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Judge Stevens of Colorado : Arrest of General Bell and Capital GOVERNOR PEABODY ALSO CISED 2 Grave Question Whether Etrik'n,

or State Are in Rebellion.

Trouble Grows Out of Habeas Corpus Pro-

ocedings Over Moyer.

OFFICERS REFUSE TO OBEY THE WRIT

"If Military Despotism Reigns and Civic Authority Has No Jurisdiction Courts Can Go Out of Business."

OURAY, Colo., April 11.-District Judge General Sherman M. Bell and Captain Bulkley Wells to be in contempt of court corpus, which required the officers to bring J. A. Stafford and Father C. P. Carroll, of before the court today Charles H. Moyer, Newark, N. J. president of the Western Federation of Miners, whom they are holding in confinement at Telluride. The court ordered Sheriff Corbett to arrest the two officers. Judge Stevens severely criticised the course

military authorities, saying they appeared to be in insurrection against the court. If the military continues to disregard the orders of the court and refuses to release President Moyer, Attorney E. F. Richard son, representing the Western Federation of Miners, will apply to the state supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus.

of Governor James H. Peabody and the

Refused to Obey Writ. The return to the writ made by General Bell, through Assistant Attorney David Howe of Telluride, excused his failure to produce the body of Mr. Moyer on the ground that he deemed it unsafe to bring Moyer to Ouray or to reduce the military force in San Miguel county by so doing and that the governor had ordered him to

disregard the writ. Judge Stevens said: "People of Ouray will rightly resent the imputation that General Bell or Captain Wells could not come alone and in safety with President Moyer before this court. A very grave question is presented as to whether it is the striking miners or the governor of Colorado and the National Guard that are engaged in insurrection and rebellion against the laws of the state. "If there is to be a reign of military despotism in this state, and civil authority is

to have no jurisdiction, the latter might as well go out of business." Holds Governor Guilty, Too. Judge Stevens refused to permit the filing return to the writ, ordered that Charles H. Moyer be discharged from custody, issued an order of attachment against

General Bell and Captain Wells, assessed a fine of \$500 each and expressed regret that the governor was not before the court, as he considered him equally guilty with General Bell and Captain Wells.

TELLURIDE, Colo., April 11.-When General Sherman M. Bell was informed today that Judge Stevens had ordered himself and Captain Wells arrested and confined in the Ouray county jail on the charge of contempt, he said:

"If Sheriff Corbett takes us to Ouray f will have to be over the dead bodies of all the soldlers under my command in this county. He has not got men enough to do The situation demands that we stay in Telluride. Mr. Mover will never be produced in court until Governor Penbody orders me to do so unless he escapes and goes over the range on snowshoes.

TEXAS READY FOR RACE RIOT Brother of Congressman is Killed Near Negro Church and Trouble

HOUSTON, Tex., April 11.-News from Waller county, sixty miles north of here indicates that race feeling is very high, cwing to the murder near Hempstead of Tucker Pinckeny, brother of Congressman J. M. Pinckeny of the Houston district. It appears that Pinckeny and a compan-

ion were riding by a negro church when they were fired upon. While the dead man's body lay in front of the church negro with a shotgun rode by and informed the crowd that he did the shooting, after which he disappeared. This negro had a finger shot off, which indicates that Pinck eny and his companion, whose name is known, returned the fire.

Goorge Goss was with Pinckney when he was killed. Goss says they were hunting cattle and rode to a negro church for s drink of water, when they were fired upon by the negroes, who were concealed behind Seven revolver shots entered Pinckney's body and death was instantaneous. Goss said he has had trouble with the negroes and thinks they mistook the dead man for him. Over 100 armed whites are in the field after the negroes. Con gresaman Pinckney wired that he would eave Washington and would arrive home

The dead man was one of the leading planters and stockmen of this section.

WILL FIGHT BLAIR'S POLICY Eastern Insurance Companies File Amended Petition in Suit to Stop Payment.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.-The amended petition filed by an eastern insurance company In its suit to set aside the \$300,000 policy of the late James I. Blair, former general counsel of the World's fair, was sustained by Judge Adams in the United States district court today. The amended bill was fought by counsel representing Mrs. Blair

In the original petition the insurance company failed to set forth proper details necessary to the grounds for a suit. The case will later come up for trial.

