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BIGAMY AND TREASON

Representative Wilcox from Hawaii is Openly Accused of Both.

FELLOW ISLANDER MAKES THE CHARGES

George D. Gear Submits Evidence to Committee on Elections.

TO FILIPINO OFFICIALS

Manuscripts Alleged to Be Copies of Traitorous Communications.

THREE REASONS FOR OUSTING WILCOX

Accuser Affirms That Legislator Was Not Legally Elected, is a Bigamist

and Uttered Language of an Arnold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. L. -A petition con-taining charges was submitted today to DUKE OF YORK IS NO BETTER the house committee on elections, No. 1, against delegate Robert W. Wilcox, the Hawatian representative in the house of representatives. The charges are made in writing by George D. Gear of Hawati, who submitted letters purporting to be copies letters written by Wilcox to Filipino officials. The alleged letters are of a highly said to have been written by Wilcox is serious, it is by no means dangerous. given in dupicate, bearing the alleged signature of Wilcox. It is dated Honolulu, January 31, 1859, and addressed to Dr. Jose Losa a, Captain Marii Burgos and Senor

modern arms.

I have already made up my mind to join with you in your country against America in case they insist to ignore the right, the justice of your cause. I know well my profession as an artillery officer. I have no fear of the whole world when I light for a legitimate cause like yours. Between General Aguinaldo's determination and myself it would be very little chance left to the invading army of the United States to conquer your country. Tell General Aguinaldo I have already given my service for your country and I am ready to obey orders to go to your country and light for the independence of your people and country.

The letter bears the alleged signature of Robert W. Wilcox. Another letter, dated Honolulu, March

8, 1899, says: I am thinking to go to the Philippine Islands and give my assistance to Agriculated against the invaders—the hypocritical yankees—the carpet-bag politician, Otis.

tended answer to the charges filed by Mr. Gear. He says he has no fear of the to deny it. charges made. He admits that he wrote The War a letter to Dr. Losoda, Captain Burges and dispatch from Count von Waldersee:

whom the unaddressed letter filed by Gear was addressed, but he said he was unable after a cursory examination, to say whether the letters filed were exact copies of those he sent.

The petition of Gear recites that there was no election machinery when Wilcox was elected delegate, November 6, 1900, and that many voters did not believe a valid election could be held without it and therefore made no attempt to vote. The petition then brings personal charges against Wilcox relating to his marriage and also to his career under the kingdom of

It is also alleged that Wilcox in his speeches prior to the election made use of the strongest kind of anti-American utterances for the purpose of carrying the election, telling the native Hawatians that the Americans had stolen their country and that a vote for him was a vote for the restoration of the queen and that if he were elected the queen would be restored; that Wilcox was and is guilty of treason against the United States in that he did, as petttioner is informed and believes, since the annexation of said Hawaiian islands, "write and send through the United States mails tier. certain letters highly treasonable in thel nature wherein he did counsel and incitothers to engage in open rebellion against the United States and did offer his serv ices to General Aguinaldo to go to the Philippines and fight and engage in open rebellion against the United States, copies of which letters are herewith filed."

The petition concludes as follows: Wherefore, by reason of the foregoing acts petitioner submits that said Wilcox s not entitled to a seat in the house of engresentatives during the Fifty-sixth or fifty-seventh congress and that he should usted therefrom for the following rea-

1. Recause no legal election was or could be held until a mode of holding the same should be provided by the legislature of 2. If said election was legal Wheex should be unseated and expelled because of not being a fit and proper person to represent the territory of Hawah and because he is

guilty of the crime of bigamy.

3. That said Wilcox should be unseated and expelled because of having written and uttered treasonable language against the United States within the two years last

REVISES THE BUILDING BILL

Cheyenne, Helena, Joplin and Others Affected by House Committee's

Pruning Knife.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. - The house committee on public buildings and grounds today acted favorably on what known as the omnibus public building bill, increasing the limit of cost of a number of public buildings. The following revision of increases was made before the bill was reported: Cheyenne, Wyo., \$325,009; Helena, \$350,000; Joplin, Mo., \$100,000; Hot. Springs, Ark., \$85,000; St. Paul, \$1,150,000 Salt Lake City, \$500,000; Senttle, \$750,000 for site, \$200,000; Tampa, \$325,000; Wilkesbarre, Pa., \$150,000; Eau Claire, \$115. 000. The other amounts were reported as originally fixed in the bill.

AIR COMPANY HIRES TOWNE

Minnesota's Ex-Senutor Will Be General Counsel for Liquid Wind Firm.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 1.-It is reported understanding that he would retain his residence in Minnesota.

