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Committes Gives Nebraska Senator a : 2	ronds' Finances.	W. A. Paxton in Washington to See the	Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:		#······	
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Three Republicans and Two Democrats	Zeitung that the heavy buying	Unless Order is Modified He Says	10 n. m 44 6 p. m 61	During Battle Off Port Arthur.	ports were nearer correct than at	
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NOTHING UNWORTHY IN HIS CONDUCT	persons now controlling the enterprise, he		TRYING TO UNDO MOYER	Brief Report from Rear Admiral Uriu	Three ships of the Russian fleet	
and the second sec	says, are too firmly established and too strong in capital to afford other parties any	(From a Staff Correspondent.)	Military Officers Will Hold Him Until	Says that in Engagement the	were put out of service, the Po- bieda, a first-class battleship,	SECOND BATTLESHIP RECEIVES DAMAN
Ge Into Hearray as Well as Direct Testi-	prospect of getting a controlling interest.	WASHINGTON, April 14(Special Tele-	After the Meeting at	Islanders Sustained	which was damaged by a mine, but	and the second
mony in Matter.	It is already certain, he says, of the	gram.)-W. A. Paxton of Omaha is in Washington for the purpose of asking	Buite.	No Losses.	lost none of its crew, and a torpedo	Pobieda Strikes Mine, bui Succeeds
	Pennsylvania rallroad's \$50,000,000 loan, that it will be offered upon maturity for con-	mercy for the cattle men of western Ne-			boat destroyer, which was sunk, all of its crew being reported lost.	Taking Crew Back in Safety.
DOTHING ON WHICH TO BASE CHARGES	version into stock, with preference to old	braska and an extension of time in which	TELLURIDE, Colo., April 14 Adjutant		The Pobleda is a battleship of	
	stockholders.	they shall pull down their fences. Mr. Paxton expects to see the president to-	General Bell, who is enforcing martial law in San Miguel county, expressed the opinion		12,674 tons displacement and of	NO LOSS TO FORCE OF THE ISLANDE
Testimony Not Admissible in Court	Mr. Schiff doubts whether the Northern Securities decision will be followed by	morrow in company with Senators Mil-	today that the convention of the Western	torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni whose destruction by the Japanese was announced	14,500 horse power. It is 40116 feet	no coo io cono or the manage
Heard by Compilitee with the	action of the courts against similar com-	lard, Warren and Kittridge. Speaking of	Federation of Miners, which is to be held	today.	26 feet of water and is heavily ar-	Admiral Urin Sends Brief Report of I
Consent of Senator	binations. It will, however, he thinks, pre-	his mission to Washington, Mr. Paxton	at Butte, Mont., next month, will call off	TOKIO, April 14 - A brief report from	a mored with steel. It was completed	and the second
Dietrich.	vent the formation of further combinations	said: "I am not here in the interest of any	the strike here or give the miners author- ity to do so.	Rear Admiral Uriu of Wednesday's fight- ing off Port Arthur reached the Navy de-	in 1901, has a complement of 732	gagement to Japan's Capital.
and the second se	which would certainly have been organized if the decision had been favorable to the	particular set of men; I am here for the		partment this afternoon. It says Vice	men and its estimated speed is 18 knots. The steel armor of the bat-	
WASHINGTON, April 14 Senator Diet-	Northern Securities company.	purpose of telling the president the exact situation as it exists today in western		Admiral Togo's fleet attacked Port Arthur	tleship varies in thickness from	SKRYDLOFF WILL SUCCEED MAKARO
rich of Nebraska has been declared by a		Nebraska should the order to pull down	vested in the executive board by the last convention to call strikes will be annulled	in the morning and succeeded in sinking a battleship of the Petropavlovsk class	four to nine and one-half inches	a second of the second
special committee of congress to be not guilty of any violation of the statutes of		the fences on May 1 be carried out. I	and that in the future no strikes can be	and one torpedo boat destroyer. The Japa-	along its belt. The armament of the Pobleda consists of four 10-	Announced That He Will Become
the United States or of any corrupt or un-	Northern Securities board, he thinks that	am going to tell him that that order, if	ordered except by referendum vote of the	ness sustained no losses. One Japanese	f inch guns, eleven 6-inch guns, six-	Commander-in-Chief of the
worthy conduct relating either to the ap-		carried out, will bankrupt 75 per cent of the cow men in our state. The banks	members."	A detailed report of the engagement is	teen 3-inch guns, ten 1.8-inch guns	Xaval Forces in the
pointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster at Hustings, Neb., or the leasing of the		are already demanding new security for	The belief is quite general here that the military officers propose to hold President	expected hourly,	and seventeen 1.4-inch guns. It has six torpedo tubes.	Far East.
building in that city to the United States		paper maturing because of the order of	Moyer here until after the Butte meeting	The first intimation of the result of Vice		
for a postoffice. The committee which in-	and the second sec	the secretary of the interior removing the fences. I am going to say to the presi-	in order to reduce his chances of re-	Admiral Togo's seventh attack off Port Ar-	##	CHE FOO, April 1411 a. mIt
vestigated the charges against Senator	Russian Amarchist Blown to Pieces by Infernal Machine.	dent that there is not a single intending	election to the minimum. TRINIDAD, Colo., April 14-Arrange-	thur reached Tokio at \$ this morning. It was received with intense satisfaction, par-	consciousness. Believing that the ship vas about to sink he clambered hastily down	been learned from Japanese sources h that the attack on the Russian Port Arth
Districh was composed of Senators Hoar, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and	Den Parameter and a state of the second	homesteader in that section who has been	ments were made today with the approval	ticularly the reported destruction of the	its side and boldly plunged into the water.	float of vesterday morning was planned s
Pettus. Three members of the committee	ist named Kazanoff, stopping at the Hotel	deprived of his rights by the cattlemen between North Platte and Scotts Bluffs.		battleship Petropavlovsk. There was a		put into effect in the following manne
are republicans and two are democrats.	du Nord, on the Nevsky Prospect, con- cealed an infernal machine in his trunk. It	On the contrary, I know that every cat-		note of regret, however, upon the reported death of Admiral Makaroff, for the Russian	age, to which he clung. The grand duke was in the water about twenty minutes be-	At daylight the Japanese torpedo bo made a demonstration before the port, a
The report is unanimous. The report re- views the testimony at length and the	and the second second second second second second second	tleman who has fences in that section	strikers' colony in Packer's grove, along	admiral commanded the respect of his op-	fore he was picked up by a torpedo boat.	at that time laid mines across the out
conclusion is reached that the charges	non was blown to pieces, the ceiling and	would be glad to run fences around a homestead if an intending settler indi-	the river bottoms, to the Beshoar addi-	ponents and the Japanese admired the man-	Lieutenant von Kobe was also found swim-	entrance to the outer parbor. They t