SENATOR QUAY IS VERY ILL

Doctors Say that He is to Se-No One Nor Receive

NEW YORK, April II.-United States Senator Quay is reported to be ill in At lantic City, 'No one is allowed to see him and the attending physician has given strict orders that no verbal or written message pertaining to politics or business shall be taken into the sick chamber. The care, He is Il yours old,

## For First Time Since His Coronation Pope Celebrates Mass in

Cathedral. ROME, April IL-For the first time since his coronation August 9, 1903, the pope went

this morning to St. Peter's to say mass in celebration of the thirteenth centennial of St. Gregory the Great, who died in 604 A The immense bascillea of St. Peter's was

filled, apwards of 70,000 persons being present. The pope was in the best of health ACTION OF MILITIA STRONGLY RESENTED He appeared in the sedia gestatoria, although the motion of his chair carried on the shoulders of bearers, makes him ill. On his express recommendation the au dience refrained from applause or crying out, contenting themselves with the waving of handkerchiefs,

There were only three tribunes, four members of the aristocracy, diplomatic corps and royal families respectively. There was laws are operating against Chinamen of also a special reserved place for the pope's family, which was occupied by his three misters.

America was represented in the papal procession by the Most Rev. Robert Scion, titular archbishop of Heliopolis, formerly of Jersey City, N. J.; Rt. Rev. John J. O'Conor, bishop of Newark, N. J.: Mgr. Thomas Theren Stevens today declared Adjutant F. Kennedy, rector of the American college at Rome: Very Rev. J. P. Farrelly, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., spiritual director for not complying with the writ of habeas of the American college at Rome; Mgr.

> The simple Gregorian chant, forming an immense volume like one voice with true melody produced a remarkable effect in St. Peter's, which is considered difficult to attain in small churches. The merits for the success goes to Abbe Perosi, the prime mover in the introduction of the Gregorian

At noon the pope re-entered his apart ments, the procession being formed in the same manner as on entering the church. There was no applause and a lack of incident except that several persons fainted, especially women and soldiers who had been on the plasma since 4 o'clock this

# FLOOD SITUATION IN CANADA

Trains for Montreal Still Delayed by High Water, Which is Now Receding.

MONTREAL, April 11 .- The flood situation in this city and vicinity remains unchanged. There is no danger at present for the city proper, the water being lower of the dyke. Across the river St. Lawrence, at La Prairie, St. Lambert and Longeuil. nicipality west of Montreal and on the same side of the river, is still flooded. The only thing now to be feared is a heavy warm rain. Trains from out of town points are all delayed by the floods in the surrounding country. No lives have been lost WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 11.-Both the Red and Assinibolne rievrs are rising rapidly and residents on their banks are preparing to move.

OXBOW, N. W. T., April 11.-The Sloux river is the highest known for years. The greater part of the Canadian Pacific rallway bridge west of Oxbow has been swept away. Several families had to leave their homes in boats.

EMPEROR VIEWS ILLUMINATIONS Enjoys a Drill in Morning and Recep-

tion in Evening. VALETTA, Island of Malta, April IL-Emperor William this morning visited the British fleet and witnessed torpedo nets, anchor and boat drills. He lunched on board the battleship Bulwark, the flagship of Admiral Sir Compton E. Domviel, commanding the Mediterranean fleet, and made a speech of congratulation to the officers and men on their efficiency.

This evening his majesty held a receptio on board the Bulwark of 200 invited guests and viewed the fliuminations of the fleet in the harbor.

MOB STORMS THE TOWN HALI Riots End Political Meeting and Peas-

ants Burn Public Records. VIENNA, April 11 .-- A political meeting at Samovar, near Agram, Croatia, yesterday ended in serious rioting. A mob of peasantry stormed the town hall, carried out public records and burned them in the street. Deputy Kapaich, who had presided at the meeting, and the town notary were severely beaten. A battery of artillery dispersed the rioters.

GOVERNMENT DECLARES A SIEGE

Fear Expressed That Jimines's Extles Will Make an Attack. PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, April 11.-Fear is felt here of an attack by numerous Haytien exiles organized by General Jim inez, former president of thy Dominicar republic and now gathered In Dominican territory. The government has declared a state of siege in all departments of the republic and the frontiers are guarded by strong forces.