### SHEIK'S MEN FIGHT ALL NIGHT OPEN BOAT BUILDERS' BIDS

Meet Bin Rashid's Forces at Persian Gulf and Battle from Dusk Till Dawn.

there of a sanguinary battle year Koweit, on the Persian guif, between he shelk of Koweit and Bin Rashid, "Is himself king of Arabia. Bin Rashid had 20,000 to "Tially Rin Rashid had 20,000 t. Artially armed with rifles, while the sh. 40,000, all mounted and carrying r. Rashid marched on Koweit and the

advanced to meet him. The battle, was fought by night, lasted from sunset . til dawn. Bin Rushid charged repeat edly, but he was completely routed by the shelk, who captured a great quantity of

The famine commission at Ahmedaladad, McDonnell, has made some very strong remarks regarding the enormous mortality in the Guzerat famine camps.

here "died like flies, while subjected to prevent a positive statement at present. excessive tasks" and that "totally inadefamine relief."

These strictures are regarded as a condemnation of the Bombay famine adminis-

## Extra Aurse and One More Doctor

Called In to Attend Hele to English Throne. COWES Isle of Wight, Feb. 1.-The

duke of Cornwall and York is not any better and an extra nurse was called in nearly all in the direction of the exclusion mensational character. One of the letters last night. Though the duke's condition is of items with a view to making it possible pected that she will attend the funeral

Luna, and introduced to them "a friend of mine who is a very able man to help you tends going to London today, returning on cost of the ships, the reservation to cover in your cause." Among other things the Tuesday to her husband. This is taken the cost of putting in place the armor for as a fair indication that nothing serious is Mr. — will be a useful ally to fight for the cause of the Philippines.
One thing is sure, that you could resist against any army of hexasion—you have a population of 12.000,000, and alreads a disciplined army of 30.000, well equipped with in the care of the duke. Preparations for another three weeks' stay at Osborne house are being made for the duke and duchess, as it is thought that the patient will not be able to travel much before the expiration of that period.

### THEY ARE HUNTING BOXERS

Waldersce Starts a Force to Scour Around San Kin Tien and Cha Tow.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.-The statement emanatng from a news agency that Field Marshal Count you Waldersee had sent to the foreign envoys to Pekin a letter regarding the gradual evacuation of the Chinese capital and other places held by the allied troops Mr. Wilcox declined to make any ex- is pronounced without foundation. The foreign office authorized the Associated Press

The War office has received the following Senor Land introducing C. Caesar Moreno, an Italian of this city, whom he had known while the latter was in Hawaii in the '80s.

Moreno's Metoric Career.

Moreno had a meteoric career in Hawaii.
For a few days he was secretary of state. Mr. Wilcox says Moreno is the person to whom the unaddressed letter filed by Gear verely burned.

Minies with cavairy, mounted infantry, itelat and mountain ertillery, under General Troth, left here yesterday to scout the district between San Kia Tien, chair districts between San Kia Tien

## ABYSSINIANS IN A FIGHT

Seven Thousand Men Engaged-Only Meager Reports of Affair Reach London.

LONDON, Feb. 1 .- A telegram to the Ex change Telegraph company from Cairo says severe fighting is reported in Abyssinia. The number engaged is said to be 7,000. The foreign office officials know nothing of any difficulty in King Menelik's territory, but it is not unlikely, they think, that certain malcontent chiefs may have taken advantage of King Menelik's absence from the capital to foment an insurrection.

Seven Thousand Reported Killed. PARIS. Feb. 1.-A dispatch to the Fran cais from Cairo rays news has been received there from Abyssinia of a great bat tle, in which 7,000 men were killed. It is officers Sent to New York Fire Have supposed the chiefs rebelled during the absence of King Menelik, who has gone to the Egyptian frontier in connection with the delimitation of the Egypto-Abyssinian fron-

# PRUSSIA COURTS ENGLAND

Royal Houses of the Two Countries Are to Draw Close Their Family Ties.

Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 1 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-With reference to the statement that the German crown prince will return to England the latter part of this year a Daily News correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that it is now believed there that his object is really to same of study English political, social and commercial customs. The correspondent adds: is rumored, indeed, that the family ties between the royal houses of Prussia and England are to be drawn closer.

## CROKER PAYS INCOME TAX

Finds English Questions Too Embar rassing for Him and Settles Rather Than Answer.