cannot be sustained.	windows of his room were smashed, several	cated his desire to settle upon a piece of	Mator Hill warned the strikers that they	ner in which he had rehabilitated the fleet after the first attacks upon Port Arthur,	ming and was picked up. Captain Jakovieff	retired and joined the main equadron.
The committee, with reference to the	the heat the des suches however	land.	must keep the new camp in perfect sani-	and the splendid fight he was making	force that he was killed.	near the Russian ships were seen cur
lease of the building at Hastings, finds that it was effected while Mr. Dietrich was	dencerty extinguished the names. The police	"The prices of cattle have gone off \$2 in the last year, Sixty-five hundred head	tary condition.	against odds. The Navy department ex-	Grand Duke Cyril's injuries were scevere.	out. The battleship Petropaviovsk str
governor and before he became senator,	found no evidence of a plot. The man ar-	of cattle were unloaded Monday in South	SETTLE SUGAR RATE WAR	pects advices from Vice Admiral Togo tonight. It is known that he left in the	Besides receiving a blow on the neck his legs were burned and he suffered a serious	one of the mines laid by the Japan terpedo boats and was destroyed.
that it extended for ten years and that the	a trunk and hand hagence. He went out	Omaha, 75 per cent of which were range	SETTLE SUGAR RATE WAR	vicinity of Port Arthur yesterday to re-	shock. He was taken immediately to a	the state of teachers Bank
law governing in such matters was not violated. The report says that the com-	In the atternoon and returned at a o clock,	cattle. A hundred thousand head of cat- tle are involved in the order to remove	Concession Made Guif Lines at Meet-	turn to an unknown base, and it is expected	hospital at Port Arthur, where his injuries	Admit Loss of Anorher Boat. ST. PLTERSBURG, April 14-4:26 p.
mittee admitted not only such evidence		the fences and, as I said before, if the	The second se	that he will reach telegraphic communica- tion toright.	were attended to. He will remain there for a few days and then be brought to St.	It was officially annunced today that
against Senator Dietrich "as would have	was destroyed in the explosion, which shat-	order is carried out it will be ruin to many	Held in Chicago.	WASHINGTON, April 14The Japanese		torpedo boat destroyer Beas lashni
been competent in a court of justice, but also a great deal of hearsay testimony, be-	tered the aujoining rooms.	small cattle growers. There will be no frills in my talk with President Roose-		minister today received a dispatch from		cut off from the rest of the Rassian
ing all which was brought to the atten-		velt. I know the situation. I also know		his government ,embodying an efficial re-	ONLY CNE SHIP UNINJURED	at Port Arthur and sunk by the Japan that its crew was lost and that the 'say
tion of the committee as to a clue to pos-		that the country occupied by the cow men	western traffic officials today a settlement of the sugar rate war was brought about		Summary of the Lussian Naval Losses	ship Pobleda accidentally struck a r
sible further information."	HELENA. Mont., April 14 Attorneys for	of western Nebraska is not suitable for homestends, and I am going to tell Mr.	and the work of checking in the rates ac-	follows:	Sustained at Port	write maneuvering, but was able to re-
This course, it says, was taken with the consent of Senator Dietrich, and it is stated	the straightfunction copper company tours	Roosevelt the facts, which I hope will be	cording to the new schedule is in progress.	According to the report of the torpedo destroyer flotilla No. 3, our fiset approached	Arthur.	to the harbor without loss of life.
that the committee did not determine how		approved by the senators who will go	The basis of settlement is the one pro- posed in the conference held in New York	Port Arthur on the 13th of April and sunk one battleship of the enemy of the Petro-		Report from the Admiral.
far this proceeding would have been justi-	Ing title to the noted Minnie Healy mine to		last week, and establishes a differential of	pavlovsk type and one torpedo boat de-	(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.)	Rear Admiral Frince Caltomsky
fled for any reason without such consent, even if they had carefully refrained from	and the set of the second second set of the second	down the fences at this time when cattle	11 cents in favor of New Orleans over New	stroyer. No damage to our fleet. No re-	NEW YORK, April 14,-(New York Her- ald Service-Special Telegram to The Bee.)	from Port Arthur today that the strashnit, one of the Russian torpedo
attaching any weight to it in their final		are low and prices going of will bring	York to the upper Missouri river points. The lowest rate through Chicago or St.	ST. PETERSBURG IS IN MOURNING	-Of the Russian squadron of battleships	destroyers sent out during the Ligh
decision, but it in fact did not in the least	t in the supreme court. Unless the case is	"I am going to appeal to the president			and cruisers attached to the Port Arthur	reconnoiter, became separated from
tend to shake or affect the conclusion they		for mercy. If he does not modify the	ample, will be 46 cents, while the lowest	People Fear Only Part of the Truth	station at the outbreak of the war in the first week of February, only one ship has	
have reached.	argued for a year or more.	order then I will unload all the cattle I	rate from New York was 51 cents, and	Has Been Told. (Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.)	escaped injury. This is the battleship	torpedo boat destroyers and was sun
BAILROADS IN THE PHILIPPINES	Torpedo Flotilla at Cavite.	am interested in and recommend my friends to do the same. Ruin is staring	the New Orleans differential amounted to 20 cents. The basis of settlement is a con-	ST. PETERSBURG, April 14(New York	Peresviet, one of the class of three ships	the fight. Five men were saved.
	MANILA, April 14The United States	many in the face and all this talk, this	cession by the gulf lines, which have	Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to	of which Pobleda, which is reported to have run on a mine on Wednesday, and	
Blauila Newspaper Man Talks of	auxiliary cruiser Buffalo and the torpedo boat flotilia, commanded by Lieutenant	sentimental talk noont nonesteads in the		The Bee.)-Such a day of mourning as to- day has not been known since the war	Osliabla, now in the home waters of the	
Necessity for Government Subsidy	Chandler, arrived at Cavite today. The	i thinks sommery, in all ill your eye, it is hone		began. At the Admiralty church and at	Baltic, were the sinter versels, each hav-	some maneuvering of the battle
te Companies.	flotilia has come out from Hampton Roads.	bok at it as I do, I don't know, but I	of rates despite any efforts the Sugar trust	the Isaac and Kazan cathedrais solemn	ing a displacement of 12,679 tons and a speed of eighteen knots. Pobleda (Victory)	squadron the Pobleda struck against
ST. LOUIS, April 14-The urgent need	It left Singapore and entered upon the last	do know he will get the plain truth from		services for the dead were held this morn- ing. I am told that when the emperor re-	in 410 feet long, has a beam of 71% feet	was able to regain port by fiself.
of rationds in the Philippine filands was		a plain man."	EVANIMATION OF MOR BOTHIN	ceived the news of the sinking of the	and draws twenty-six feet of water. In	one on board was killed or wounded."
today described by S. Eugene de Backin	Deutschland is Not Sold.	Captain Hacker Comes to Omaha.	EXAMINATION OF MRS. BOTKIN	Petropavlovsk yesterday he wept. The	was completed only in 1991, has a com-	Makaroff's Entire Staff Dies.