YUTAN, Neb., April 11 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The depot at this place was entered

DISRUPT IMMIGRATION BUREAU Union Pacific Serves Notic it Has Em

ployed Independent

CHICAGO, April II .- (Special Telegram.) The Immigrant bureau of the Western assenger association was dealt a stunning blow today by the Union Pacific railroad, which is likely to end its existence. That roadeserved notice on Chairman MacLeod of the association that it has decided to appoint Peter McDonnell, the New York independent agent, who has been waging war on the bureau for the last five years, as its

mmigrant agent. The Union Pacific bases its action on an old record it filed some years ago providing "that any line, in the protection of its interests, desiring to employ an outside agency in competition with the Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific railways shall have the privilege of doing so."

ARREST NEBRASKA

George Volway of York County Arrested in Outsrio Under the Allas of Frank Sheldon.

PETERRORO, Ont., April 11.-George Volway, alias Frank Shelden, was arrested here today at the request of the authorities senator, it was said, must have absolute forgery. Volway has consented to waive This decision frees several election offiyest, and be free for the present from all extradition proceedings. He was recently married here.

Harsh Laws and Discourteous Agents Invelve United States.

CHINESE MINISTER FILES A PROTEST Says That Chinese Men of Influence

Are Subjected to Humiliating Treatment at San Francisco.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.-A special to the Republic from Washington, D. C., says that diplomatic complications in the relations between China and the United States have arisen, according to information derived from sources closely identified with diplomatic circles, because of the harsh manner in which the Chinese exclusion consequence who have business in this country at the St. Louis World's fair, Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, has filed formal protests in the

The situation is considered delicate: not to say serious, because of the war in the far east, which embarrassed all the diplomacy of the Orient and because of the added fact that the whole Chinese exclusion question is to come up for another solution, since the period covered by the existing treaty soon will expire. At the present time the passive friendship of China is of importance in Asia, that American interests may not suffer there.

The incidents cited by the protests are said to refer to two parties of prominent Chinamen bound for the World's fair, who, though armed with certificates from their government and with papers endorsed by the American consul general at Shanghai, were detained at San Francisco

Subjected to Indignities. It is asserted that they were subjected to indignities which have been the cause of their bitter resentment. In regard to the protest Chang You Tong, secretary of the Chinese World's fair commission, said to-

"My countrymen were subjected to humiliating treatment at San Francisco, where they were held for two days despite the fact that they had sufficient money with them to justify statements that they were reputable citizens of China and not

paupers. "They also had signed letters from the American consul at Peking, stating their financial and social standing in China, but they were forced to furnish bond in the than yesterday and six feet below the top sum of \$500 in gold each before the customs officials would release them. In St. Louis they were subjected to a most rigorous inwhich were flooded yesterday, the water spection by customs officials, but the treat-has entirely receded, but Verdun, the mu-ment accorded them at the World's fair ment accorded them at the World's fair was courteous.'

> MRS. BOTKIN AGAIN IN COURT Leaves Sick Red in Juil to Answer Second Charge of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.-Mrs. Cordelia Botkin appeared today in Police Judge Conlan's court to answer to the charge of murdering Mrs. Dean, sister of Mrs. John P. Dunning, at Doyer, Del., by means of poisoned candy. Mrs. Botkin appeared without counsel. She said the information against had been sworn to by Joshua Dean, husband of the woman alleged to have been poisoned, was news to her and that she scarcely knew how to proceed in the matter. She added that she had risen from

a sick bed to appear in court. Judge Conlan, after stating that she certainly was entitled to the services of counsel, postponed a further hearing of the case until tomorrow.

WANT RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS Seven Applicants Have Filed Request for Examination Before Cali-

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, April 11.-Seven candidates have offered themselves in the competition for the first California Rhodes scholarship at Oxford. According to the arrangement made between the University of California, Stanford university and the lesser colleges in the state the first scholar will be chosen from Berke ley men entirely, the others getting their turns later. Of these candidates three are graduates and four undergraduates. The examinations will take place April 13 and 14. The examination papers will be cor-

the individual entitled to enter Oxford. OF TRIAL COURT Case of St. Louis Alleged Boodlers Will Be Reversed and New

Trial Ordered.

rected at Oxford, and from the successful

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 11.-Attorney General Crow today filed a brief in the supreme court in connection with the cases of John A. Sheridan and T. E Albright, former members of the St. Louis house of delegates, convicted of boodling, in which, after citing the record by burglars Saturday night. The safe was regarding the cases, Attorney General blown open and the contents which were Crow admits that the trial court erred not large was taken. There is no clue to in not sustaining the demurrers to the information flied, on the grounds that the informations had not been properly veri-

"This condition necessarily results in reversal and remanding of the cases for another trial," said Mr. Crow.