Copyright, 1961, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Feb. 1 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Richard Croker arrived at Wantage Wednesday and house, Letcomb. He returned to London assessment committee, false answers to which would render him liable to a heavy

## PIRACY IS ON THE INCREASE interests of Nebraska and the entire west.

Foreign Consuls at Canton Demand that the Vicercy Sup-

HONG KONG, Feb. 1 .- It is learned from Canton that the German consul there has demanded an indemnity of \$100,000 for each | Nebraska as some did, but remained stead- a more able or more representative man to who is more capable or who would have man wounded in the recent outbreak on the fast in its support. If any man deserves to the United States senate. It is a certainty the influence at Washington. Every inter West river and \$50,000 for other damages. Piracy is increasing to such proportions from an authentic source that ex-Senator that the consuls have demanded better pro-Charles A. Towne has accepted the position | tection for the waterways. The viceroy of general counsel of the New York Liquid replied to their demands that he was doing Air company of New York City. It is said all that was possible, but the consuls are would make a good senator, and he is my ture. He is not tied up to any corporate in- government saving bank ought to work for Senator Towns accepted the place with the not satisfied. It is not unusual for a dozen choice of all those who aspire to the honor. outrages to be reported from the river in He is a hustler, a man of good judgment, favor in my mind. I think the deadlock is

one day.

Navy Department Officials Ascertain Cost of Three New Cruisers. BOMBAY, Feb. 1 .- Reports have arrived

NO PROPOSITION IS YET ACCEPTED

Newport News, Neafle-Levy and Bath Companies Probably Successful, but Each Makes Stipulations for Further Consideration.

VASHINGTON, Veb. 1 .- Bids for the conabruction of three protected cruisers have just been opened at the Navy department Neafle & 1 evy of Philadelphia, at \$2,740,000; he chairman of which is Sir Anthony H. the Newport News Shipbuilding company at \$2,741,000, and the Bath Shipbuilding company, at \$2,750,000, appear to be the successful bidders for the three cruisers The commission asserts that the people Reservations made in each bid, however,

The attendance of bidders was neither as quate provision was made in the way of large nor as representative as in the case of the last opening. It is doubtful if Crainti or the Union Iron works have been unrepresented before in any bidding since the birth of the "new pavy." One of the Moran brothers of Seattle was the solitary representative of the Pacific coast interests, but did not bid. There were only four bids in

Secretary Long, who presided at the opening, read a statement to the hidders, calling their attention to certain important amendments the department had made in the specifications for the cruisers since the advertisements were issued. These were for the shipbuilders to bid within the limit Princess Beatrice is also ailing, being of cost fixed by congress. An important confined to her room, and it is not ex- change was the reservation by the department of \$50,000, instead of \$100,000 as orservices of the queen.

The duchess of Cornwall and York in
\$2,800,000 fixed by congress as the limit of the cruisers

Newport News Company First Bids. The first bid opened was that of the Newslightly exceeding the cuts made in the big protection of the law. nttleships just let.

The Bath Iron works offered to build a the reduction on account of the armor from man. the limit fixed by congress. This bid was based on its designs and the difference between them and the department's designs

items. The William R. Trigg company of Richmond premised its bid by a statement that it could not consent to the reservation made profit in that case. However, leaving out stop their business. the armor question, and making, for their part, certain cuts in the specifications, they Keepers of Topeka: My Dear Heil-Bound were prepared to build one cruiser for \$2,- Sinners." 780,000, being the limit of cost fixed by congress, or two cruisers for \$5,480,000.

thirty-six months for \$2,740,000. However, t was stated that this price did not include the provision of means of interior communieation, automatic water tight doors, a bronze pilot house, cellulose and linoleum and a few other minor items. The cuts made by this company appear on their face to be less expensive than those made by the other bidders.

The bids must be examined carefully by the naval bureaus to ascertain the exact effect of the cuts in the specifications made by the bidders before formal awards can be made, or even before it can be ascertained positively that the bids are within the limit of appropriation. The principal officers of the department express the opinion, however, that the bids of Neafie & Levy, Newport News and Bath can be ac

Not Reported and May Be Killed.

have to be included in the list of victims of the Wicke building fire. Policeman Thomas Fitzpatrick, who was sent out on duty at the fire at 8 o'clock last missing today.

# WILL FOLLOW IN HER STEPS KANSAS DRUGGIST REFORMS

Rev. Sheldon's Students Join Mrs. Nation's Brigade of Temperance Crusaders.

