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	MEANS LIFE OR DEATH	BOERS THREATEN PORTUGAL	CONFIDENCE IN UNION PACIFIC	ST. LOUIS SHOWS MR. GAGE	COUNCIL FIXES TAX LEVY	CONDITION OF THE WEATHER	TO END THE DEADLOCK
	and a chount	Rumor that a Request Has Been Made	·	Secretary of Treasury Satisfied with		Forecast for Nebraska-Fair; Variable	I OLAD IIL DLADLOUK
34	China's Plenipotentiaries and Foreign En-	of England for As- sistance,	Standard Oil Shows it by Significant Decla-	Exposition Company's Finan- cial Showing.	Thirty-Four Mills is Decided Upon for the	Winds.	
	voys Counsel at Pekin.	LONDON, Feb. 511 is reported in Lon-	ration of Enormous Dividend.		Current Year.	Temperature et Omaha yesterday: Hour, Deg, Hour, Deg.	Long Step is Taken Toward Settlement of
	toya counter at realt.	don that the Boers, commanded by Blake.		WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 The secretary of the treasury has written to Representative		5 a. m 8 1 p. m 16 6 a. m 8 2 p. m 17	the Nebraska Senatorial Problem.
	DEBATE ON PUNISHING CERTAIN PERSONS	are threatening Lorenzo Marquez and that Portugal has requested British assistance.	AFFILIATION WITH HARRIMAN SYNDICATE	Tawney, secretary of the chairman of the	POPPLETON BECOMES SOMEWHAT WRATHY	7 a. m 9 3 p. m 18 8 a. m 8 4 p. m 19	manada
		It is further assorted that a British squadron		Louisiana purchase exposition committee, that he has received satisfactory evidence		9 a. m 9 5 p. m 18	REPUBLICANS IN JOINT CONFERENCE
	Allies Submit the Names of Twelve Offi-	has been ordered to Lorenzo Marquez. No official confirmation of the report is obtain-	This Stamp of Confidence Ends Wall	that the exposition company has received the \$10,000,000 as a prerequisite to the gov-	Taxpayers' Committee Walks Out to		
	sials When Diamon man a	Contraction of the second s	Street's Attack on the Gigantic Deal and Strengthens Market	ernment aid. Secretary Gage's letter says:	Indicate Contempt for the Coun- cil's Action-How Money Will	12 m 14 8 p. m 16 9 p. m 16	Committee Chosen to Deliver Rules for a
		hambert in the semi-official con- threater in the formation of the semi-official con- threater in the second secon	for Other Bailroad Schemes.	"I have the honor to state that there has been submitted to me satisfactory evidence	Be Apportioned.	GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE	Nominating Cancus.
	TWO OF THESE NUMBERED AMONG DEAD	threater 4 Lorenzo Marquez and		that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition		lane and	
	an orașe de la casa de	that the In-	NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (Special Telegram.)	company has pledges from good and re- sponsible parties aggregating more than	The city council decided at last night's	Henry Yontsey, Convicted of Partici- pation in Goebel Murder, De-	REPRESENTS NEARLY ALL CANDIDATES
	Banishment in Place of Death Asked by	The foreign office has heard nothing of	-Much significance is attached to the declaration of the \$20,000,000 dividend of the	\$5,000,000 and that by valid ordinance the city of St. Louis has pledged to the said	meeting to levy a tax of 34 mills for the year 1901. This is 1 mill less than it was		
	the Chinese Commissioners.	the developments of the last forty-eight hours.	Standard Oil company today, and Wall street took inimediate advantage of it. The	company a contribution of \$5,000,000, mak-	at first thought would be necessary to defray the expenses of the city. Six and	GEORGETOWN, Ky., Feb. 5 Henry E.	Report is Expected Tonight and Outlook is
10	and the second second	The Blake referred to in the London dis-	declaration was followed by a general im-	ing in all the sum of \$10,000,000, which ap- pears to be available to the exposition com-	one-half mills are levied for schools and	Youtsey was arraigned before Circuit Judge Cantrill this afternoon and sentenced to	for Harmonious Action.
	WITHDRAWAL OF ALIEN TROOPS IS SOUGHT	patch is probably John Y. Fillmore Blake,	provement in the stock market, accom- panied by what is called good buying.	pany as its needs may require." The secretary says the letter is satis-	27% mills for general purposes. The entire sum that will be raised by	life imprisonment. He said: "I am inno-	METHOD OF BALLOTING ALONE IN DISPUTE
		who was in command of a regiment of Irish and American rough riders in the service	when the announcement was made coas-	factory proof that the St. Louis authorities	this levy is estimated at \$1,237,974.41, the assessed valuation of property in the city	cent. I have been convicted by base and infamous subornations of perjury."	METHOD OF BACCOTING ACONE IN DISPUTE
	Li Hung Chang is Carried to the Place	of the Transvaal. Blake, who is an old West Pointer, went to the Transvaal in 1894	the Standard Oil dividend for the last quar- ter was \$29 a share, all interested in the	have complied with their part of the project and it is now incumbent on the govern-	being \$36,411,716 for the present year.	No appeal will be taken and the prisoner will be taken to the state's prison in a day	Renewed Activity in Fusion Camp
	of Meeting at the British Lega- tion, but His Head Appears	or 1835.	recent gigantic deal of the Union and South- ern Pacific were much pleased. The sig-	ment to comply with its part. The com- mittee today perfected the bill and by a	Councilmen Hascall, Hoye, Whitehorn, Trostler, Karr and Zimman voted for the	or two,	Indientes an Effort to Control the
	as Clear as Ever.	BRITISH SUFFER HEAVY LOSS	nificant point is that the Standard Oil	vote of 6 to 2 ordered it reported favor-	ordinance making the 34-mill levy, Coun-	Attorney Stevenson of counsel for the defense gave to the press a statement from	Election of two "Harmless Republicans."