mand of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur thickness from 4 to 9% inches. Above the in an interview today is quoted as saying: "In my opinion, the Petropaviovsk struck one of the centact mines inid off Cape Liao Shan, but which had been torn from its moorings by the terrible storms prevailing last week, and which drifted under the stress of the south gales into the roadstead. It could not have been a mine laid near the entrance of the harbor, because the latter are not contact mines, but are fired by an electric wire from the In naval circles there are those who believe the explosion was internal and not external. The word used in the efficial disgatch literally means "pret," which is eculvalent to turned partle. In support of the theory of an internal explosion it is declared that the bodies of the victims were fearfully burned, some reports saying that Vice Admiral Makaroff was blown to pleces. The loss of life involved in the tragedy is more serious than supposed, it being learned that Makaroff's whole naval staff was on board the Petropavlovak. Among the stories current, but from what ource it comes is not known. Is one to the effect that Makaroff was sitting in his state room with Rear Admiral Molas, his chief of staff, when the ship was blown Alarming reports prevail regarding Grand Duke Cyril's condition. It is said that he is in a high fever, aggravated by shock. which it is feared may bring about a crisis. "The members of his family are greatly disturbed. The wounded grand duke is exceedingly popular and is heir to the throne after Grand Duke Michael, the emperor's brother, it being generally understood that Grand Duke Vladimir. Cyril's father, would waive his rights in his son's favor.