TOPEKA, Kan. Feb. I.-Topeka Joint keepers are on the qui vive expecting a visit from Mrs. Carrie Nation and her band that her band, organized on Tuesday, had reached a membership of eighty-nine, and that she now had all the assistance necessary to wipe out Topeka's 120 saloons. As she had yesterday given the jointists fair

Frank Osborne, Owner of Wrecked Building, Demands Damages of Mrs. Sheriff.

WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 1.-The question as to whether property used as a saloon in Kansas is entitled to the protection of the law is now squarely before the courts and kicked in the front door and broke a winwil: be decided some time next month.

who led the destructive raid at Anthony on Wednesday, smashed a saloon at Dancille, Harper county. Frank Osborne, the owner of the building, has now brought port News Shipbuilding company. It of suit against her in the district court for fered to build a 9.700-ton cruiser with a damages. Mrs. Sheriff is in good financial speed of 22 knots in thirty-six months for circumstances and has employed able legal \$2,741,000. The cruiser is to be built on talent to fight the case. She hopes to be their own plans. The differences between able to get what the Woman's Christian these plans and the department's plan are Temperance union of Kansas say they are principally in the omission of a number of seeking-a decision from the supreme court items of construction and equipment, that saloon property is not entitled to the

The case will be watched with interest, for if such a decision is made the prohibcruiser for the same proportions and speed itory law will be invested with a new terror and in the same time for \$2.750,000, which for saloon men. The case is before Judge is exactly the figure available after making Preston Gillett and will be tried at King-

# likewise was in the omission of certain She Tells Them They Must Shut Their

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 1 .- Mrs. Carrie Naon account of placing the armor, believing tion today sent a personal letter to all the that the cruisers could not be built at a saloon keepers in Topeka warning them to

Mrs. Nation suggested in the letter the

the joint keepers appoint a place of meeting and hold mass meetings to arouse interest The last bid was the lowest and was sub- with her, in which the situation could be in her saloon-wrecking crusade, according mitted by the Neafle & Levy Shipbuilding carefully canvassed and a decision concerncompany of Philadelphia. It offered to ing the future disposition of the joints arbuild a cruiser on the department's plans in rived at. She intimated that foreible meas- tion that has just been held at Topeka. ares would soon begin if they did not heed According to Mr. Rankin, Mrs. Nation, acher advice and close up.

### WILL EXPORT ORE TO EUROPE the latter part of next week, probably

Missouri-Kansas Zine Miners' Associntion Plans to Relieve Congested Market at Home.

weakened prices of zinc ores seventy-five present fairly the situation as it exists in leading producers met and determined to Kensas; to arouse and quicken the temclose down their mines for four weeks. The Missouri-Kansas Zinc Miners' association met Tuesday night and formulated a suits in Kansas." plan of exporting ore to Europe on a large scale to relieve the market permanently, damage wrought on this trip. However, it Broken Rail Causes Wreck on Kanand the producers' action is to strengthen is said future plans of the crusaders inthe market temporarily and dispose of large clude an extended tour of saloon wrecking. lots of ore lying in bins unsold. When the Mrs. Nation has received invitations to association has been enabled to contract lecture in many eastern cities. TWO POLICEMEN ARE MISSING for the required amount of ore to export regularly it is expected no more shutdowns will be necessary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-Two officers may Value of Storm to Winter Wheat is Great, Assuring a Good Crop.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 1.-Dispatches from agents instructions to amend their policies night, has been reported missing. John all over Kansas indicate that tonight's snow on glass in all joints, saloons and drug Mullin, another policeman who was on re- storm is general and heavy. The value of stores to protect the company against loss serve duty at the fire, was also reported the snow to the winter wheat crop is great by Mrs. Carrie Nation and all members of and it practically assures a good crop.

His Stock of Liquors.

Ceremony of Dumping Wines

Into the Street-Believes

Trame is Evil.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Feb. 1 .- E. J. Eleholtz,

local druggist, today made public his

determination to destroy all the liquor in

his store. This afternoon he emptied a

barrel of whisky into the sewer and an-

nounced that on Saturday he will publicly

destroy the remainder of his supply of

The affair will be made one of rejoicing.

the local ministers and the public having

NEBRASKA'S MRS. NATIONS

a Saloon, Aided by Town Marshal

and Conneilman.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 1. (Special Tele-

City, Neb., a suburb of Sloux City, just

The women met at the home of Mrs. Wil-

cross the Missouri civer.

"saloon" over with white paint.

The women decided not to try.

While the women were raiding the sa-

derisively, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The women say they are not yet through.

Doe" Blood being a member of the choir.

