Sift It to the Bottom.

Central City Enterprise: The Omaha Bee makes some ugly charges against State Treasurer Stuefer. The charges would seem to be excellent material for an investigation and should be sifted to the bottom.

Pays to Be Honest.

Chappell Register: The Omaha Bee is after State Treasurer Stucfer with a hot foot and Mr. Stucker will undoubtedly find that it pays to be honest. If he has acted fairly in the matter of purchasing bonds for the permanent school fund and in the investment and deposit of the school money he should have made a statement, as requested by the state convention. If he istration of the affairs of state will do it,

Not for Keeping Quiet.

O'Neill Frontier: The Bee has the fairness to publish Mr. Stuefer's statements. and at the same times gives dates and figures in a similar transaction in Cuming county, the home of the state treasurer. The Bee may be a little bitter against Mr Stuefer for refusing to comply with the resolution its editor had inserted in the republican platform, but if the treasurer is milking public funds the Frontier has no inclination to "keep quiet."

Governor Must Act.

Callaway Courier: Unless Mr. Stuefer can set himself right before the people, beyoud doubt or cavil, a searching and honest investigation should be made. If it be found that he has been acting otherwise than squarely and honestly with the people, it is to be hoped that Governor Savage will take prompt measures to make an example of him. The republican party of Nebraska cannot afford to take the chances of assuming responsibility for any more Bartleys. Turn on the light.

Stories Do Not Track.

Lyons Sun: Mr. Stuefer makes an explanation, in which he states in effect that (Stuefer's) knowledge and entirely on his own responsibility and afterward offered them to the state treasurer as an investment, which offer was accepted, and that therefore the profit of Mr. Neligh was legitimate and the state treasurer had done his best in the investment of the school fund moneys. However, the stories in detail do not appear to track when compared with records and other substantial evidence. The Sun hopes that the whole matter will be sifted to the bottom and justice meted out without fear or favor. if Mr. Stuefer is guilty, as appears, of allowing the people to be fleeced to line the pockets of private parties, he should be summarily dealt with. If he is innocent, let it appear from a complete showing of the facts in order that the people may know that their interests are secure.

Explanation Does Not Explain.

North Platte Tribune: The "explanation" offered by State Treasurer Stuefer does not explain several points in the Burt county ple who look upon the transaction as a investigation should be made: in fact, we should think Mr. Stuefer would demand such. If everything is straight the result of the investigation would only tend to strengthen Mr. Stuefer in the estimation of the people

Disappoints Republicans.

Tekamah Journal: In Tuesday's papers State Treasurer Stuefer makes a denial of any complicity & defrauding Burt county or the state school fund. From the evidence adduced Mr. Stuefer was either so ignorant of business methods that he was used as a tool by unscrupulous bond brokers or he shared in the spoils; in either event he is not the kind of a man the republicans thought they were electing as state treas-

Enough of Bartley Style.

Superior Journal: The Bee has the courage of its convictions and will not shield a man simply because he is a republican. The man has to be more than that. He has to be an honest republican to receive Bee protection. The state has had enough of the Bartley style of politician and The Bee seems to have a determination to root them out wherever they appear.

Not a Private Sasp

Stanton Picket: Why are so many men to increase their own worldly possessions at public expense? Why can they not accept public office as a public trust and be but all of it. The man who is not willing to thus devote his time, talent and energy is not a fit person to hold public office. He is not one in whom the public can safely repose their crust. The man who looks upon public office as a private snap should never be elected to an office. Treasurer Stuefer was elected by voters of Nebraska who were tired of bogus reform. His sagacity as a business man was never called in question. His reputation was that of an honest man. If, as now appears to be true, he has abused the trust reposed in him he should at once resign and give the public yet another man to handle the funds of Nebraska. If he is innocent, then he should do something more than enter a general denial. He should show that Mr. Neligh never had in his possession bonds belonging to the state of Nebraska, as is charged. As matters now stand it looks had for Mr. Stuefer

Party Cannot Be Hampered.

Tecumseh Chieftain: It is to be boped that no odium will attach to Mr. Stuefer, but if his proceedings have been irregular he should resign his office at once. The republican party cannot afford to be hampered with the questionable transactions of those whom it has honored with office.