DENIES HEINZE'S PETITION

Montana Copper King Loses Another Point in the Fight Over Michac! Davitt Mine.

WASHINGTON, April II .- By denying the petition of F. Augustus Heinze of Butte. Mont., for a writ of certiorari, the United States supreme court today refused to review the finding of the court of appeals Butte & Boston Consolidated Mining comcompany and others involved in the quarts ode known as the Michael Davitt.

FRAUD MUST GO UNPUNISHED

Criminal Division of District Court ing, Cal. He was for a long time a resi-Decides Election Cases at Den. ver Cannot He Reached.

DENVER, April II.—Judge Palmer in the criminal division of the district court to-day decided that there is no punishment prescribed by statute in this state for fraud committed at special elections such as the recent charter elections in this city. This decision frees several election officials who are charged with stuffing ballot boxes.

Arrest Gibson for Murder.

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PHILADELPHIA. April il.—Lawrence Gibson, sometimes known as John Cakley, a former employe at Houston Hall, the club house of the students of the University of Pennsylvania, was arrested today on suspicion of knowing something of the murder of John Thomas, the aged watchman, whose mulfilled body was found last in one of the bowling alleys in the basement of the club house. The police will not say what evidence they have of York county. Nebraska, on charges of as the recent charter elections in this city.

## STATE IN CONTEMPT SAYS MASS IN ST. PETERS COMPLICATIONS WITH CHINA WILL TRY TO MAKE THE DEAL TAKE UP KINKAID'S BILL NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST FORTS Orehard Hill Improvers Will Ask

Barton to Buy Back Those Lots.

A committee was appointed at the meeting of the Orchard Hill Improvement club BIG last night to wait upon Guy C. Barton, who sold the lots at the corner of Fortleth and Seward streets to Shimer & Chase upor which the cottages are to be built to which the improvers so strenuously object. The committee was instructed by resolution to try and get Mr. Barton to buy the lots back from the purelfasers. It is understood that he has signified his willingness to do so provided Shimer & Chase care to make a return transfer.

The construction of the cottages came in for a lengthy discussion at the meeting and it seemed to be the general opinion that the building of them should be stopped if ways and means can be devised to bring

that end about. A resolution was passed requesting the Federation of Improvement Clubs to ask the chief of police to instruct his patrolmen to watch for persons breaking the ordinance against driving over sidewalks on a certain date, to be decided upon by the chief, and to arrest all such offenders The object of the resolution being to furnish an object lesson of the results of using the sidewalks for a driveway.

The committee appointed to enter into ne gotiations between Mr. Barton and Shimer & Chase was appointed by the chairman and is composed of Members Campbell, Alderson and Miss McCartney, secretary

DECORATES WHILE YOU WAIT W. C. Calling of Bennett Company Gives Demonstrations in His Art.

The first of a series of eight talks on modern business, arranged by the Young Men's Christian association educational department, was given at the association pariors last evening by W. G. Colling. head decorator for the Bennett comapny. Mr. Colling chose for his subject, "The Art of Displaying Goods," illustrating his made upon which to support a family. remarks with practical demonstrations

of the art window dressing. Mr. Colling wrought a number of in teresting effects from nude forms and uncut fabrics, explaining the technical points as he went along. The speaker also explained some of the fundamental principles of producing effects in window displays and stated that a few articles correctly displayed, with a careful regard for color and harmony, produces better results than a crowded window. The talk was well attended and the re-

marks of the speaker thoroughly appre ciated. The next talk in the series will be next Monday evening, when John C. Forbes, officer manager for the Cudahy Packing company, will speak on "Modern Office System and Organization."

IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER Kelley, Stiger & Co. Forced Into Bankruptcy by Creditors from New York City.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court nday afternoon by creditors of Kelly. Stiger & Co., the dry goods firm at Fifteenth and Farnam streets. The total amount of the Habilities mentioned in the petition is \$5,166.32, the petitioning creditors and their respective claims being: H. B. Claffin & Co., \$1,769.77; Teft-Weller company, \$1,373.84; Arnold, Constable & Co., \$256.85 on current account and \$641.51 on notes; Pelgram & Meyer, \$124.35, all being of New York.