	Tataanaa ah		people are affiliated with the Harriman syndicate as well as with other industrial	ably. Two democrats, Mr. Williams of Mississippi and Mr. Otey of Virginia, voted	cilmen Lobeck and Burkley opposed it and Councilman Mount was absent.	the leading counsel in the case immedi-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	PEKIN, Feb 5 The Chinese plenipoten-	Some Thirty Are Killed at Molder- fontein, While 200 Are Taken	corporations: also that they are intimately associated with numerous other railways.	against the bill. They have not_decided	Poppleton Grows Wrathy.	ately after judgment had been pronounced. The statement reads:	LINCOLN, Feb. 5(Special Telegram.)-
	tiaries, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, had a protracted meeting this morning	Determine	Their sction is, therefore, considered as	as to whether they will file a minority re- port, but it was decided to give them two	A portion of the citizens' committee which met with the council Monday after-	One hundred and twenty-five jurors have thus for been summoned to try Henry	A long step toward the settlement of the senatorial problem was made this afternoon
	with the foreign envoys. Twelve names of prominent Chinese officials were submitted	CAPETOWN, Feb. 5 The Boers captured	indicative of great confidence not only in the general situation, but especially in con-	days in which to reach a decision. Chair-	noon attended the meeting last night.	Youtsey. Of these 124 were Goebel demo- crats. The trial jury consisted of twelve	when the republican members in general
	with the request that China keep faith	200 Brillsh when they rushed onto Molder- fontoin on January 30. The prisoners were	nection with Union and Southern Pacific matters. There has been much talk for	port until tomorrow or next day.	After the council passed the 34-mill or- dinance W. S. Poppleton jumped to his	Goebel democrats. Our most earnest ef- forts and protests were powerless to ob-	conference appointed a committee to de- termine and recommend roles and condi-
	with the powers and punish the persons named commensurately with their offenses.	subsequently released. Thirty British were	and against this big deal and the Standard	ola py-Representative Cabb and Charles		tain a less partial jury. Under the condi- tions which prevailed we cherish no hope	tions for a nominating caucus. The commit-
	The Chinese plentpotentiaries replied that	tilled or wounded. The newly-formed guard for the Rand	Oll's state of confidence will end adverse talk.	W. Knapp of St. Louis saw the speaker,	of its contempt for a body of men who	of ever securing an impartial jury. The public has obtained an inkling of	tee chosen for this duty represents practic- ally all of the candidates and is intended
	China's carnest hope was to carry out fully the demands of the powers and that she	mines left Stellingbosh for Johannesburg Wednesday.	The dividend is twice what was paid last	given for consideration of the bill as con-	wishes of the taxpevers. The motion was	these trials, without the knowledge of the	to be evenly and impartially divided as to the various terms so far proposed. But as
	felt sure the punishment which would be inflicted would be satisfactory.		December. The shares have trebled in fve years. A year ago 20 per cent was de-	sideration of the appropriation bills per-	adopted and the committee left the room.	judge or commonwealth's attorney. New perjurers can, and we are convinced will,	a majority of the members of the legisla-
	It was discovered that two of the twelve	importation of goods into the Transvaal subject to a military permit.	clared and it was the largest ever paid by an American industrial company. Last	The salient features of the bill as finally	Councilmen Hascall and Zimman resented the insult offered the council, which had	The found, and thus used in future trials, The immense reward fund attracts perjur- ers and subordners of perjury as the flame	ture has within the last few days shown an inclination to get together on a common
	persons named were dead. In certain cases the Chinese plenipoten-		year the stock jumped 120 points in a	The exposition is to be an exhibit of	listened to suggestions of citizens and had		ground, it is not at all improbable that the deliberations of the committee may be the
	tiaries gave reasons why the punishment	GERMAN SYMPATHY FOR BOERS	month. Today it rose 12 points, selling at \$15. On the street it is generally believed	the arts, industries and manufactures and products of the soil, mines, forests and	for the city	conditions and retain his reason and we buye no hope that he could do so upon an-	foundation for a subsequent agreement that
	inflicted should be banishment and not death, assorting that in these cases they	Meeting at Frankfort is Attended by		nea. The president is authorized to make	said Mr. Hascall "Dut it should be noted		will be acceptable to all concerned. The conference was held in the senate
$\sim$	particularly desired banishment because the persons in question were so closely re-	Wildly Demonstrative Crowd of Thousands.	the recent and coming railroad deals.	proclamation of the same through the De-	that this movement was headed by a man	verdict. His helpless condition during the	chamber immediately after the adjourn- ment of the two houses. Nearly all the re-
	lated to the throne. After a long conversa-	FRANKFORT, Feb. 5 At a meeting of		at which the exposition is to be held and	taxes and is doing all in his power to	less against cannot be remedied by appeal.	publican members were present except