or of a paper in Mas arrived in at. Louis. He said:

Governor Taft and Governor Wright have used their personal endeavors ever since they have been in the Philippines to secure capital for the construction of rall-ways. Bo far they have had nothing to offer, except the franchise and right-of-way through the islands. They have suc-ceeded in granting but one franchise for a road about twenty miles long, merely a feeder for the Manifa & Dagupan rallroad, a narrow gauge road about 120 miles in length.

a narrow gauge road about 120 miles in As an evidence of what benefit railroad construction would be to those islands, the country through which this road runs has more than quadrupled in productive ca-pacity in the last ton years. I do not be-lieve that it will be possible to secure cap-ital to construct railroads without some suaranty from the government. The Philippine islands have no highways and all the production is confined to the narrow strip of land along the navigable rivers and the seashore. This makes con-struction doubly necessary to the proper development of the islands. Ways, and if the bill that congress is at present considering is passed, granting the right to give franchises with a guaranty of 5 per cent on the cash capital actually in-vested, it will enable the Philippine gov-ernment to give number to build high-

ernment to open up the islands at prac-

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO MEET RACE FEELING IS GROWING Annual Convention Will Be Held at

Chiengo Last Week

ts untrue.

Italian territory.

In April.

CHICAGO, April 14.-The tenth annual meeting of the National Municipal league ing in Kansas City, Kan., caused by the good city government will be held here, man, by a negro named Gregory, is growcommencing April 27 and ending on the ing in intensity. Today six negros who A large gathering is anticipated. The host will be the City club of Chicago, whose object is improvement of municipal conditions. The program embraces reports of the officers and committees, and among others addressed by the following: "Home Rule Provisions in American Municipal Charters." Dr. Ellis P. Oberholtzer, Phila- it was expected might follow Martin's delphia: "Municipal Taxation," Lawson funeral, the white pupils today asserted Purdy, New York; "Municipal Ownership, rof. James Mavor, Toronto, Canada; "Partisanship in Municipal Government," Charles J. Bonaparte, Baltimore. The comnittee on nomination reform will presen their report.