Sidney W. Smith is named as receiver and E. G. McGilton and Charles B. Keller as attorneys for the creditors. The petition states that Kelly, Stiger & committed an act of bankruptcy by informing their creditors that they were unable to meet their payments, and hence the application that they may be declared

MAYOR SIGNS PAVING BILL Opposes Order Providing Five-Year Contract for New Work on Sixteenth Street.

Mayor Moores has approved an order pro viding for a contract for the repairing of the pavement of Sixteenth street for a period of five years. The property owners on the line of the repairs will be expected contestants President Wheeler will select to meet the expense of this work. Many within five years at most. Upon what now of them, it is understood, prefer to pay for to the expense of repairs every little while

> Preacher Will Testify. BASIN CITY, Wyo., April II .- (Special.) -H. S. Glenn, the Christian preacher, who was reported to be making arrange ments to leave the country because of his knowledge of the Basin lynchings last sum-

mer and the names of the men who participated in the outlawry, will probably not leave the state until after the trial of the four men now under arrest charged with the crime. It was said that pressure had been brought to bear on Rev. Glenn to leave the state and that he had received certain sums of money to go away, but these charges have been denied, and Glenr has asserted that he will remain here and tell what he knows about the murder of Deputy Price and the lynching of murderers Gorman and Walters. Brennan is Released.

BUFFALO, Wyo., April 11 .- (Special.) Grever Brennan, who was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Joe La Fors, charged with robbing Postmaster Lang of Clearmont, at his preliminary hearing here was released. Ed Thorp was bound over to the May term of the United States court in the sum of \$500. He furnished bonds and was released.

Railroad Wreck at Clearmont. SHERIDAN, Wyo., April 11 .- (Special.)-No. 46, an eastbound freight train, was wrecked three miles east of Clearmont for the Ninth circuit in the case of the by the breaking of a car wheel. Eleven cars were thrown into the ditch and traffic pany against the Montana Oil Purchasing was delayed for several hours, but no one was injured.

> ing and killing of Oscar Rumpf at Read dent of this city. The man who did the shooting, it is said, has been set free,

Sturgis Man Killed.

STURGIS, S. D., April 11 .- (Special.)-

Word has been received here of the shoot-

Arrest Gibson for Murder.

Committee is Likely to Modify Measure Amending the Homestead Law.

NEBRASKA IRRIGATION SCHEME

Geological Survey Perfecting Plans Which Will Water Three Hundred Thousand Acres in This State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 11 .- (Special Telegram. -The subcommittee on Representative Kinkaid's bill permitting intending settiers in certain portions of Nebraska to take up 1,280 acres of land and homestead ous phases of the bill with a view of making a report on the same. Representative Mondell, chairman of the subcommittee, hopes to report the measure to the full ommittee on public lands in a few days. So great a departure does the bill make from present laws that it is hardly concelvable that the subcommittee will agree to the bill as presented by the member from Nebraska. It is possible the subcommittee will recommend that 640 acres may be taken under certain restrictions, but to allow 1,280 acres seems to be wholly out of the question. Representative Mondell believes that the homestead laws should be extended to cover the section of country contemplated by Congressman Kinkaid's bill, but he is not ready to go to the extent of giving each intending settler the right of entering upon the amount of

steader to have. Should the bill be reported it will be a important step in enlarging the homestead laws of the country. When the homestead law was passed giving each settler 160 acres there were thousands of acres of the lieved to be the true account of the situabest lands in the country to be had, but tion. It is said that Kouropatkin is disposthese lands have all been taken, and it is ing of 20,000 men where they will be availarecognized that with the most fertile acres bie for use in the direction of the Chinese acres of less desirable lands should be is obtainable,

land which Kinkaid wants each home-

There is a disposition also on the part of the subcommittee to make more specific declaration as to the amount of improvements which should govern in making of final title. A man under the homestead law of today can prove up on his homestead and yet not have \$20 worth of im provements. Representative Kinkaid's bill is deficient in this particular and the subcome when the amount of improvements should be considerably raised, will, in all probability, stipulate that in the event 640 acres may be entered upon by the intendng homesteader, that at least \$500 worth of improvements should be placed upon