Mrs. William Leitch, wife of the keeper

of another alleged joint, has a big gun, and

promises to make trouble if the temperance

Mrs. Nation to Visit Kausas City, lows

Towns and Finally Tackle

Chlengo.

to A. C. Rankin of Pittsburg, Pa., who is

enroute home from the temperance conven-

companied by her husband and three or

four of her followers, will go to Chicago

stopping a day each at Kansas City, Des

Moines and Sioux City. "The object of the

visit," Mr. Rankin sald, "will be four-fold

-to let the people of Kansas City know

that they are not a lot of crazy women:

raise funds to carry out the crusaders' law-

It is promised that there will be n

DECLINES TO TAKE CHANCES

Kansas Agents to Amend Policies

on Saloon Adornments.

the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

women come to her husband's place.

to John Peyson's joint.

dow.

found.

pose is wrong.

Publicly Announces That He Will Destroy

of wreckers. Mrs. Nation today announced warning a raid of batchets or brickbais may be expected at any moment.

Among those who have volunteered to help Mrs. Nation are many young women students of Washburn college, and followers of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, who for a week edited the Daily Capital as he believed Christ would edit it if He were here. Mayor Drew of Topeka said today that Mrs. Nation would not be allowed to have the use of the city auditorium for the pur- liquors, including several barrels of wines and whisky. lose of perfecting her organization. Mrs. Nation has been advertising that she would speak in the auditorium Saturday night to make final arrangements for beginning a been invited to attend. The druggist has crusade against the saloous next Monday, concluded that to sell liquor for any pur-Mrs. Nation addressed a meeting in the Kausas Avenue Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon, and a meeting of colored people in the African Methodist Episcopal church tonight. In both cases she reiter-Women of South Stoux City Break Up ated her previous declarations that the saloons would have to be eradicated from Toreka quickly. She succeeded in arousing the colored people to a high pitch of enthu-

### WICHITA HAS SALOON SUIT

A few weeks ago Mrs. Sheriff, the woman

### MRS. NATION'S DEAR SINNERS Joints or She Will Use

More Force.

The letter was addressed to "The Joint

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 1.-To relieve the to give Mrs Nation an opportunity to

# SNOW ALL OVER KANSAS

**Business Men Warmly** Endorse Mr. Rosewater.

# Sentiment is Strong Omaha business men who were yesterday of the country at heart we could not send takes but little time and gives the legisla-

Dr. George Tilden, Physician and Surgeon -Mr. Rosewater's manner of entering the John T. Bell, Editor Omaha Mercurysenatorial campaign entitles him to especial There can be no doubt but that the elecature. all his work. He made an open campaign the needs of the state. in Douglas county and won his home delegalegislators from all parts of the state. The mirer of Mr. Rosewater's energy and abildrove in a covered carriage to the Moat | zeal with which he worked in Nebraska to ity, and I believe these qualities are what assessment, abandoning his appeal, in the ministration. Advone who has watched Mr. serve us in the senate. face of the inquisitorial character of the Rosewater build up a great paper in Omaha interrogatories addressed to him by the and overcome obstacles which would have

> havy found him to be a tireless worker in election. behalf of the city and state. He has never stopped a moment in the work of advanc-

state that man is E. Rosewater.

asked the questions put to others during the a better man to Washington. I have not ture ample opportunity for the transaction week are as frank as any in their replies always agreed with Mr. Rosewater in every- of other business. As a matter of fact, and do not vary from the general trend of thing he has said and done, but I believe consider the deadlock a good thing for it sentiment expressed. Here are their re- that in the main he has been on the right gives the people an opportunity to be heard side of all great public questions.

He went upon the stump and senate would give to Nebraska the services Rosewater's election will give more genentered into joint debates with the fear- at the national capital of a remarkably en- eral satisfaction than would the election of essness and energy which have characterized ergetic man, and one who thoroughly knows tion. This following shows clearly that he A. V. Todd, Insurance-I want to see the is supported by the people who know him deadlock broken by the election of Mr. best and should win for him the support of Rosewater. I have always been a great ad-

cannot help admiring him. He is a tireless water. I am a Rosewater man first, last use every honorable means of advancing the great misfortune to the state if the legislature should fail to elect him. The business men of Omaha who are familiar with Gustave Anderson, Lawyer-I have known Mr. Rosewater's remarkable ability are

and as he has the interests of this section being too much magnified. The daily vote

in an expression of their opinions on the various candidates and the members of the legislature are elected for the puppose of carrying out the will of the people. consideration at the hands of the legis- tion of Mr. Rosewater to the United States apparent to every thinking man that Mr. anyone else, and it is clearly the duty of the legislature to choose him as one of the senators.