-	tion on the subject of punishment it was decided that the foreign envoys should	Boer sympathizers here today, attended by	THREE MORE MAY HAVE TO GO	the purposes thereof. Copies of the proc-	burden the city with the cost of improve- ments which have been of benefit to his	They remain, ever present, under such con- ditions, to thwart justice and convict the	those who were out of the city, and the proceedings were of an especially har-
1	draw up a list of all accused officials, both national and provincial, with indictment	some 5,000 people, a resolution was adopted appealing to Great Britain to stop the war		resentatives of foreign nations for publi- cation in their respective countries and	property."	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL	monious nature. Speaker Sears presided
2	specifying the guilt of each and a state-	in South Africa. Christian Dewet, a nephew of the Boer commander, who was	in Manila May Need De- porting.	the president is to invite foreign nations	nortionment of manage among difference	our elient not to farther endanger his mind and strength against such odds, but to await the time when the wickedness of	and on motion of Senator Newell was au- thorized to name the rules committee. His
	ment of the punishment required, which would then be presented to the Chinese	present, was carried around the hall on		to take part in the exposition and to ap- point persons to represent them.	funds, as is shown in the following table: Charter Will	these trials will become so apparent to all good people that his deliverance will	selection was announced before the meet- ing adjourned, the men chosen being Sena-
	plenipotentiaries for definite action.	the shoulders of the promoters of the meet- ing.	MANILA, Feb. 5A representative of the federal party, who has returned here	Non-Partisan Commission.	Fund. Limitation. Mills. Produce. General\$ 255,000 7.00 \$ 254,577,00	surely come. R. W. NELSON.	tors Newell and Harlan, and Representa-
	Li Hung Chang Very Weak. Li Hung Chang, who is very weak from	KING TO OPEN PARLIAMENT	after organizing branches in the island of	Provision is made for the appointment of a nonjartisan commission of nine persons	Library 20,000 0.54 19,661.94	Attorneys for Defendants.	tives Cain, Rohwer, Gallogly, Mead and Tweed. Several members urged the neces-
	his recent illness, had to be carried in	and the second sec	Marindique, brought rolls containing 5,000 signatures of members. He says this will	to be known as the Louisiana Purchase	Street cleaning and sweeping 40,000 1,00 26,411,71	with perjury in the Powers case, was called	sity of immediate action in the senatorial matter, but no direct proposals of condi-
	and out of the British legation. He is un- able to walk, but his head seems clear as	AO Decision Arrived At ret as to	result in the termination of the insurrec- tion in Marindique.	exposition commission, to be appointed within thirty days from the passage of	Curbing, guttering	for trial in the circuit court this morning, but owing to the absence of more than half	tions were made The conference adjourned
2	ever. The foreign envoys were impressed with	on Occasion.	The new camp of General Trias, com-	the act and to be convened for organiza-	Health 10,000 0.27 9,830.97 Park	of the witnesses for the defense, was passed until afternoon to give the attorneys an	to meet again tomorrow night, at which time a report is expected from the commit-
<	the evident desire of Prince Ching and Li		manding the insurgents in the southern district, which was requested by 250 men.	tion within thirty days after appointment. Members of the commission are to receive		opportunity to prepare an affidavit of what	tee. Practically the only question in dispute
		Tribune from London says: Preparations are being made for the opening of Parlia-	with 120 rifles, under General Gomez, was	a salary of \$5,000 per annum. A secretary, at \$3,000 a year, is provided for and the		the absent witnesses will testify to.	is the method to be pursued in balloting in
	showed by every means in her power a de-	ment by the king in person on Thursday	Forty-sixth regiment. A number of houses,	commission is to be allowed \$10,000 a year	Judgment	LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE	the caucus. The committee is about evenly divided on this subject, but it is believed
		next. No decision has yet been arrived at as to the ceremonial to be observed on this		for general expenses. In order to avoid controversies as to the jurisdiction of the	Totals	second Interest by Jamping from	that a majority may agree on one proposi-
	The forcign envoys replied that this was	occasion, but it is expected that the pro-	except one man who was killed and two		Totals	Upper Stories of the	tion. While it is not probable that a rec- ommendation signed by less than the en-
	saying that if everything were satisfactory	and circumstance of full state.	The enemy's losses in the department of	during the progress of the Columbian ex-	City Comptroller Westberg reported that		tire committee will be accepted tomorrow night, it is nevertheless possible that a sat-
	they believed the powers would begin to withdraw the troops early in the coming	It is becoming more and more evident every day that the Boer invaders of Cape	Visayas, for January, deaths, captures and surrendered, are fifty-four officers, 500 men	position at Chicago, the bill provides for a board of arbitration, consisting of five	the money in the city treasury February 1 amounted to \$2.657.47; checks for deposit	BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 5Two per- sons perished and three were fatally injured	isfactory agreement, based on a majority
		Colony have "shot their bolt " The com-		members. Two of the members are to be	aggregated \$2,935.08. The school funds on	in a fire which totally destroyed the Ex-	report, may be treached within the next