Grand Island Independent: It is plain that either Burt county or the permanent school fund is loser by just so much as the third and superfluous party in the transaction is the gainer. It might be difficult to show that Mr. Stuefer himself has made But the disclosures point any profit. strongly to the fact that the state has lost nearly \$4,000 on the deal or that the Burt county officials have paid \$4,000 more than

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pecessary, Mr. Stuefer's explanation doesn't. fully explain. In the meantime let us hear

again from the Burt county officials. A Timely Exposure.

Hartington Herald: The Omaha Ree is engaged in exposing an alleged bond deal. charging State Treasurer Stuefer with questionable conduct with regard to the purchase of bonds issued by several counties as investments for the permanent school fund. It must be admitted that The Bee seems to have made a strong case against Mr. Stuefer. The Herald, however, in a matter of such grave importance, feels impelled to withhold judgment until the evtdence pro and con is all in. Of course Mr. Stuefer denies having done anything wrong in the transactions. The Herald believes with The Bee that when republican officials. go wrong the exposure should come from the republican press rather than from the opposition, in order for the party to retain the confidence of the people.

Party Cannot Shield Him

Wayne Republican: The republican party of this state is firmly determined to rid itself of boodlers in public office and we has been dishonest he had better make a are pleased to see that it is the republican clean breast of it and make matters right. press which has been taking the lead in Nebraska is safely republican and the re- calling Stuefer to time. When the party publicans of the state are determined to at the last state convention adopted the in office. keep it so if honesty and a proper admin- publicity resolution with regard to state, county and municipal treasurers it was not and any one not thoroughly in accord with shooting into the air or making a play for this principle of republicanism had just political effect. There was an actual deas well join the populist funeral procession. termination to demand conscientious service from public officers and notice was thereby served upon all that political affillation would not serve as a protecting mantle for questionable methods. In trying to enrich himself at the expense of the state Mr. Stuefer has shown himself entirely unworthy of the adherence of his partisans and they will have no besitation in manifesting the fact,

Why a Middleman at Allf

St. Paul Republican: What the people of the state want to know above everything else is why it should have been necessary to carry on negotiations through a third person at all. Unless Mr. Stuefer is able to explain all of these things fully and satisfactorily he should lose no time in resigning his office. The party which elevated him has never indulged in pretense or sham reform and it is in no mood for trifling with a representative who be trays his trust.

Denial Not Enough.

Rushville Recorder: From revelations recently made in The Omaha Bee in regard certain bond transactions made by Treasurer Stuefer it shows that individual up in an upeviable light. Treasurer Stuefer has published a denial of any desire on Neligh purchased the bonds without his his part to benefit in the Burt county deal involving \$80,000 of bonds referred to by The Bee, but his denial merely reduces the amount of which the school fund was milked from \$3,200 to \$2,650, which his friend Neligh received the benefit of. A mere denial or the shifting of blame does not prove anything and his explanation is far from satisfactory. We think it is about time republican state treasurers learned to be careful in financial deals between their friends involving state funds and we think it time to have an investigation of the treasurer's office to set at rest these irregularities so freely talked of by the two leading Omaha dailles, for the fact should not be lost sight of that any maladministration of the treasurer's office will be a stab to every good republican in the state.

Argument for Resignation.

Norfolk News: It is regretted by all that occasion for such a disclosure should bond case and there are a good many peo- that it should be exposed virtually by the The water of the lake flooded cellars and republican party, whose demands, made in made the streets in that vicinity almost suspicious one. We believe that a thorough state convention, Mr. Stuefer has persist- impassable. ently refused to comply with. The treasurer, by ignoring or but partially complying with the demand of the state convention, has practically read himself out of hope for further honors at the hands of the party and this disclosure is strong argument for his immediate resignation.

Through with Defending Stuefer.

Osceola Republican: It has not been many weeks since the Republican was defending State Treasurer Stuefer's administration, but we will need a little more light thrown on some of his transactions relative to the investment of the permanent school fund before we will have any thing more to say in his defense. W. T. S. Neligh, one of his most intimate friends was allowed to make a nice rakeoff on some Burt county bonds sold to the state for the school fund and the same gentle man also raked in a few dollars on the same kind of a deal in Cuming county, which was Stuefer's home prior to his election as state treasurer. The Omaha Bee is to be commended for the course it is taking in exposing these transactions, for if Treasurer Stuefer has been guilty, as charged by that paper, he is certainly not worthy to any longer receive the support or endorsement of the republican party. It was the rascality of a few republican state dishonest? Why do they as soon as elected officials that made it possible for populism to a public office begin to plan and scheme to sweep the state in 1896, and that party's exposure of the rottenness of the previous republican administrations made it impossible for us to again elect a ticket until bonest? When a state or county pays a last fall; therefore, if Treasurer Stuefer man for his time they are entitled to that is guilty as charged we think it is the time. More than that, they are entitled to duty of the republican party to turn him the best talent he possesses. Not a part of down hard in order to show the people of the benefit of his experience and judgment. Nebraska that our platform promising reform is made to be kept and not for the sole purpose of electing men to office.