AMALGAMATED FILES APPEAL Will Ask to Have Minule Healy Shut

Up Pending Decision of the Court.

HEILENA, Mont., April 14.-Attorneys for the Amalgamated Copper company today filed in the state supreme court an appea from the order of Judge Clancy denying new trial in the famous Minnle Healy mine case, which had been adjudged the property of F. Augustus Heinze. It is understood that the Amalgamated Copper company will ask in connection with the appeal taken today that the Minnie Healy mine be closed down pending a decision on the appeal. Unless the case is advanced on the calendar it will not be argued for a year or more.

NATURAL GAS FOR KANSAS CITY

Corporation Formed to Pipe Light and Fuel for a Distance of

160 Miles.

KANSAS CITY, April 14-R. M. Snyder. local capitalist, has formed a corporation to pipe natural gas from independence, bill in the court of chancery today asking Kan., to Kansas City, furnishing the for the appointment of a receiver for that towns along the route, a distance of 160 concern. Maeder also wants an account-The company, it is stated, has al- ing by the officers. He claims the conready received options on several wells in como has been making money and that involving their claims to land. They have southern Kansas, and Mr. finyder is said to the dividends are being withheld for the be in Philadelphia arranging the final de-purpose of forcing him out of the corpora-

ing between President Loubst and Emperor assignment to duty as chief commissary, and will also at the same time relieve William Captain Cook of his duties as purchasing Croker's St. Patrick Wins. ommissary at Omaha. LONDON, April 14 .- Richard Croker's St Chicago Girl Marries Russian. Patrick's Day won the Newmarket bien-Miss Eleanor Patterson, daughter of Mr. nial stakes at the Newmarket Craven and Mrs. Robert W. Patterson of Chicago meeting today. and Washington, and Count Joseph Gizycki of Russia were married at the Patterson family residence here today. Rev. Thomas Lee of St. Mathew's Catholic church of-Officials at Kansas City, Kan., Expect ficlated. The bride was escorted to the improvised altar by her father and had **Trouble and Arreats Are** no other attendant. Count Zichy of the Made. Austrian embassy was best man. The guests included the Russian ambassador KANSAS CITY, April 14 -- The race feeland Countess Cassini, the Austrian 'ambassador and Baroness Hengelmuller, the and the eleventh national conference for killing of Roy Martin, a high school fresh-Swiss minister, Miss Roosevelt, Mr. and

LONDON, April 14.-The report

Plymouth last night that the Hamburg-

arrived at Cherbourg yesterday from New

York, had made its last Atlantic voyage

and that it would be purchased by Russia,

Mad Mullah Escapes British.

Abdullah, the mad mullah, against whom

the British have been conducting a cam-

Loubet Not to Meet William.

PARIS, April 14 .- The Foreign office dis

credits the report that negotiations are in

progress looking to bringing about a meet-

paign in Somaliland, has escaped into

Mrs. Joseph Medill Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medill McCormick, Rutherford accompanied Gregory to the jail on the McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patnight of the murder armed with rifles, terson and the attaches of the Russian were arrested on a charge of inciting a and Austrian embassies. The couple later riot, which in Kansas is a felony, and left for New York, whence they sail Saturday for Paris, and after a short visit at they are being held. Following the closing of the high school until Monday next. Vienna will go to Count Gizycki's estate, in an effort to quiet the excitement that near Staroconstantinove, Russia, Will Ask Russia to Change Rule. The house committee on foreign affairs with positiveness that the negroes would today authorized a favorable report on a never again be permitted to enter the substitute for the Goldfogie resolution on high school. Martin's friends, it is said. the treatment of the Jews by Russia. The make a determined effort on Monday to keep all negroes from entering the buildsubstitute requests the president to "renew ing and it is feared a clash may result. negotiations with the governments of coun-Gregory was arranged today and held with-American citizens on the ground of reout ball for trial, at a date to be set later.