military authorities had more accurate guerrilla leader cross the Orange river. knowledge than the envoys, but that no Ictermination had been reached.

the Chinese themselves

Prince Ching and 1.4

#### Control of Legation Guards.

Prince Ching was anxious to know what provision would be made to control the legation guards and to prevent them from listurbing business. He asked if the guards would be allowed over all parts of the city

To this inquiry the reply was given that the guards would not be allowed to in terfere with any avocations of the Chinese, but would be merely kept to guard the leations in case of necessity. Prince Ching was assured that in whatever part of the sity the legation guards might go they would be made to conform to laws agreed physician for diseases of the throat to the spon, under the penalty of severe punishnent for any infraction. The Chinese plenpotentiaries also touched upon the quesion of the forts, asking if it would be necmary to destroy these. As there seemed to be some diversity of opinion among the foreign envoys regarding this matter it of the throat. Sir Felix Semon wishes it was left over until the question of punish- to be called a "scandalous invention and ridiculous report." nent has been settled. Count von Waldersee has left for Shan

Mai Kwan.

FORCE UNCHANGED IN CHINA

## **Froops** Now There Likely to Remain Through the Winter-Other Cabinet Topics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The cabinet at ler with his throat. its meeting today again discussed the ques tion of the number of troops to be left in China. A tentative conclusion was reache not to augment or decrease the force now there

Comfortable quarters for the troops are now being prepared, and unless conditions thange the present force will remain during the winter.

The question of an extra session is still in abeyance, but the opinion is expressed that in the event of congress passing the Spooner Philippine bill an extra session may be avoided, especially as there seems to be some doubt whether the Cuban legisfation will be adopted in time for action. even at an extra acasion if catted soon after March 4.