the property before final title passes. hig Project for Nebraska. The reclamation division of the Geological Survey is busily engaged mapping out work for the coming year upon irrigation projects decided upon. One of the most important projects, which gives promise of bringing under irrigation 200,000 acres of land in Nebraska, is hearing completion so far as detail work is concerned. It is contemplated to construct a dam fifty-five miles north from Casper, on the North Platte river in Wyoming, and which has been named the Pathfinder dam site by the Ceological Survey, with a capacity of 1,000, 000-acre feet of water, enough water to cover 500,000 acres two feet deep, the maxi mum amount of water required in that territory for irrigation purposes. waters so impounded will be turned loose so as to maintain a uniform flow of the North Platte river during the irrigation season. Canals will be built leading off from the river at various points in Nebraska and Wyoming, so that these canals will irrigate 200,000 acres in Wyoming and 300,000 in Nebraska. According to the plans of the survey it is proposed to take the water out in Wyoming near Guernsey for the irrigation of lands in what is known as the Goshen Hole country, on the south side

of the Platte. The lands on the south side of the Platte n Nebraska, will, in all probability, be irrigated by this great canal, although it is possible that the geological formation of the ground in that section may make it necessary to construct an independent canal lower down, or it may be decided to build several independent canals, as conditions

On the north side of the river in Nebraska it is expected the canal will come out near the Wyoming line. The vastness of the project and its tremendous benefit to Nebraska, it is expected, will be seen is a long stretch of sandy waste, it is conan entire new pavement rather than be put adently expected by the geological survey, will be growing crops to feed the entire state of Nebraska should all the rest of the state be absolutely dry and then enough

left to take care of and feed balf of Iowa. Urges Action on Deeds Senator Millard today asked the Depar ment of Justice to expedite the approved of deeds to the parcel of ground purchased by the government from the Byron Reed company at Twenty-second and Hickory streets, being the second purchase of land for the purpose of erecting the quartermaster's supply depot. The senator was informed that the deed seemed to be properly executed and would be given immediate consideration.

H. S. Beck, president of the Pierce County bank of Nebraska, is in the city and today had an interview with the president in relation to bringing about the pardon for Reimers, who was connected with the failure of the First National bank at Ne-

ligh. The president gave Mr. Beck little satisfaction relative to elemency which he asked for old man Reimer's, now that his son is dead. Senator Millard has received numberless telegrams since the death of the son at the Sioux Falls penitentiary calling upon him to bring to the attention of the president that pathetic case of father and son. Senator Millard saw the president on Saturday, but was referred to the attorney general. Decides Linton Case.

The supreme court today affirmed with

coats the case of Phoebe R. E. Linton and Adolphus F. Linton, plaintiffs in error, against Fred Heye, Michael Shriner and others in error to the supreme court of Nebraska. The case grew out of an effort from all the Jewish centers of population. on the part of Heye and others to quiet the title to lands claimed to have conveyed to plaintiffs from Mrs. Linton through certain alleged power of attorney and also claiming the land independently of any conveyance and solely by virtue of ten years adverse possession. The court below found for defendants in error, whereupon motion was made to dismiss in the supreme court on the ground that section 6

stitution relating to the taking of private (Continued on Second Page.)

of the code of civil procedure of the stat-

utes of Nebruska as construed by the con-

# Pair Tuesday and Warmer in West Portion; Wednesday Fair and

Portion; Wednesday F. Warmer in East Portion. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

1 p. m..... 49 2 p. m..... 46 5 m. m. . . . . 43 6 n. m..... 41 T s. m ..... 40 3 p. m ..... S s. m..... 42 9 s. m..... 44 5 p. m ..... 11 n. m. . . . . . 47 7 p. m ..... 12 m..... 48 9 p. m..... 30

WANT ALL JAPANESE DISMISSED

Russia Fears Chinese Soldiers May injure Konropatkin.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11 .- The reports that M. Lessar, the Russian minister at Peking, has made strong representations to the Chinese government on the subject the same, is looking closely into the vari- of Japanese military instructors in the service of China and the Japanese officers with General Ma's command, demanding the issuance of orders for their dismissal.

are confirmed here. Russia regards their presence where they are as being a most serious threat to that nation. It is pointed out that without the consent of the Peking government the Japanesa officers whe are with General Ma who is now north of the Great Wall, can easily obtain dominant influence over the Chinese troops and use them if the Japanese opera-General Kouroputkin's rear, possibly reof stress to meet a sudden and unexpected attack from this quarter it might greatly influence from the Chinese army is imperaviolation of Chinese neutrality and is be-