Charges Are Serious.

Ainsworth Star-Journal: The charges are a serious nature and, if borne out by the facts, call for the early resignation of Mr. Stuefer and the restoration of the ill-gotten gains to the state, if indeed action be not brought against him on mos serious counts. It is to be hoped the state treasurer may, in the interests of the party and good government, be able to clear his skirts of any taint of suspicion in this

Unenviable Notoriety.

Tilden Citizen: State Treasurer Stuefer has gained unenviable notoriety through the columns of The Omaha Bee during the last week. From indisputable evidence printed in that paper it is shown that W. T. S. Neligh, a close business associate of Mr. Stucfer, purchased bonds issued by Burt and Cuming counties, but that the bonds were paid for by checks drawn by the treasurer on the permanent school fund of the state. Mr. Neligh then notified the treasurer of his purchase, suggesting that the damage. Off Manhattan Beach can be seen bonds were a legal investment for part of the idle school fund. The treasurer bought to shore safely or not cannot be learned. the bonds at the terms offered by Mr Neligh, who, however, first detached inter est coupons, netting in the aggregate nearly \$5,700. It seems that Mr. Stuefer had formal notice of the intended sale of the bonds in ample time to make the purchases direct and the subsequent deals place him in a po- more sition which is discreditable to himself and embarrassing to the republican party. There s no matter upon which the people of the tate are more sensitive than the safety and proper investment of the school fund and completely submerged. Along the canal the has been something of a surprise to republicans not "on the inside" that the present treasurer should persistently refuse account for all the money constituting this fund. The political party to whom Mr. | East River Boat line were flooded. Stuefer owes his election went out of its way at its last state convention to plainly intimate its expectancy that the treasurer would hereafter frankly take the whole people of the state into his confidence o'clock this afternoon from their outing

money and this resolution necessarily im plied that he would invest it in the most profitable manner for the state that could legally be done. Neither the spirit nor the letter of the law providing for the treasurer's purchase of bonds contemplates brokerage charge against the fund for making such investments, but that is what was done in the cases mentioned and the brokerage was sufficiently large to merit the term of a "rakeoff." The fact that the recipient of the rakeoff was closely connected with the treasurer in business affairs gives color to the accusation that Mr. Stuefer is manipulating the school fund rather to his own aggrandizement than to the benefit of the state and this construction, uncharitable though it may sound, will stand until the treasurer can clear himself of the imputa-

Not Anxious to Change Pinces.

J. Sterling Morton's Conservative: The Conservative withholds any comment as to the honesty or dishonesty of State Treasurer Stuefer in this matter until further testimony has been advanced. At the present writing the Conservative would prefer not to be in the position occupied by Stuefer. Nor can it conscientiously give any mitigating reasons as to why Stuefer ought not to be immediately indicted for malfeasance

Out of Excuse Business Clay Center Sun: State Treasurer Stuc er is charged by The Omaha Bee with complicity in a bond transaction in his home county, whereby a business friend, if not a partner, profited to the tune of \$3,200 at the expense of the state. Mr. Stuefer vigorously denies. It was necessary during th late campaign to make excuses for Mr. Stuefer and the republican party should go out of that business altogether, leaving such unwise things to the demo-pops.

Papers that Defend Stuefer.