With the Speener bill unacted upon by this congress it is believed an extra seation will be called.

nominations of general officers of the army tent to the senate today were discussed length. Some rearrangement of the list 1 prepared for submission to the senate was | King Edward Resigns High Office in made. An unusual and notable course was pursued by the president with respect to the nomination of Major General Nelson A Miles to be lieutenant general. The question of making the nomination was submitted to the cabinet and a ballot was taken upon its. It resulted in favor of the nomi-

# nation, and it, therefore, was sent to the senate. No detailed statement of the result of the vote is obtainable.

# RUMORAS TO OUEEN'S WILL Bulk of Victoria's Estate Said to

Have Reen Bequeathed to the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Feb. 5 .- The latest rumor refarding Queen Victoria's will is that it becueaths £140,000 each to the duke of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice, and includes liberal legacies for the duchess of Albany and a number of

the queen's grandchildren. The bulk of the Burg theater. Restrice.

chief, and purpose of maintaining communication with tary authorities are somewhat anxious as Friday last, by the provost marshal, has been kept in custody since then. He shows the seas, in accordance with the terms of regards the movements of Dewet, who was the joint note. They were informed that last reported south of Dewetsdorp, and they indication of penitence. His paper had been ters of difference between the commission suppressed and he only resumed publication and the exposition company concerning adthis was a subject regarding which the dread the consequences should that famous There is dissatisfaction among the memsaid today that the true reason for Salas' bers of the military clubs in reference to action was that he was on the verge of

do nuy serious mis-

the British position in the Transvasl and financial dissolution, and after having been power given by the bill, either to the com- Treasurer Hennings was commended for his the rushing of the post at Modderfontein warned, he published denunciations of the federal party's peace efforts on has caused some annoyance. The British purpose to be suppressed and then pose capitalist is not getting much return for his money in South Africa just now. as a martyr. Two Spanish papers, which

inces.

are ostentationaly sympathetic with Salas' KING IS NOT A CANCER VICTIM course are being closely watched for selitious matter. Buencamino is endeavoring by letters and Edward's Physician Characterizes

Rumor as a Scandalous Invention.

LONDON, Feb. 5 -- Prof. Sir Felly Semon ACCUSED OF DARK PLOTTING national hospital for epilepsy and paralysis,

Chinese Schemes to Disrupt the Harand president of the Laryngological society mony of the Powers as Laid Bare of London, etc., asks the Associated Press by German Officers. to any there is positively no word of truth in the story published in the United States BERLIN, Feb. 5 .- Captain Hoenig, in that King Edward is suffering from cancer Der Tag, gives what purports to be a re-

The editors of three of the dozen Spanish

circulars to spread his ideas in the prov-

liable account of Count von Waldersee's activity in China thus far. He says: "Of course Count von Waldersee has been He hopes this statement will be a final answer to the cabled dispatches he is now greatly hampered all along by the conflict-

receiving from America. He declares he ing interests and aims of the powers, eshas been with the king for weeks past and pecially those of Russia and Great Britain. when he last saw him his throat and gen- as seen in the matter of railroad between eral condition were never better. The Pekin and Shan Hai Kwan and the matter

physician adds that anyone hearing the of the Elyliott and Blonde islands recently and also in the separate interests of king speak in public would know in France in the mission question. minute that there was nothing the mat-"However, by using the utmost tact and ever transcending his delegated powers, KIND GREETING FOR WILLIAM ount von Waldersee has hitherto suc-

ceded in maintaining fairly harmonious London Populace Shows Its Appremilitary and naval action. "Early after his arrival it became plain ciation of the German

that the Chinese government hoped to see Emperor. discord among the powers and by granting LONDON, Feb. 5 .- Emperor William and separate concessions to Russia, the United King Edward arrived in London at 1:15 p-States, Japan and France to get these powers to withdraw from the concert by m. from Windsor and drove in an open carriage to Mariborough house, followed by the coming spring and then to begin a their suites. Emperer William everywhere serious war against the remaining forces, received the warmest welcome and ex- which the Chinese believed they could overhibited every sign of pleasure. whelm

After luncheon their majesties left "The withdrawal of the Chinese regular Marlborough house. The evation was forces to Si Ngan Fu was an artifice and repeated the whole way to Charing part of the foregoing scheme, which, how-Cross railroad station, where Emperor ever, was frustrated mainly by the surever, was frustrated mainly by the sur-William and the crown prince of Germany. prising success of the Kalgan expedition. Frederick William, took a train for Port Victoria, where the Hohenzollern is await-During the session of the cabinet the ing them, after affectionate farewells.

> NO LONGER GRAND MASTER Masonic Order of

> > England.

the Wife of the Emperar

of Austria.