COSSACKS RECROSS THE RIVER Bussian Rearguard Left to Watch

Fnemy Leaves Cores. ST. PETFRSBURG, April 11.-The news of the signing of the Anglo-French colonial treaty was cordially received here. In rebetween the allies of the two beligerents the attempt was being made last night. committee, believing that the time has is regarded as the best guarantee against emplications, and when the war is over and if Russia is victorious, as an assurance that Great Britain will not try to prevent Crowds Busy with Poliday and Official it from reaping the fruits of its triumph. The Corean government has not complied with Japan's reported demand for the recall of the Corean minister at St. Petersburg, who continues in official relations with the Russian Foreign office. In an in terview with the correspondent of the Associated Press the minister said:

"I have not the slightest intimation from seoul confirming the reports that Japan is sisting on my recall. The Japanese could not make such a demand without violating the Anglo-Japanese treaty pledging Corean independence.

Yalu river. General Rennenkampff's Cossack division, which was left south of the Yalu to reconnoiter after the Russians retired, succeeded liter than planned. Prince Hilkoff expects in locating the Japanese positions without discovery, swimming their horses a mile

and a half in recrossing the river. RUSSIAN ANSWER TO FALSE REPORT

Expresses Satisfaction Over the Signing of Anglo-French Treaty. PARIS, April 11.-The Russian ambassa for, M. Nelidoff, setting on instructions from Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, has expressed to Foreign Minister Delcasse the satisfaction of Russia at the conclusion of the Anglo-French colonial treaty. This is accepted as Russia's answer to the reports the Anglo-French treaty was

directly hostile to Russia. M. Nelidoff friends we rejoice at your successes. A ailles we are gratified at this new guaran tee of French strength and security. W wish to see our ally as strong as possible and with the least possible international assuez. Therefore, as the accord removes numerous vexations it is most agreeable to

As an indication that the accord will have the effect of improving the relations be tween Russia and Great Britain, the ambassador concluded by saying:

The old proverb, "Friends of our friends are our friends," may again be verified in

NO TRUTH IN REPORTED ATTACKS Japanese Make No Move at Port Arthur or Dalny, (Copyright by New York Herald Co.,

PEKING, April II .- (New York Herald Cahlegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.) Reports of renewed attacks upon Port Arthur and capture of Dalny are unfounded. The Japanese have attempted to do nothing and the situation at Port Arthur. Dainy and other points is unchanged, perhaps owing to the severe

Japan's First Army is Landed. PARIS, April 11 .- Official advices received today by the French government confirm the press dispatches announcing that Japan's first army, consisting of four army corps, is now completely landed in Corea. and that the second army, consisting of a similar number of corps, is about to start. The points of debarkation of the second army are not known.

Fighting Along the Yalu PARIS, April 11.-A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg today says some further exchanges of shots have occurred

Admiral Makaroff, the dispatch adds, is in-

specting the outlaying defences of Port

No Distrubance in Russin. ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.-6:45 p. m The Associated Press is informed officially that up to the present hour the government has not received any advices of Easter dis- of August. Rear Admiral Rojestranshy turbances anywhere in European Russia. Complete quiet reigns, according to reports

New Chwang Practically Closed. CHE FOO, April 11 .- A Chinese steamer has just returned from New Chwang. The port pilots would not respond to its signals for them to take the vessel up the river. Two British steamers found themselves in the same predicament. The port of New Chwang is practically closed to commer

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of \$150.000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance \$221.14270. Available cash belance, \$227,144,741; gold,

New Chwang Trains Its Big Guns Upon the Pilot Boats in the Harbor.

ALLEGED IGNORANCE CAUSES TROUBLE Did Not Understand Custems Signals and

Confusion Follows Mistake. TWO CHINAMEN KILLED DURING SHELLING

River Boats Flashing Depth of the erream

When Sighted.

GUNS IMMEDIATELY CALLED INTO PLAY

Russians Pire Twenty-Four Shots, Including Projectiles from Large Mortars, and Excited Sentry

Kills Two Men.