NO MERGER CASE DECISION Circuit Court of Appeals Has Not Announced Opinion as to

Intervention.

and sojourn in the countries without regard to race, creed or religious faith. ST. PAUL. April 14.-Contrary 124 the expectations which prevailed at the time the United States circuit court adheard Representative Livernash of Calijourned yesterday afternoon, the court tofornia on the necessity for amending the day did not convene in open session and no decision was announced on the motion of denunciation of the Gresham treaty regu-Messrs. Harriman and Pierce for leave to lating Chinese immigration by the Chinese intervene in the final settlement of the government. The attorneys for the Amer-Northern Securities company's affairs. The decision will come in the due course of the

view that this amendment was necessary. This opinion sets forth the view that un-WILD WEST SHOW IN COURT ess the amendment is made there will be to way to prevent the influx of Chinese

court's business.

Missouri Man Asks for Receiver Colonel Cody's Traveling

Exhibition. question was under consideration by Secretary Hay and Attorney General Knox. TRENTON, N. J., April 14 .- Frank C. Delawares Want Rehearing. Masder of St. Louis, Mo., a stockholder of the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, filed a

The Delaware Indians residing in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., today, through their attorneys, filed in the United States supreme court a petition for a rehearing in their case against the Cherokee Indians. court's opinion of February 23 Lost is yariously construed.

citizens shall have equal freedom of travel

Livernash Opposes Chinese,

The house committee on foreign affairs

duties of officers in the Subsistence de-American line steamer Deutschland, which partment are ordered: Captain Theodore to the Difficulty of Securing

B. Hacker, commissary, relieved from Important Papers. duty as assistant to commissary general and will proceed to Omaha and report to SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 .- Mrs. Corthe commanding general of the Department of the Missouri for duty as assistant

The following changes in stations and

to the chief commissary of that depart-

ment; Captain Frank Cook, commissary,

at the Department of the Missouri and as

purchasing commissary at Omaha and will

sall from San Francisco June 1 for the

Philippines for duty in the Subsistence de-

partment, Division of the Philippines. Upon

relief of Captain Cook from duty as chief

Captain Hacker will report to the com-

manding general of that department for

ommissary, Department of the Missouri,

ADEN, April 14.-Hadji Mohammed Bul is relieved from duty as chief commissary

delia. Botkin appeared today in Police Judge Conland's court for her preliminary examination on the charge of murdering Mrs. Joslah Dean of Dover, Del. The taking of testimony of the Delaware witnesses was begun, Mrs. Lizzie L. Kemp, formerly clerk in the postoffice at Dover, being the first witness. She was excused to allow the exhibits in the case were in the cus- deal more behind the scenes than tody of Superior Judge Cook, who is out tion of his safe, and the examination of the witnesses was proceeded with.

ACCEPTS BS'BES FROM WOMEN

Sensational Charges Made in Indictments Returned Against the Mayor of Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.-Albert A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, was arrested this afternoon on an indictment charging him with accepting a bribe December 15, 1901, from Bessie Lee. The indictment is like the others on which he was first arraigned, but the sensational feature of this one is that the same witnesses are not depended upon. On the indictment appears the names of

Lilly T. Ames, wife of Colonel Fred Ames; Joseph Cohen, Frank Larrabee, Irwin A. Gardner, Thomas R. Brown and two women. Dr. Ames pleaded not guilty and his case was set for trial May 2.

DEWEYS GOT OFF EASY Plead Guilty to Fencing in Govern

ment Land and Receive Fine with Day in Jail.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 14 .- C. P. Dewey tries where discrimination is made between fencing of government land in Rawlins and members of the crew were at breakfast on ligious faith or belief, to secure by treaty \$150 and costs and a sentence of one day in eating breakfast in his cabin. protection to American citizens holding United States, in order that all American Berry feud and killing.

DEATH RECORD.

John J. Dean.

LEIGH, Neb., April 14 -- (Special.)--John J. Dean, a former resident of this vicinity, died at the home of his son. William Dean in Creston, last evening at 5 o'clock of Chinese exclusion act in view of the recent pneumonia. months old, and was popular and had a large acquaintance in this section. Funeral services will be held at Creston tomorrow ican Federation of Labor have filed an and the body will be sent to his old home opinion with the committee sustaining the in New York state for burlal.