The only republican papers that have come to notice with defenses or applogies for Mr. Stuefer are the Lincoln . irnal Blair Pilot, Fremont Tribune, Fairbury Enterprise, Wausa Gazette, Beatrice Express Broken Bow Republican, West Point Re publican and Beatrice Times-nine in all

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man, whose name is not known, was washed into the sea and drowned. The United States hotel at Long Branch was wrecked early in the night. The gale started a corner of the roof and the wind getting under it ripped almost the whole covering off. Very little could be done to save the interior. The rain was falling in torrents and men worked hard to get the

furnishings to points where they would be

Along Ocean avenue several store fronts were blown in and the rain beat in during the night. Many of the avenues are impassable owing to fallen trees and fences being blown across them. Tonight there is but one telegraph wire working out of

in the least danger.

the city. The New York & Long Branch railroad is blocked by a washout at Morgan's. No trains have come in or gone out by that

route since morning. Asbury Park Flooded.

The storm struck Asbury Park, N. J. with more force than any in recent years. The wind during the night attained a velocity of seventy miles an hour and did much damage to cottages. The great waves rolled across Ocean avenue and the surf rolled across the beach and into Wesley be made, but inasmuch as there was a lake, overflowing it, something that never shady deal republicans are pleased to know occurred since Asbury Park was located

> The Metropolitan hotel, one of the largest at Asbury Park, was swept of its roof and the rain soaked down into the rooms, caus ing much damage. The plazzas of the Hotel Strand were torn off and the building considerably damaged. Trees have been stripped and the streets are littered with trees, parts of roofs, verandas and shingles.

No trains reached Seabright today and may for several days. The south track is washed away for a quarter of a mile and 1,500 feet of the roadway is either washed away or buried in the sand. A new inlet from the ocean to Shrews

bury river has formed near Navesink and an examination of it this afternoon indicates it is deep enough for the river steamers. The piers of a number of wealthy Nex

York cottagers were swept away and the wind, carried off a corner of the roof of Normandie hotel. Fifteen fishermen's the boats were wrecked. Seabright is in darkness, as the high tide flooded the electric

light plant. Property Loss is Heavy.

Driven by the terrific northeast gale, the highest tide ever known along the north shore of Long island swept inland, leaving a ribbon of wreckage that girts the shore front from Astoria in Long Island City out to Greenport on the extreme end of the island. Thousands of dollars damage was Docks, boat and bathing houses were wrecked and fleets of yachts which had been drawn up in supposed safe winter quarters were floated off by the high tide and left stranded in many instances more than a mile inland.

Washouts occurred on two branches of the railroad and trolley roads. Traffic was suspended on two branches of the Long ford all the encouragement to the wool Island railroad, while for more than half a day the cars of the New York & Queens county electric railway were unable to get beyond Steinway owing to the tracks across the meadows being submerged by the tide. Probably the greatest damage was done

at North Beach on Flushing and Bowery bays, where more than \$20,000 worth of docks, paved walks, pavilions, places of amusement and other property was destroyed. In the cove off North Beach, where the

Williamsburg Yacht club has its headquar ters, the fleet of small boats was swamped or carried inshore.

Estimate of the Damage. The Tribune estimates the damage done

by the storm on the northern shore of Long Island sound from and including City Island to the Connecticut line at \$350,000. The effects of the storm are very man fest at Brighton Beach and Coney Island.

Breakwaters and bathing pavilions, board walks and other accessories suffered much a capsized schooner. Whether its crew got

Great Damage Further East. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 24 .- The dam-

age done by the severe storm of the last twenty-four hours has been the greatest in some instances in the history of the from the county boards. Failure to do this state and the damage will reach \$50,000 or

At Shippan Point several docks connected with private residences were carried away by the high tide and the cellars of a num ber of buildings near the water front were water rose over the banks and a considerable part of the lower end of the city was overflowed.

The freight warehouses of the North

President Returns from Trip

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-President and Mrs. Roosevelt returned to the bity about 5 when reporting his disposition of the school down the Potomac river.

AMERICA'S GREATEST NEED

Scoretary Hitchcook Declares Irrigation of Faramount Impertance.

RECOMMENDS IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION

Conservation of Water Supply and Reclamation of Arid Lands Are the Vital Want of the United

States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.- The annual report of Secretary Ethan Allen Hitchcock of the Interior department was made publie today. It endorses the conclusions submitted by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones regarding the present Indian educational system. The secretary says:

"The management of the Indian service

in the field and in the schools, while satisfactory under existing conditions, is not deemed to be the best for the welfare of the Indians and different methods will hereinafter indicated, contemplates requirdo so of a fair portion of lands allotted them and the contributing by their industry to their own support of all not entirely disqualified by actual disability, physical or otherwise; the discontinuance of the issue of rations to those known and determined to be able to support themselves and the extension to the latter of every possible ald for their well-being and encouragement; the inauguration of industrial training in all schools where not now established, so that such Indians of both sexes may be taught the trades or industries adapted to their

Income of Indian Tribes.

