covered the graves of five of their brothers and nine of their sisters with beautiful flowers.

Divorce Case Attracts Attention.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Judge B. S. Ramsey has been holding district court in this city today and listening to the evidence in the divorce case brought by Carrie E. Black, nee Isham, against Julius N. Black for alleged non-support. The parties to the suit is well known in this city, where they have grown from childhood. Mr. Black is a son of Dr. John Black, deceased, who left an estate valued at \$80,000.

Anburn Brevities.

AUBURN, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—John Cooney, another of our well-to-do farmers, returned this morning from Oklahoma and declares his intention to dispose of his farm as soon as possible and locate in Custer county, Oklahoma.

Teachers' Institute.

RED CLOUD, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—The Webster county institute closed a week's session Saturday. This has been one of the best institutes both in attendance and interest ever held in the county. There were 144 teachers enrolled. The county superintendent, Mrs. O. C. Case, is an enthusiastic worker, and her efforts are appreciated by the large number in attendance.

Hot Weather at Cullerton.

CULLERTON, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Hot winds have been blowing in this vicinity for the past two days. Should they continue for a day or two crops will be damaged. The thermometer registered 108 degrees in the shade at noon yesterday.

Children's Day at Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Children's day exercises were held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church before a large audience last evening. The children performed their parts excellently, especially in song.

Children's Day at Shelton.

SHELTON, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Annual Children's day exercises were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday. The church was elaborately decorated and a fine program of songs and recitations was rendered by the Sunday school children. A similar service was held in the Methodist church in the evening.

Woman Commits Suicide.

CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Samuels, aged 50 years a Swede, living southwest of this village ten miles, committed suicide Sunday afternoon. She had been in poor health for some time, which is supposed to have been the cause of the act. She has a brother in Cedar Bluffs.

Early Settler of Saunders County.

CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Nicholas Schlichting, a German, died at his residence, four miles south of Cedar Bluffs, Sunday afternoon of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Schlichting was one of the early settlers of this precinct and was quite well known.

Abel Beach.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Abel Beach of this city was found dead in his room this morning. He was the first man to run a race, one each day, and it is expected they will fill in good shape. Owing to the fact that only \$300 in purses were hung up for the trotting and pacing events and \$100 for the running races and the further fact that several race meets had been declared off because the events did not fill the large number of entries for the races here was something of a surprise. The half-mile track here is the fastest in the state and some fast time and hot races are anticipated.

RIOTERS HOLDUP STREET CAR

Two Thousand Strikers Bombard Motor with Sticks and Stones.

NONUNION WORKMAN STRUCK BY BRICK

Day Passes Without Incident Until the Mob, Which Includes Many Women, Does Its Work and at Once Disperses.

CLEVELAND, O., June 19.—Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon this promised to be the most uneventful day in the big street railway strike. At that hour another riot broke out in an entirely new quarter and one nonunion man was sent to the hospital in consequence.

The company began today to operate two new lines—those on Scoville and Central avenues. The cars were protected by policemen and until afternoon no trouble occurred. Just before 4 o'clock two of the Scoville cars approached the crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. There they were met by a mob of over 2,000 men and women. One of the cars was taken across the railroad safely, but the other was held up by the mob. A perfect shower of paving blocks and stones fell about the car and crashed against the vestibule at the front end, behind which the motorman was concealed. Women threw bricks and handed them to the men, who were in the front of the crowd. The windows of the car had been shattered. The windows of the car had been shattered. The windows of the car had been shattered.

The conductor escaped injury, but the motorman, A. J. McGrew of St. Louis, was struck on the head with a brick and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a hospital. The patrolman of the car was also hit with a brick, but was not seriously hurt. A call was made for the police and when a detachment of officers arrived the mob had dispersed and no arrests were made.

Grease Street Car Ralls.

The street railway company said its striking employes held no conference today. Mr. Bishop of the State Board of Arbitration, however, was in consultation with the company officials for several hours. The board is now at work trying to bring the employes and the company together.