1874



Rates of Brokerage.

resigned the office of grand master of Free Masans in England, which he has held since firm of John Dickinson & Co., commission to share in the proceeds of the exposition But he will retain his connection merchants, was expelled from his seat in beyond the actual amount appropriated to with Masonry under the probable title of the Chicago Board of Trade today by the aid in carrying it forward, protector. A special grand lodge will be board of directors. The charge against Members of the exposition committee now summoned on February 15, when it is ex- him was cutting the standard commission in the city are delighted with the excelsected the duke of Connaught will be nomirates set by the board. Complaint was lent prospects which they believe the bill strikes it. nated to succeed his majesty.

FROM THEATER TO THRONE Frau Scraft, the Actor, May Become of commission set by the Chicago Board ure. He believed that it would be up for

PARIS, Feb. 5 .- Le Seicle today publishes made the report today. It was maintained the raising of \$10,000,000 as their part of an undated communication received by mail by the committee that the rates set by the the contract, the speaker said the good M. he queen's grandenidren. The bein the speaker said the good her private fortune goes to King Edward from Vienna reviving the old rumous re- St. Louis firm, which represented Dickin- faith of congress is pledged to the proposiand both Balmoral and Osborne house are garding the alleged intention of Emperor son's interests, took customers away from tion. The exposition committee says that

they desired to know the names of the quished all attempts to interfere with the to the island of Guam. Salas, the editor tion con.pany. These four members are to of \$196,852.19. Police relief funds on hand places where guards would be kept for the British line of communications. The mili- of the Diaro, whose paper was suspended select the fifth and if they cannot agree amounted to \$3,987.79. Special funds on upon some person than he is to be named deposit aggregated \$4,000. The total amount by the secretary of the treasury. All mat- of funds on hand was \$394,800.84. Mayor's Annual Message.

Mayor Moores presented his annual mes-

few months ago. Provost General Bell ministration, management and general sage to the council. He reviewed the last supervision of the exposition, including all year's work and pointed to the great pros matters of difference arising out of the perity which Omaha has enjoyed. mission or to the exposition company, are efficient work in collecting delinquent taxes to be referred to the board of arbitration and upon the redemption of \$66,100 of the

## Board of Woman Managers.

The national commission is authorized to appoint a board of woman managers of uch number and to perform such duties as may be prescribed by the commission subject to the approval of the exposition ompany. The board of woman managers,

in the discretion of the commission and the exposition company, may appoint one member of all committees authorized to award prizes for such exhibits as may be produced in whole or in part by female labor The national commission is to provide for

for determination.

City Engineer is Congratulated. the dedication of the buildings of the exposition not later than April 30, 1903, and The engineering department was congratto designate the date at which the expoulated on the superior new viaducts which sition shall be open to visitors, which is have been constructed under City Engineer to be not later than May 1, also to fix the Rosewater's supervision. Mention was also day of closing, which is not to be later than made of the superior paving and sewer December 1, 1903.

work completed during the last year. The bill also provides for a complete An increase was recommended in th government exhibit from the executive de- size of the police department and the mayor partments, Smithsonian institute, national advised the crection of permanent fire iuseum, fish commission. Department of houses to take the place of buildings which Labor and the bureau of American repub- are now rented by the city.

The mayor expressed his approval of the lics. The provision for government parchanges in the police court and the reticipation provides for the exhibition of such articles and materials as illustrate moval from office of Judge Gordon. the function and administrative faculty of Attention was called to the bad condi-

out.

the government in time of peace and its tion of the city hall elevators and repairs resources as a war power, tending to dem. were recommended. During the year \$2,702.60 was collected for the relief of the families of the men onstrate the nature of our institutions and their adaptability to the wants of the peo-

who were killed in the Mercer Chemical A United States government board, company's fire and \$8,655.40 was collected

Street is Named.

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Matanzas.

ringe Relation.

charged with the preparation, installation for Galveston sufferers. In conclusion, the mayor expressed his and care of the government exhibits, is thanks to the city council and all city officreated. It is to consist of one member cials for the friendly consideration shown from each executive department and the him during the year. independent bureaus specified in the bill.

The sum of \$250,000 is provided for the construction of such building or buildings as may be necessary to install the govern ment exhibits.