RED CLOUD, Neb., April 14 -- (Special.)into the country after the treaty has excitizens of this community, died at 5 o'clock pired. The committee took no action in the this morning. He was about @ years old matter, in view of the information that the and had been a sufferer for some time. Arfor the funeral, but it is thought the

> PAPILLION, Neb., April 14 .- (Special.)-Mrs Wittmus, mother of Fred Wittmus of long illness, was buried today from the Portal church in the Portal cemetery. Rev here many years and was 28 years of age.

Black rimmed obituary notices of Makaroff appeared in all the newspapers.

Up to late this afternoon no details had been published of the losses, so the anxiety remained at its highest tension.

Late last evening I telegraphed to yo that a report, said to come from a high source, was to the effect that a naval battle had taken place, the Petropavlovsk being torpedoed and other ships damaged. and seventeen 1.4-inch guns with six tor-The cold, curt, official dispatch seems to give an absolute denial to such an idea. yet among the more intelligent classes I found the same suggestion more than ever Deputy Sheriff Clerk Wells to explain that today prevailing that there was a great RDnounced and that the truth has not been of town. The deputy was authorized to heard, yet apparently accepting the view telegraph to the judge for the combina- that other ships have been damaged. The Birjavaia says there is still some of the fleet left, and the triumph of the Japanese is only temporary, while the Viedmosti in

the same line .remarks: "It is very hard for us to understand the joy which must fill the hearts of our ad-

versary." One report ran through the town to th effect that the Grand Duke Cyril had died. Crowds of callers flocked to the Grand Duke Vladimir's palace to leave messages of sympathy and make inquiries.

It was noted by the people, so keenly eight weeks up to the late afternoon no special war bulletins had been issued. This

is construed ominously. The universal sadness prevailing concern ing the catastrophe is deeply impressive.

HOW VICE ADMIRAL MET HIS DEATH

Makaroff in Cabin at Breakfast Wi Explosion Came.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14 .- The Assoclated Press obtained tonight what is practically the official version of the sinking of

the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, and it clears up to a great extent the mysterious part of that vessel's destruction.

The version is: Retiring before the advance of a superior Japanese fleet, which was not fighting its progress, the Russian squadron approached the entrance to the

and Chauncey Deway today pleaded guilty harbor. It was shortly after 8 o'clock in in the United States district court to the the morning and most of the officers and ontiguous counties. They were each fined the flagship. Vice Admiral Makaroff was

or otherwise uniformity of treatment and the Shawnee county jail The troubles On the bridge Grand Duke Cyril, his arising over the fencing of these lands had friend, Lieutenant von Kobe: Captain Japassports issued by the authorities of the much to do with the bringing about of the kovieff, commanding the vessel, and two other officers were on watch, examining the narrow entrance preparatory to enter-

> ing it. At about \$:30 o'clock there was a terrific explosion of the boilers, followed a few seconds later by a detonation from the well

stored magazines. Huge gaps were torn in the hull of the ship and the water rushed in. The center of gravity having gone the ship rolled on its side and sank. All information tends to prove that a mine was responsible for the

destruction of the Petropavlovsk. The scene below decks will never be described, as, so far as known, not a single person between decks succeeded in

ing. The hot steam, which scalded the men on deck, indicated what must have

been the character of the death met by those in the engine room. The men on deck were thrown in all directions, those falling into the water swimming and grasping the wreckage, to which some of them were able to cling.

The remainder of the squadron immediately stopped and lowered small boats, and the torpedo boats steamed as quickly as possible to the rescue of the survivors. diately for the far east.

The escape of Grand Duke Cyril and Portal, who died Tuesday night, after a Lieutenant von Kohe was nothing thort of miracolous. The force of the explosion sent Grand Duke Cyril flying across the Elfeldt officiated. Mrs. Wittmus had lived bridge and the base of his skull struck an iron stanchion. Fortunately he did not loss | congressional district.

the full length of the ship and varies armor belt it has 9 inches of side armor and 9-inch armor also over its heavy gun positions, with 6-inch armor over the sec ondary gun positions. Its armament consists of four 10-inch guns, eleven 6-inch guns, sixteen 3-inch guns, ten 1.8-inch guns,

pedo tubes: Bayan, which is reported to have been struck and seriously damaged in Wednes-

day's action, was one of the vessels tor- shore." pedoed in the second Japanese attack on the Port Arthur fleet February 15 and 14. It is an armored cruiser of 7,800 tons and a speed of twenty-one knots. Bezstrashol is one of the nineteen torpedo boat detroyers originally attached to the Port Arthur fleet. It was of the larger size, of 350 tons, and was built in 1899.