The income of the various Indian tribes \$5,338,880, a falling off of \$260,952, mostly due to the expiration of treaty obligations. In the future full leasing privileges will be confined to those whose disability or inabilty actually disqualifies them from working more than a small part of their allotments, those conditions to be clearly shown; all other allottees to be required t work at least forty acres of their allotment The Dawes commission to the five civilized tribes in Indian territory reports that the rolls of membership of only one nation, the Seminoles, so far have been approved and their lands have not yet been entirely allotted. The time cannot be fixed with certainty when the enrollment of the four remaining tribes will be finished.

A vast amount of labor is yet to be per formed by the commission in investigating the claims of applicants for enrollmen and equalizing the value of the lands already classified, and Secretary Hitchcock recommends that the commission be increased by four members. He also favors a modification of the law requiring distribution of lands on the basis of equalized valuation and that a definite period be fixed for the completion of all the work pertaining to the allotment of lands among the Indians in the territory.

National Water Conservation

The report says that the act of June 1887, known as the timber and stone act if not repealed or radically amended will result ultimately in the complete destruction of the timber on the unappropriated and unreserved public lands. The time has arrived, according to the secretary, when reservoirs must be built and managed as a part of a national system of cessful if maintained, however, without a forest reserves has now begun

The general policy as announced in an outline memorandum to the commission of the land office is that additional forest reserves with boundaries drawn to liberate the small amount of script should be created during this winter, the good will of residents in the reserves should be gained, forest fires guarded against and the esources of the reserves should be made available for the conservative use of the people. Systematic investigation designed to make them accessible and useful should be undertaken and each forest reserve and part thereof should be dealt with on its own merits. Legislation to correct the abuses that have grown up in the practice

of lien selections of land is urged. Wool-Growing Industry.

Treating of sheep grazing on the forest eserves, the necretary says: "I recognize fully the vast interests involved in the wool-growing industry, but I also recognize that the paramount question before the people of the west today, especially those in the arid regions, is how to properly conserve and protect the water supply so as to furnish a sufficient amount to answer all the demands for irrigating pur poses and the best solution that has yet been offered to that problem is the creation. the efficient patrolling and the proper administration of forest reserves.

"Under these circumstances I have adopted the policy of permitting sheep to graze in that portion of certain reserves where it is shown, after careful examination, that such grazing is in no way in jurious to or preventive of the conservation of the water supply and that policy it is

my purpose to continue. "Such a policy, in my judgment, will af growing industry that it can reasonably ask in this connection from this department and is not inconsistent with those vast interests dependent upon irrigation. which demand consideration at my hands.

Reclaiming Arid Region.

On the question of reclamation of the arid region the secretary says: "The investigations which have been carried on demonstrate that there is no one question

TWICE TOLD TALES.

No Ment Extracted from Them by Some Who Most Need the Facts.

We have more than twice told the reader of the fact that he or she may perhaps eastly discover the cause of the daily illfeeling and the experiment is not difficult o make

But there are readers who think truths

are for some one else and not for themselves. Some day the oft told fact will flash upon is as applicable when the knowledge comes home, that day after day of inconvenience

and perhaps of suffering has been endured the cause not being recognized or believed, although we may have been told of the cause many times over, but never believed t applied to us. It would startle a person to know

nany people suffer because they drug themselves daily with coffee. We repeat t, it is a powerful drug and so affects the nervous system that disease may appear in any part of the body, all parts being dependent for health on a healthy nervous system.

Relief from coffee for thirty days has cured thousands of people who never suspected the cause of their troubles. The use of Postum Food Coffee creat benefit to such, as it goes to work

directly to rebuild the delicate cell structures from the elements nature selects for the work. Relief from a heavy drug and the taking of proper nourishment true and only permanent method.

now before the people of the United States of greater importance than the conserva-

tion of the water supply and the reels mation of the arid lands of the west and their settlement by men who will actually build homes and create communities."