## Bill Appropriates \$5,000,000

Grover street. To aid in carrying forward the exposition the bill appropriates \$5,000,000, to be This movement, undertaken by forced disbursed under the direction of the Louisimarches through the most difficult and ana Purchase Exposition company, subject mountainous territory, with the tempera- to rules and regulations to be prescribed ture at eighteen centigrade below, after by the scoretary of the treasury. This fording the ice-obstructed rivers, drove appropriation is subject to the condition

back 10,000 Chinese regulars, who were that it shall not be expended until the HAVANA, Feb. 5 .- The United States sum of \$10,000,000, raised by a subscription transport McPherson ran about half its of \$5,000,000 of capital stock and an issue length on a reef, eight miles west of Maof \$5,000,000 bonds by the city of St. Louis, tanzas, in a fog yesterday morning, while shall have been expended for and on ac on the way from New York to Matanzas. count of the exposition. It is stipulated Its bow is four feet out of water, but there in the bill that the government shall share is plenty of water astern of the yessel. All in any refunding proportionately to the the passengers were transferred into the aid it gave, but this provision, it is ex-pressly stated, shall not be taken nor con-

ship's boats and the freight is being unstrued to give the United States a right loaded Six tugs have been sent from Havana to assist in pulling the McPherson off the reef. The transport is not leaking and as there is not much sea running there is no immediate danger, unless a norther

made first against Mr. Dickinson several agreed upon by the committee has of favormonths ago, when several commission mer- able action by congress. They are much chants in St. Louis reported that a firm in gratified at the result of their conference that city, said to be the agents of the today with Speaker Henderson, who said Woman States on Witness Stand that Dickinson company, was cutting the rate that he knew of no opposition to the meas-She Does Not Believe in Mar-

INDIANAPOLIS. Feb. 5 .- The county courts today granted a divorce to Francis Selby, from Mary Selby. The parties to the proceedings are the parents of Norman Selby, better known in sporting tiven to the king. Two small houses on Francis Jeneph to wed Frau Scratt, the other firms and acted as a bonus to induce with the congressional appropriation the circles throughout the country as "Kid" Osborne estate are given to Princess actor, who was formerly identified with traders to throw their business to Dick- exposition will have a total of \$15,250,000 McCoy. Mrs. Selby on the stand said she to defray the necessary expenses. in the marriage relation.

HARRY SEVERSON, aged about 20 years, a musician, burned beyond recognition. SID HOLLAND, aged 39, a horseman, uffocated

Fatally injured:

position hotel in this city today

head and body. John Regon, face, head and body frightfully burned and internally injured in jump-City

Dora Darrow, back broken by jumping from a third-story window. The fire started about 3 o'clock and as

city's general bonded indebtedness. The legal department was commended for its victories in the Gordon impeachment case, in the Sixteenth street viaduct damage of the firemen. There were about twenty- that it will meet with any success, whatsuit and in the mandamus proceedings five persons in the building. A number brought against the city by discharged firemen and policemen. Mention was also leaped from the second and third-story made of the skill displayed in defeating windows and a few of those were slightly suits brought to invalidate special taxes. nurt

Dr. Coffman and his assistants were con-The body of Severson, partly dressed, was gratulated upon their success in stamping found on a bed by the firemen. Holland's out disease and the great need of a perbody was lying on the floor near the win manent emergency hospital was pointed dow in another room and the position indicated that the man attempted to escape

but had lost his way in the dense smoke. The monetary loss on the building and effects will amount to \$10,000.

SCALE COMMITTEE GIVES UP

### Refers Its Troubles Back to the Con vention of Miners and Operators.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5 -- The joint scale committee of the miners' and operators conference about noon today decided that they could not agree on any of the numer-

ous propositions which they have had under this time everyone of the numerous proposi- been using.

tions which have been submitted by the miners have been turned down. Nothing was decided in regard to the

Jackson district dispute, and the run-ofmine question was taken under considera tion

J. H. Gareghty, one of the Illinois oper ators, charged the operators of their state with failing to do the fair thing. He said An ordinance was introduced which prothat the Illinois operators were carrying a vides that the street along the north line double burden. They had no discretionary of Riverview park between Southeast avepower to produce screened coal, as was the nue and the Burlington tracks, he named case with the other states.

W. S. Bogle of Indiana claimed the Hlinois operators had voluntarily assumed the M'PHERSON RUNS ON A REEF burden they now complain of. They had no excuse for asking other states to put United States Transport in a Precarithemselves in the same position. This debate occupied the greater part of the forenoon and at the end of it there was nothing remaining but to report inability to agree

to the joint conference.