Complete losses of Russian war vessels follow.

Petropavlovsk, battleship (10,960), sunk Variag, cruiser (6,500), sunk February 9. Boyarin, cruiser (3,200), sunk February 11. Korietz, gunboat (3,200), sunk February 9. Yenesel, mining ship (1,500), sunk. Bezstrashni, destroyer (550), sunk April 13. Four other torpedo boats and destroyers have been sunk or completely wrecked.

Of the remaining vessels the battleships anxious for news, that for the first time in Tsarevitch, Retvizan and Poltava have all been torpedoed or otherwise damaged, but have been repaired so as to take part in action, while the cruisers Pallada, Diana, Askold and Novik have been temporarily crippled. These ships, together with the Peresviet, give a total tonnage of 72,248, the loss in the tonnage from the original omplement of the fleet of battleships, and | crutsers 23,860, leaving an immense preponderance in favor of the Japanese fleet which at the beginning of the war was estimated to be of little more than equivalent tonnage strength. So far as is known

the Japanese fleet remains at its original effective strength, consisting of six battle ships, six armored cruisers and fourteen

home docks.

in addition, the damages that have been

Bridge Somewhere on the Line is Reported to Be Out.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1964.) YIN KOW (via Tien Tsin, April 14.)egram to The Bec.)-The train from Port in the mist. When the day broke it tried o the destruction of a bridge.

Y'n Kow is the port of New Chwang, and the severance of the Port Arthur raflway is all the more significant as the Man- tured churian railway enters the Liao Tung peninsula. There is an important bridge over the Lino river, but this is probably well bor to prevent the blocking of the channel guarded. There are numerous other bridges is the opinion entertained by the general and culverts along the line running down staff. It is true that the vessel sank in full to Dainy and Port Arthur. In some places the line runs close to the shore, where the Japanese might easily land parties or injure the line with long-distance firing.

Skrydloff Succeeds Makaroff

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.-It has been definitely decided that Vice Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black son flort, will succeed the late Admiral Makaroff as commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in the far east. Orders have been sent to Vice Admiral Skrydloff to come to St. Petershurg for the purpose of receiving instructions, after which he will have imme

Renominates Maine Congressman

PORTLAND, Me., April 14.-Representative Amos I. Allen was renominated today by the republican convention of the First Denied Japs Sank Battleship.

ST. PETERSBURG, April H .- Rear Admiral Urio's statement that Vice Admiral protected cruisers, with two new cruisers Togo's fleet was responsible for the sinking of the battlesnip Petropaviovsk at Port inflicted having been made good in the Arthur is officially denied here. A member of the general staff informs the Associated Press that the advices received do not NO TRAINS FROM PORT ARTHUR show that a naval engagement took place, unless the cornering and sinking of the

torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni can be so denominated. The destroyer and four consorts were outside scouting during the night. The (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Tel- Bezstrashni lagged behind and became lost

Arthur did not arrive here yesterday, owing to creep in along the coast, was discovered, cut off and suns, only fice of its crew escaping. The fate of the other members of the crew is unknown, although it is be Heved some of them may have been cap-

> That the Petropavlovsk was blown up by a mine placed at the entrance to the harview of Vice Admiral Togo's fleet, which was seen on the horizon, but its loss was not caused through the agency of that fleet.

> There is a disposition, however, to raise a ontroversy as to whether the explosion courred inside or outside the battleship, imilar to the controversy which followed the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The fact that many of the wounded, including Grand Duke Cyril, were badly burned, seemed to upport the theory of an internal explosion. The first dispatch received from Rear Admiral Grigorevitch, commandant at Port Arthur, distinctly stated that the ship struck a mine, but Rear Admiral Princa Ouktomsky's telegram today refers only to an explosion

Was an Eye Witness.

Grand Duke Boris, who witnessed the disaster from Golden Hill, in a telegram to

Deceased was 77 years 11

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former home.

rangements have, not yet been completed mains will be taken to Shelirock, Ia., his Mrs. Wittmus.