It is recommended that construction at once be begun as follows: The San Carles storage reservoir, re

claiming 100,000 acres or more of public land at an estimated cost of \$1,040,000 reservoirs in the Sierra Nevada in Cali fornia, for reclaiming desert lands in Nevada, the division of St. Mary river into the headwaters of Milk river in Montana. An appropriation of \$250,000 is asked to carry on the hydrographic work of the geological survey

Bond-Alded Railroads.

The secretary says the net earnings of the bond-aided and land-grant railroads amount to over \$13,000,000 and the increase in gross earnings to \$37,900,000. The increase in expenses for the year was over is a thing of the past. \$24,000,000. The debt of the Central Pacific railroad to the United States now stands at \$53,852,625.

The secretary submits the annual report received by the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua, which shows that since its hereafter be adopted. This policy, as organization 10,145 shares of its capital stock have been subscribed for at par, aging the working by Indian allottees able to gregating \$10,014,500, and with the total amount of cash received in the treasury as reported by the company is \$1,114,603 The expenses of the company have been \$1,172,771 in cash, 31,990 shares of fullpaid capital stock, \$5,000,000 of first-mortgage bonds and its obligation for \$1,855,000 of the first-mortgage bonds. It also has issued 180,000 shares of its capital stock at par value in payment of concessionary rights, etc. The liabilities of the capital consist of the amount still due under its concession of the \$1,855,000 of bonds mentioned and of cash liabilities outstanding aggregating \$2,000,000. Its assets comprise its unusual capital stock, the \$518,500 firstmortgage bonds and the 2,420 shares of capital stock received in liquidation of the from all sources during the year aggregated claim against the Nicaragua Canal Construction company, the concession, etc., and the plant, railways, supplies and other property in Central America

The report also discusses the affairs of the various bureaus already made public.

Indorses Commissioner Evans. The report highly endorses the work and recommendations of Commissioner of Pensions Evans and says that the veterans have no more sincere friend than their comrade, the commissioner, who himself served as an enlisted man in the army, and he but maintains and defends the honor of their patriotic service when, refusing to ignore both the letter and spirit of the law he declines to permit the impostor, whether claimant or agent, to share in the bounty provided for the veteran and those dependent upon him

LIVE POLITICS IN HAVANA

nusual Interest Manifested in Cam paign for Election of a Cuban President.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.-The campaign of Senor Tomas Estrada Palma for the presidency of Cuba was opened last night in of practical forestry on the was not separate from the white and as ecuting was set for this morning. serted that General Maso's plan, which tended to separate the two races, was an attempt to divide the Cubans.

After extolling the achievements of Marti General Garcia said General Palma had taken up the work left by Marti and carried on the revolution. He referred to the autonomists as "traitors, who would betray the country to the Americans tomorrow and who have insulted the negroes in their manifesto. He declared there were no longer negroes in Cuba, as all had been and drove to the camp, a quarter of a mile made one by the revolution; that blacks and whites could not be divided and that they must respect the Platt amendment, as it was part of the constitution and could not be made an issue in the campaign.

Marau Delgado, a negro, said General Maso's manifesto was a trap to catch the negro vote and that General Palma was a man above reproach, at whose hands the negro had nothing to fear. Senor Capote asserted that Senor Palma was sure to win as he would be backed by the republican national party, and that he would make an ideal president.

"General Maso's manifesto was not written by him," observed Senor Capote. "It is a motley production of various people some of whom accept the Platt law and some of whom do not accept it." General Maso's political managers assert

that their candidate made large gains last week in Havana. La Lucha has some out for him and tonorrow Juan Gualberto Gomez will print the first issue of the Independencia in General Maso's interests.

Senor Palma's supporters, on the other

hand, feel confident of victory, since they have complete control of the election machinery. This will be a point of attack by General Maso until the election. He is managing his campaign from Havana.

INSURGENTS ARE CAPTURED After Severe Conflict Captain, Law ton's Men Are Suc-

cessful.

MANILA, Nov. 24.-Captain Edward P Lawson's company of the Nineteenth in fantry has attacked and captured an inurgent fort on Bohol island, south of

Cebu, in the Vizayan group.