ZOAR IS ZOAR NO MORE Historic Ohio Village, Settled by Commanists a Century Ago. Loses Its Peculiar Government.

CANAL, Dover, Feb. 5.-The last act com pleting the dissolution of the Society of Communists at the historic village of Zoar, which disintegration was begun over two years ago, was consummated yesterday

when the last surveying and apportionments were made. Not only the buildings in the town, but also 7,000 acres of land, have been apportioned. The valuation of M'COY'S PARENTS DIVORCED properties received by each member averages about \$5,000.

For the first time since the arrival al most a century ago of King John Baumelter, the Zearite leader, and his band of German followers the community is nov governed like other towns in the state. mayor and councilmen have been elected and have entered upon this new duty.

Senator Hill Invited South.

NASHVIILLE, Tenn., Feb. today adopted a joint resolution that as-

There was renewed activity in the fusion camp tonight, and a well defined rumor has gained circulation that plans are being laid to throw several votes to republican candidates. One man, speaking authorita-Tom Cook, a racing man, burned about tively, said it was the opinion of many minority members that the fusionists could control the election of two republicans, and that with this idea in mind they would unite on two men that are considered as "harmless republicans." Just who these 'harmless republicans" are no one has disclosed, and the fusion leaders refuse to the hotel was situated quite a distance discuss their identity. The plan is generfrom the center of the city the flames ally looked upon as a trick to injure cergained great headway before the arrival tain candidates, but there is little belief

New Apportionment Bill.

ever may be the actual move.

Representative Cain of Richardson county ntroduced a new apportionment bill today. It gives Douglas county four senators and thirteen representatives and places it in a float senatorial district with Otde, Cass and Sarpy countles

Governor Dietrich today affixed his signature to house roll 88, introduced by Lane of Lancaster, and as the bill contains an emergency clause it immediately became a law. The act provides for the retention of the present method of drawing jurors for courts in Lancaster county.

Chaplain Presson opened the morning session of the house today with a prayer that was criticized as remarkable for the sentiments expressed. He thanked the Almighty Power because the people's representatives were able to spend their short vacations at home, going and returning with so little expense to themselves.

He also hoped that the Lord would "help consideration for the last three days and all to render unto Caesar the things which decided to refer the whole matter back to rightfully belonged to Caesar." His referthe convention, a session of which was ences were taken as a hit at the passes called for 3 o'clock this afternoon. Up to many of the members are supposed to have

## **Governing Purchase of Supplies**

House roll 299, introduced by Repreentative McCarthy of Dixon county, authorizes the State Board of Furchase and Supplies to buy supplies for state institutions in quantities large enough to last one year. A law containing similar provisions has been in effect in Iowa for several years and has resulted in the saving of many thousand dollars. Since the bill was introduced in the house some of the fusion memers have questioned the motive of the introducer and even charged that the measure was introduced for the purpose of enabling the state board "to enter into jobs with merhcants." The bill is endorsed by the state board and recommended for passage by Governor Dietrich. It is contended by the supporters of the measure that it will greatly reduce the amount paid anlaw supplies must be purchased separately facturer in wholesale lots and at whole

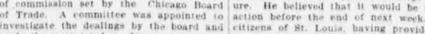
nually for supplies. Under the existing for each institution. According to the terms of the proposed measure the board could purchase direct from the manusale prices, as the bill authorizes all supplies of a kind, for all institutions, to be purchased in one quantity.

"The object of the bill is to reduce exenses and make a saving to the taxpayers." said Governor Dietrich today. "Our sister state, Iowa, has adopted such a system and a large saving has resulted. In Iowa the state institutions are under a board of control and the system has materially essened the expenses of maintenance. By purchasing in bulk lows huys much cheaper, gets a better article and is enabled to better care for the unfortunate inmates, and all that, too, for much less soney than under the separate contract system. It is the opinion of the members of the State Beard of Public Lands and Buildings that a law of this kind will ulimately result in a large saving to the coople of Nebraska. Take, for example the matter of coal Last summer hard coal was \$5 per ton; today it is \$9.50. The ame might be said of soft coal. The state uses thousands of tons and if we could con-



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Charged with Cutting Standard Wales, afterwards King George IV, who resigned the office of grand master when he was appointed regent. King Edward has now CHICAGO, Feb. 5 .- John Dickinson of the



investigate the dealings by the board and citizens of St. Louis, having provided for

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