T G. Northwall, Wholesale Farm Implements-I am in no sense a politician, but it gives me pleasure to be able to express my high regard and admiration for Mr. carry the state for McKinley should secure we want in a senator. I know of no other Resewater. During my residence in Omaha yesterday. He has paid his income tax for him the hearty support of the ad- man in Nebraska so admirably fitted to I have been familiar with his career and know something of his success as an editer and a business man. I believe he Charles H. Schafer, Druggist-Break the would make a spiendid senator; I am sure discouraged men who were less intrepid deadlock, but he sure to elect Mr. Rose- that the majority of the people of the state would not only be satisfied, but acworker and if sent to Washington would and all the time, and I think it would be a tually want to see him elected, and it is an unquestionable fact that he is entitled to the place.

H. J. Abrahams, Proprietor Omaha Furni-Mr. Resewater for thirty-five years, and practically of one mind in demanding his ture and Carpet Company-I have always been very friendly to Mr. Rosewater and in his candidacy for the United States senate Stephen J. Broderick, Merchant Tailor- my sympathies are very much with him. I ing western industries. When hard times I believe Mr. Rosewater to be a very capa- have known him for twenty-five years and were upon us he did not lose confidence in ble man. I don't think Nebraska could send 1 don't believe there is a man in the state Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. 1. be elected United States senator from this that no other man could be chosen who is est that Mr. Rosewater has is centered right so close to the people, who understands here, and regardless of politics I don't betheir needs and who would do more for lieve a better, more capable or more de-Arthur Karbach, Carriage and Wagon them. We know absolutely that he is the serving man could be found. Every man in Manufacturer-1 believe Mr. Rosewater most independent man before the legisla- the state of Nebraska who is in favor of a fluences and this fact weighs strongly in his the election of Mr. Rosewater, who has so

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER OMAHA TO THE COAST

Porceast for Nebraska-Increasing Cloud

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday Hour. Deg. 5 s. m.... 17 Hour. Deg 1 p. m..... 28 2 p. m..... 31 6 p. m. . . . . . WHISKY INTO A SEWER S a. m ..... 12 5 p. m . . . . . 7 p. m . . . . . . 31 Invites Ministers to Witness Formal 12 m...... 24 9 p. m.... 27

### WHAT ABOUT A SECOND TERM

Civic Federation to Propound This and Senatorial Query to Prominent Public Men.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 .- The executive council of the National Civic Federation, at meeting today, decided to test the strength of the sentiment throughout the country in favor of a change in the mode of election of president and senators by sending the following letter to its advisory council senators, congressmen, judges, governor and public men generally.

Dear Sir-Would you favor an amend-ment to the constitution of the United States, making the president ineligible for a second term? If so, what would be the length of term?

Would you favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the people?

Please favor the National Civic Federa-

Dy the heapit?

Please favor the National Civic Federa-tion with your views on either or both of these questions. Yours very truly, FRANKLIN II. HEAD, Chairman, R. M. EASLEY, Secretary. gram.)-Twenty imitation Mrs. Nations got in their work this afternoon at South Sioux

turers, bankers, merchants, aggiculturists, college men and church men. liam Luther and, accompanied by Captain William Luther, marshal of the town, and a strong demand for either or both of these trols the largest stock interest in the

### The place was locked and Captain Luther TO RAISE BATTLESHIP MAINE the total capitalization. A year ago ar-Mrs. C. P. Dow sailed after a slot ma-Government Has Twelve Bids on Big chine and then all the women set about

Task-John Sheridan is

carrying out the furniture and everything sentenced. they could lay hands on, depositing it in the street in a nigh pile. No whisky was Mrs. John A. Davis climbed up a ladder and knocked an "Anheuser-Busch" sign off hidders, whose offers ranged from \$867,000, effic's central branch from Ogden, Utah, the building. She also painted the word the bid of Schwartz foundry of New Or- to San Francisco. leans, to the proposal of Chamberlain & The crowd then moved toward John Co. of Chicago to remove the wreck for Gates. Huntington's brother-in-law, and Blenkiron's building, in which George Amnothing and to give the government 3 per Charles H. Tweed, Southern Pacific offimerman was said to keep a gambling joint.

Blenkiron announced that if anyone went form of souvenirs. In the case of John Sheridan, who con-fessed to having stolen \$1,300, while in the Harriman syndicate. into his building it would be over his body. charge of the money order department, the loon, a crowd of men, non-sympathizers, fiscal has ordered a sentence of two years stood on the sidewalk nearby and sang imprisonment.