This fort was surrounded on all sides by precipice and the only entrance to the higher ground was guarded by a stockade with a line of entrenchment behind it. Captain Lawton sent Sergeant McMahon and twenty men to climb the precipice and attack the fort in the rear. Sergeant Mc-Mahon's party accomplished the task after three hours' climbing through the thick undergrowth of brush and vines that covered the almost perpendicular cliff. They took the enemy by surprise and drove them from the fort. As the insurgents escaped they had to pass the remainder of Captain Lawton's company at a distance of yards. The enemy suffered terrible losses. The insurgents defended themselves with both cannon and rifles. The cannon were captured, the smaller ones were removed while the larger ones were buried. Captain Lawton, in his report, makes special men-

Mahon CHILI'S FIRST IRON LAUNCH Homemade Vessel Placed on

tion for bravery of Sergeants List and Mc-

Waters at Valparaiso

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, Nov. 24 .- The launch of the first iron steamer constructed in Chili occurred at Valparaiso today and was a great success. The ceremony was atthe president, Senor Jerman Riesco, the federal authorities and a larg assemblage of people. The entire ship from keel to truck, was constructed in this

UNION MINERS' STRIKE OFF

Riotous Scones at Madisonville Are Quelled by the Officers.

MOST OF THE WORKMEN UNDER ARREST

Some of the Offenders Escape the Law by Flight - Tents Are All Removed from the

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24 -- The famous and much-talked-of camp of the striking union miners that has been located about a quarter of a mile south of Nortonville, in the southern part of this county,

Tonight there is nothing left to mark the rendezvous of those who defied the officers and even the courts and gave the state and county authorities so much trouble for the last two months, save ash heaps, straw that was used for beds, holes in the ground, campers on whom the sun rose this morning with the exception of a very few who thereby making the camp a menace and a terror of the public peace.'

Tents Taken with Men

The four large tents with all the camp

outfit were captured today and brough: in with the prisoners. It will be remembered that the proceedings on the part of the county authorities referred to in the foregoing paragraph is the execution of an the depots in Jersey City and were loaded order issued last Wednesday by County with perishable freight. Judge John G. B. Hall, commanding that the union camp at Nortonville be disbanded before Sunday morning at daybreak and that the campers shall not assemble again in the county. Judge Hall issued the disbanding order after receiving sworn statements from more than 100 reliable men residing in the southern portion of the county, who swore that armed men went forth from these camps and were responsible for the nightly attacks on the miners and property and homes of those who were peaceable and hard-working citizens; that the union camp is an unlawful assembly of men banded together for the purpose of destroying property and intimidating men who persist in working independently of the United Mine Workers of America, who have had representatives in Hopkins county for more than a year try ing to force the miners employed in the mines to join their organization. All of these things Judge Hall investigated and take the place of the Board of Walking considered before acting, but when he did act he was endorsed and supported by the governor of the state and the entire military force. The plan by which the removal of the camp was accomplished was very trades' unions among its affiliated trades' simple though effective.

President Wood's Defiance.

After President Wood of the United Mine Workers and Judge Yost, chief counsel Havana with an overflow meeting at the for the union, demonstrated their intention Tacon theater. General Maximo Gomez, not to heed the orders of the court and who presided, made a short speech, com- hurled defiance in the face of the officers, mending the candidature of Senor Palma. deciaring that they did not intend to obey He was followed by Senor Gonzales, who the command and that they "would not extolled the civic virtues of Senor Palma. move until they were moved," then it was He declared that, although he recognized that Judge Hall called on Adjutant General the patriotism of General Maso, he did David R. Murray and the two companies of not consider him as valuable a man as state guards from Madisonville and Hop-Senor Palma for the presidency. Garcia. kinsville that were here to help him execute water conservation. They cannot be suc- a negro, made an effective speech, in the the order and disband the camp. The course of which he pointed out that in a plane for carrying out the order were comthorough system of forest protection. The number of the Latin republies the negro pieted last night and the time for the ex-A special train left Madisonville at 6:30

a, m. today, carrying County Judge Hall, Sheriff John H. Hankins, Deputies James Thomas and Samuel Jennings, also General Murray, his aides, Captain Ellis of Owensboro, Captain Gordon of Frankfort and Captains Powers and Strang, with the Madison ville and Hopkinsville companies. The train took the siding at Nortonville. Judge Hall, the sheriff and his deputies got in ; conveyance, previously ordered for the trip distant. On arriving at the camp it was found that all the men, save twenty-five or thirty, had left, taking with them all the arms and ammunition. All who were present Judge Hall ordered at once arrested. Arriving at the camp early this morning, the first thing that attracted the attention was a piece of canyas, about a yard square, on which was printed the following notice in lines to represent poetry "U. M. W. of A.