Teachers' Turn to Go to School. GENEVA, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The city institute began today to continue for two weeks. A full attendance is expected. Several of our city teachers are attending normal at Fremont.

Farmers are busy plowing corn. The weather is favorable and crops are growing finely.

Aid for Herman.

FAIRMONT, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—R. E. Hall of this place started out this morning with a subscription paper and in a few minutes raised \$20 for the Herman sufferers. He will raise it to \$50 before he sends it in.

International Pressmen's Union.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 19.—The International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union of North America, began its annual meeting at the state house this morning. The plan for a shorter work day will be put in operation next November. The work will be routine. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Mount and Mayor Taggart.

TUBERCULOSIS AMONG CATTLE

Dread Disease Breaks Out in the Herds of the Hawkeye State. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Sixteen head of Durham cows from the herd of William Kutz of Sac county, which had been condemned because of tuberculosis in America, began to die and slaughtered under the direction of State Veterinarian Gibson. The post mortem showed they were badly affected. Thirteen head from the Chickasaw county poor farm will be brought here tomorrow and slaughtered.

MERCURY MOUNTS UP THE TUBE.

Thermometers Register Above Ninety for Two Days at Des Moines. DES MOINES, June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday and today were record breakers on temperature in Des Moines, the mercury going above 90. One person, Mrs. R. Brooster, was prostrated by the heat. Walter Wagner of Company A, Fifty-first Iowa, reported by General Otis as killed on the field of battle at Zapote June 13, is a brother of Miss Mabelie Wagner of this city, who is a noted singer. Born and reared in Des Moines, she was 23 years old and unmarried. How he was killed at Zapote is a mystery to the family and his friends here, for when last heard from he was with his regiment at San Fernando, nearly 100 miles from Zapote.

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SEVENTY HORSES ENTERED.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Seventy horses, many of them with records below 2:10, have been entered for the race meet to be held at the West Side track on Sunday, June 25, at 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 p. m. There are six trotting and pacing events and all have filled well. The smallest number of entries in one event is nine and the largest number fifteen. In addition to the six trotting and pacing events there will be the usual running races, one each day, and it is expected they will fill in good shape. Owing to the fact that only \$300 in purses were hung up for the trotting and pacing events and \$100 for the running races and the further fact that several race meets had been declared off because the events did not fill the large number of entries for the races here was something of a surprise. The half-mile track here is the fastest in the state and some fast time and hot races are anticipated.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. A. F. Sherrill. Information was received here today of the death of the wife of Rev. Mr. A. F. Sherrill at Elgin, Ill., yesterday morning, after an illness extending over a period of two years. Mrs. Sherrill was well known in Omaha by the fact that she was a classmate of the former Miss Mary Jones and conducted a young ladies' school in the basement of the First Presbyterian church and for a time was a teacher in Brownell hall until she married Mr. Sherrill, who for many years was pastor of the First Congregational church. The remains will arrive in Omaha at 8:15 a. m. today and the services will be held at Prospect Hill cemetery at 10 a. m.

and General Daniel Butterfield. He graduated from Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1810, came to Iowa in 1854 and served as professor in Latin and Greek for about four years, for a time as private secretary to Governor Kirkwood and was later connected with the pension department in Washington. He was 70 years of age and left no family.

Prominent Chicago Lawyer.

HAMPTON, N. H., June 19.—Herman Williams, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, died here this evening. Mrs. Merritt, wife of General Wesley Merritt, is his daughter and she, with the general, was at the bedside.

HYMENEAL.

D'Osmann-Dresser. NEWPORT, R. I., June 19.—The marriage is announced of Viscount Romaine D'Osmann to Susan Leroy Dresser, daughter of the late Colonel George Warren Dresser, U. S. A., on June 19, in Paris, at the Church of St. Philippe des Roules. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanlerbilt, the bride's brother-in-law and sister, gave a reception at the Hotel Bristol.

Viscount Romaine D'Osmann and his bride left after the wedding for his chateau in Normandy, where they will pass their honeymoon. Then they are coming over here for a trip and will visit Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown at Newport.