NEW CHWANG, April 11 -- Official explanation was issued today of the fring of guns from the forts here last night, which caused a centain amount of excitetions demand the creation of a diversion in ment and the killing of two Chinese. It appears from the official statement that sulting in cutting his communications. If owing to the fact that the officers of the General Kouropatkin is compelled in time garrison did not understand the system of customs flash signals in use at the mouth of the river, for the purpose of signaling embarrass him. Of course the Peking gov. the depth of the water on the bar, so as ernment would disavow complicity, but the to snable ships to put to sea, fire was harm would be done, and Russia considers opened last right at some pilot boats. that the immediate removal of Japanese These vessels were sighted by the forts some time after midnight, and at 1:30 the While it is not specifically stated artillery opened fire on the vessels, twentythat China's fallure to comply with the four shots being fired, including projectiles Russian demands are to be considered as a from large guns. The effect of the fire had not been reported up to noon today, but the firing caused excitment among the troops, during which a sentry fired and killed two Chinese apposite the foreign settlement and three miles from the fort. occupied an increase in the number of frontier, but no confirmation of this report The Chinese had become alexand at the firing and were endeavoring to cross the

> In view of the reports received here of Japanese activity in Carea and of the arrival of Japanese troops on the Yalu river, t is understood that the troops of the garrison had been fully warned that it was possible the Japanese would make an attack on this place, and the citizens on sponsible official circles the understanding bearing the firing naturally supposed that

> > EASTERTIDE OCCUPIES RUSSIANS

Business is Suspended. ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.-The Easter merry making is in progress, business is suspended, the government Copartments are closed and the war bulletin boards are bare, except for the order for the mobilisation of the naval reserves. Only three newspapers appear and they are in the form of fly sheets. M. Meshicheriky, in the Graubdanin, pays a fine tribute to Prince Hilkoff, the minister of railroads, whom he compares with Peter the Great, working to atimulate the workmen to perform mar-General Kouropatkin is proceeding on an inspection four of the outposts along the Peter's at the foundry in St. Yalu river. Lake Baikal to resume personal direction of building the circular line which it is hoped will be running by July, a year ear

> soon to have seven two-section military trains running daily. In addition to the list printed yesterday the Novoe Vremya this morning contains the belated Easter greetings of the officers of the warships Retvisan, Petropavlovsky,

> Gaydamak, Evsadnyk and Gillak and the transport Angera. New model Russian three-inch quick firing guns, firing eleven shots a minute. are being issued to the artillery colleges of St. Petersburg for the purpose of instructing the senior cadets in the handling of these pieces. The emperor will confer diplomas on them in May instead of next

SEBASTOPOL, April II .- The observance of Easter here was marked by a patriotic demonstration in honor of the arrival of the captain and other surviving members of the rew of the Russian gunboat Korletz, Vice Admiral Skrydloff, the commander or the Russian Black Sea fleet, in handing them the crosses of St. George, compared their exploits to the heroic defense of the Russians at Sebastopol.

VLADIVOSTOK, April 11.-The churches oday have been crowded in observance of the Easter holidays with people praying for victory. Many of the inhabitants who fled for Khaborstok, East Siberia, at the outbreak of war, are now returning here.

GOD ON SIDE OF HEAVIEST GUNS Russia Plans by Superior Numbers to Crush Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.-Exceptionally reliable information regarding the Russian military plans confirm the repeated announcements made by the Assoclated Press that these plans will not mature until late in the summer. They are of far greater magnitude than is generally believed abroad and take into account all

possible contingencies. General Kouropatkin, remembering the experience of Russia during its war with Turkey, when the Russian army of \$9,000 placed in the field at the beginning had to be more than doubled, has insisted that the men and guns to be placed at his disposal shall cover the extreme limit required to settle the fate of the campaign.

The Russian plans are predicated on Naoleon's dictum that "God fights on the side of the heaviest battalions," and they are being worked out and timed so as to apply to a superiority of numbers on land and sea simultaneously. The army is designed to attain the enormous total of 500,000 at the time scheduled for the reinbetween the Rusian and Japanese forces forcement of Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet along the borders of the Yalu river. Vice with the Baltic squadron. The Seventeenth and Tenth army corps now drafting are ex-

pected to reach Manchuria by the middle The mobilization of four other corps, at least two of which will be from the Volga. will be announced by the middle of next month and will start eastward a month later, reaching their destination at the end will hoist his flag as commander of the formidable Baltic squadron in July and

will sail immediately for Port Arthur Give Out No War News. ST. PETERSBURG. April 11.-On account

of the holidays the committee on military censors sat for only an hour today, leaving their office at 10 o'clock. Later official dispatches from the scene of war will not be made public before tomorrow

Corean Minister to Help Yleeroy. TIEN TSIN, April 11 .- M. Pactoff, fecently Russian minister to Corea, returned to Tien Tein today. He will proceed to Mukden Tuesday next for the purpose of

uspitting Viceroy Alexieft.