"We have come to stay with Hopkins county people until we get a check weigh man on the tipple to weigh our coal and pay us in gold and eight hours a day and payments every two weeks will be the order of the U. M. W. of A"

Miners Are Submissive.

When the officers arrived the camp was in charge of Arlie Oats, first lieutenan of the Greenville company of Kentucky State guards and the same man who was reported to have been killed in last Sunday's battle at Providence. He was very polite and offered no resistance to th officers. He and twenty-two others of the camp were taken into custody. Oats and Jim Platt, one of the campers, escaped a Nortonville and neither has been caught. The following are the names of the prisoners taken at the camp and lodged in the

county jail: Curt Horsefield, J. W. Carry, L. V. Wright Arthur Tomasson, John Young, Stellard Dinning, George Spencer, James Anderson J. A. Hogan, J. B. Crafton, J. W. Aaron Melton Barnes, William Crick, L. T. Hew-lett, J. W. Vickey, Mace Young, Herbert Gaddis/ William Larmath, C. M. Arnes

H. H. Sadler and John Trotter. Negro Strikers Escape

One of the features of the capture was the absence of the negro members of the camp. Yesterday there were more than 100 negroes in camp, but today there were none in the vicinity of Nortonville or the camp until after the arrests had been made. It was evident, from the condition in which the camp was found that a visit by the

authorities was expected very soon. All the guns and ammunition belonging to the union strikers had been removed None of their supplies could be found about the camp. The men who are held as prisoners will be tried on the charge of "unlawfully assembling, causing a breach of the peace and banding and confederat ing together to violate the law."

Judge Walter Evans of the Louisville district of the federal court will hear the arguments in the injunction cases tomor row at Owensboro. The attorneys for the :

coal operators in the county have been gathering evidence with a vew of making the injunction issued several days ago by Judge Evans permanent and include all the mines in the county, as well as that is

the Reincke district. The injunction enjoined the strikers from assembling within goushot range of the Reincke mining property. A strong argument will be offered to make the injunction permanent. The St. Bernard Coal company has surrendered its Kentucky charter and has applied for a new one

under the laws of Delaware Under the new charter the company has the right to apply to the federal government for protection, as the Reincke company did when it secured the injunction from Judge Evans in the United States court for the western district of Kentucky

STRIKE IS APPARENTLY OVER

Haven Railronders Return to Sem Their Work in Harlem River Yards.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-There was a rush of business at the Harlem river vards of made by the tent stakes and other marks the New Yerk, New Haven & Hartford of debris incident to camp life. All of the railroad today, for at 10 o'clock in the morning all of the men who went on strike last Tuesday went back to work. The work escaped the officers are prisoners behind was somewhat interrupted by the high tide the bars of the county fail, charged by in the Harlem river, this being caused by County Judge Hill with "a breach of the the big easterly storm which was raging. peace, unlawfully assembling and banding. The tide covered the approaches to the car floats, so that the work of shipping cars down the river could not be done. average rise of the Harlem from low to high water is about five feet, but today the tide rose about three feet above the aver-

nge. At noon the tide receded somewhat and four floats carrying sixteen cars each were landed at the yards. These floars came from

The first train to leave the yards under the direction of the old men left at I o'clock and the men lined up along the track cheering

The headquarters of the stelkers was de serted all day, giving evidence that the strike is over for good. Forty cars arrived at the yards from New Haven at 2 o'clock this afternoon and were shipped away on floats immediately.

TO FORM CENTRAL UNIONS New Organization Contemplated by

Federated Union to Abate Strike Malsances.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24,-It was announced at a recent meeting of the Federated union that a new body of central unions in the building trades has been formed which will Delegates and the Building Trades' council. The new central body will represent a membership of 65,000 in the building trades. It will have all of the building union in its organization and it is said strikes will not be ordered until every honorable means of settlement has been exhausted. A motion was carried to call on all unions in the new body to affiliate them selves with the Central Federated union.

Buy Fine Paris Sites.

PARIS, Nov. 21 -One of the finest sites

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is announced that the Equitable Life In-

surance company has acquired the plot of

ground on the corner of the Boulevard Des

Capucines and the Rue de la Paix, over-

looking the Grand opera house, where it intends to build, introducing the latest Amerioan methods of construction.

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