### MAYOR SIGNS BONDING BILL St. Louis Executive Accedes to World's Fair Committee's Request, with Certain Stipulations.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.-Mayor Ziegenhein EXTENDS HER FIELD OF WORK Thompson of the world's fair finance committee that he would sign the \$5,000,000 bonding bill on condition that he and his considers would agree to size band his from Chicago through the southwest to the associates would agree to give bond in the sum of \$1,000,000, insuring that the surplus KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1 .- Mrs. Carrie Nation is to visit Chicago in the near future

Mr. Thompson and his associates reached the city hall at 10:30, agreed to the conditions and signed the stipulations named Those who signed the bond with Mr Thompson were the following prominent usiness men: Thomas McKittrick, Murray Carleton, J. J. Wertheimer, David Rankin, ir. Jonathan Rice and ex-Mayor C. P. Watbridge. Mayor Zuegenhein then signed the

onding bill. Instead of forwarding a certified copy of the bond bill with the mayor's signature attached to Washington, it was decided, on account of the time already lost, to merely wire the fact to the gentlemen who are waiting to introduce the world's fair bill in

### congress. perance movement in other states, and to TEN HURT BUT NONE KILLED

sas Pacific Line Near

Hardin, Colorado. DENVER, Feb. 1.-Ten persons were inthe Kansas Pacific line of the Union

Glass Insurance Company Instructs Colo. The injured, who reached Denver at 2:30 clock this afternoon, are:

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Feb. 1.-A New York I. A. Pribble, sales agent Union Pacific plate glass insurance company, one of the 'oal company, Salina, Kan, largest in the country, has sent its Kansas George N. Douglass, Bisbee, Ariz. Thrush Fassett, South Bend, Ind.

T. G. Russell, Denver.

Joseph Guerriere, Denver. R. E. McGowan, Denver. Miss Lottie Hulburt, Denver Mrs. Hancock, Greeley, Colo. A. W. Lamb, express messenger, Denver,

E. L. Warren, brakeman, Denver,

Their wounds consist of bruises, cuts and

## BLOWN THROUGH A WINDOW Explosion of Gasoline Lamp Ejects

Barber Chair. SALINA, Kan., Feb. 1.-Half a dozen people were injured by the explosion of a gasdine lamp that wrecked the interior of Ollinger's barber shop last night.

Minister Violently from Salina

Rev. George Caldwell, a United Brethren ninister, may die. He was blown through plate glass window, temporarily blinded by the explosion and burned from head to show were blown into the street and more or less hadly cut by flying glass. Their injuries are not serious.

## Run Off to Avoid Hazing

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KANSAS CITY, Feb. I.—Rather than submit to hazing Claude W. Narton and Harry Powles, cadets at the Wentworth Military academy at Lexington, Mo. ran away from that institution Tuesday night. They were arrested in Kansas City today and will be sent back to Lexington. Norton and Powles say they had been bazed by their apper-class men beyond the point of endurance. The boys are H years old. Start to Serve Long Terms

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 1.—Walter C. McAlister, George J., Kerr, William A. Death and Andrew J. Campbell, the converted assailants of Jennie Rosschicter, left Paterson at 6.55 this morning enroute to the state prison at Camden. The prisoners were in charge of a sheriff and a deputy. There was no demonstration attendi-their departure.

Kinsale - Passed - Campania, from New for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Havre - Arrived - L'Aquitaine, from ern Pacific Mr. Huntington voted nineasgow-Arrived-Carthagenian, from

Hamburg-Arrived-Phoenicia, from 

SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

Union Pacific Buys Southern Pacific and Gets Direct Line to San Francisco.

LARGEST RAILROAD DEAL IN ALL HISTORY

Fifty-Five Dollars a Share is Said to Be the Price Paid for Furchase.

HUNTINGTON INTERESTS FIRST SECURED

Many Smaller Outside Holdings Are The" Acquired in a Bunch. ENORMOUS BUYING ON WALL STREET

Huntington Shippards at Newport News Also Figure in Deal and May Be Made Eastern Terminus of the Cont Roads.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .- (Special Telegram.) The Southern Pacific railroad has been secured by the Union Pacific. Late today this announcement was made by Speyer & Co., representing the controlling interest: "Satisfactory offer for control of South-