FIRE RECORD.

Burn at Ames. FREMONT, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A large horse barn belonging to the Standard Cattle Company at Ames burned at 4:30 this morning. Eleven head of horses and a quantity of harness were destroyed. Loss on barn, \$1,000; insured for \$1,000. The horses were insured for \$75 each. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been accidentally set by men sleeping in the barn.

Jay's Trial Set for Today.

AINSWORTH, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The postponed preliminary trial of Ed Jay, accused of horse stealing, will be held tomorrow and several important witnesses came in this evening from Custer and Valley counties to testify against the accused. There is much subdued excitement over the outcome, but no trouble is feared.

P. E. Wertz, who lost some thirty to forty head of steers, today posted a reward of \$200 for the cattle and \$500 for the thief or thieves.

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TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and Cooler Predicted for Nebraska with Northerly Winds, Becoming Variable. WASHINGTON, June 19.—Forecast for Tuesday: For Nebraska and Iowa—Fair and cooler Tuesday; fair Wednesday; northerly winds, becoming variable. For South Dakota—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds. For Missouri—Increasing cloudiness and continued high temperature Tuesday; unsettled conditions Wednesday, with cooler weather in extreme northwest portion; variable winds. For Kansas—Increasing cloudiness and continued high temperature Tuesday; probably cooler Wednesday; variable winds. For Wyoming—Partly cloudy Tuesday; generally fair and cooler Wednesday; variable winds, becoming northerly.

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CANADA PUTS IN ITS OAR

Listens to No Proposal but a Tidewater Port on the Pacific.

SERVES NOTICE ON MOTHER COUNTRY

United States Just as Determined It Will Not Grant Demand—No Present Hope of Settlement.

NEW YORK, June 19.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: Canada has served notice on England that it must choose between the United States and its North American dominion in the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question. It is settled on the highest authority that this settlement represents accurately the condition submitted to England, which has delayed the negotiations between Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury on the provisional line of the modulus vivendi. This position of Canada is known here officially. The official to whom it is known feels authorized in saying that there are only two ways out of the difficulty, first, that Canada will voluntarily recede from its demands for a Pacific tidewater port; second, that the United States shall surrender the principle laid down by Secretary Hay in his tentative boundary line, that America will not grant temporarily or otherwise any port facilities to the Canadians.

That Canada will yield is considered by State department officials who have discussed the new and acute phases of the situation as improbable. It is asserted on authority that England has been forced to choose between the United States and England are wider apart today in controversy than at any time since the adjustment of the high joint commission. The present situation, in the light of this important news, is that the conflict which the provisional boundary line was intended to prevent may be precipitated at any moment and with greater show of probability when it becomes known that England has decided to stand irrevocably behind Canada. Ottawa, June 19.—The statement published in New York today that the Dominion government has told England to choose between Canada and the United States in the Alaskan boundary negotiation is positively contradicted in government circles here.

Deny the Story.

LONDON, June 19.—The officials of the colonial office today were shown the dispatch from Washington saying that Canada had served notice on Great Britain that it would not grant a Pacific tidewater port to its North American dominion in the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. They declared that the story is wrong in its substance and fact, and that it can be further affirmed that a modus vivendi was reached early last week, as called to the attention of the press by the Associated Press at the time. The arrangement, which is a verbal one, deals with the question on broad lines. One or two minor details are still under discussion and when they are settled a final arrangement will be drawn up. Generally speaking, it may be said that the boundary agreed upon follows the summits of the White and Chilcot passes.

Dock Rioters Held for Trial.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 19.—The grand jury today held John J. Black, Skinner, George Frye and John O'Brien, for court on a charge of murder, it being alleged that they were responsible for the death of Rosa Scaup, a woman, resulting from a quarrel on the docks, May 2. Buck Skinner was indicted for murder, the first degree, and the other men on a charge of manslaughter. All pleaded not guilty and were remanded for trial.

Woman Bangs Herself.