The advisory council of the federation ern Pacific has come to us from Union Paconsists of 500 representative manufact cific sources and has been accepted." This constitutes the largest deal in railroad affairs in history. The purchase was Should the responses to this inquiry show made through E. H. Harriman, who con-Steve Gasser, a member of the city council, amendments, the federation will begin a Union Pacific. The price paid is said to be they marched in double file down the street systematic campaign in their favor, utilizing \$55 a share. It was the Huntington interits membership in every state in the union. ests which the Union Pacific first secured. These are said to be about one-third of riman and Jacob H. Schiff purchased 40, 000 shares of Southern Pacific stock. This was not Huntington stock, but outside smaller holdings. Today's deal took in the largest part of the Speyer-Huntington HAVANA, Feb. 1.—Bids for raising the stock, though not all. The deal gives the wreck of the United States battleship Maine Union Pacific a direct line from Omaha to were opened today. There were twelve San Francisco through the Southern Pa-

> Kuhn, Loob & Co., Acting Vice President cent on the sales of the material in the clais, were all seen, but refused to discuss the deal. J. P. Morgan, the Vanderbilts.

> During the day's trading in Wall street many rumors were affoat and there was enormous buying of Union Pacific. Ninetysix thousand shares were bought and of Southern Pacific 269,000 shares. Union Pacific common went as high as 89%. Southern Pacific declined 2% from 49%. It is not confirmed, but reported tonight that the Huntington shippards at Newport News and the water front also were sold and will be made the eastern terminus of the local this morning notified Chairman W. H. roads. Morgan, Hill and Harriman are in this, too, it is reported. The transaction means the practical alliance of all the rail-

### from the hond sales, the interest on the DETAILS OF THE TRANSFER James Spever Admits That His House Receives Satisfactory Offer

and Accepts It. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-Another railroad transaction, reaching, it is believed, much further in its ultimate results than any of the deals which have thus far marked the losing of the old and the beginning of the new century, became known just a few minutes before the closing of the market this afternoon in the transfer of the control of the Southern Pacific into the hands of a

syndicate in which Union Pacific interests predominate. This will complete the last link for a ranscontinental railroad under a single

ontrol. This control is at present vested in E. M. Harriman. The new route includes the following lines, in all of which, except the Southern Pacific,

Mr. Harriman is connected: Starting at San Francisco, running over the Central Pacific end of the Southern Pacific direct to Ogden, thence first over the ured, none seriously, today, by the ditching Union Pacific to Kansas City and thence of the Chicago fast mail, westbound, on over the Chicago & Alton to Chicago, or, second, over the Union Pacific to Omaha Pacific railroad, five miles east of Hardin, and thence over the Dubuque & Sioux City branch of the lilinois Central direct to Chi cago, where the Baltimore & Ohio connects

> direct to the Atlantic scaboard. The control of the Southern Pacific just transferred includes the large holdings controlled by Speyer & Co., and also the Huntington holdings. The price secured for these boldings is not known. Accepts Satisfactory Offer.

James Speyer, when questioned, would

make only the following concise statement

"We have received a satisfactory offer for our holding of Southern Pacific atock and have accepted it." From a reliable source it may be stated sprains. The wrock was caused by a broken that the holdings of the Huntington estate in the Southern Pacific have been acquired by the same interests which purchased the Speyer stock and that the two blocks, in connection with recent purchases in the open market, which have been responsible for the sharp advance in Southern Pacific securities, have given the purchasers a

working control of the Southern Pacific company The statement that Union Pacific-Harriman interests predominate in the syndicate may be made in authority. The syndicate is composed, in the first place, of capitalists who have been behind E. H. Harriman, including Kaha, Loeb & Co., who, it will be recalled, have very close relations with the foot. Several people who were passing the Pennsylvania railroad interests and, second, the Rockefeller interests, represented by

the National City bank. There is good authority for saying that the Huntington stocks were secured some weeks ago. The amount of such holdings is not a matter of public knowledge. They were bequeathed by Mr. Huntington, Mrs. Huntington receiving two-thirds and Henry Edward Huntington one-third, subject to the condition that such shares "should not in whole or part be disposed of during the lifetime of either, except with the consent of both such legatees or the survivor of

### them. Acquire Many Millions.

About one year ago-before the death of Mr. Funtington-what was known as the Speyer-Huntington syndicate acquired, according to published reports, the Crocker holdings, par value \$29,000,000, and Stanord holdings, \$50,060,000, and the Hubbard oldings, \$2,000,000. It was reported at the time that the syndicate had purchased the Queenstown - Sailed -Commonwealth, | Searles holdings of \$26,000,000, but this was

> tenths of the stock, which included the proxies of Speyer & Co. and their friends. The total authorized stock of the South