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Jury Deliberates Over the Case in the Neighborhood of Two Hours.

ONLY FOUR BALLOTS TAKEN TO DECID

Nine for Acquittal and Three for Con

tion on First Lineup.

CONNELL AND THOMAS CLASH IN COL Judge Orders Bailiff to Escort B

Attorneys from Room.

REMARK OF SMITH STARTS THE TROUBLE

Brings in the Bomb Episode and Connell Objects, Injecting Some Remarks on the Same Subject.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) RED OAK, Ia., June 5 .- (Special Telehonor of Dennison. He, with his attor- cabinet situation. neys, Connell, Egan and Junkin, at once

asked for a statement, Connell said: "I was never so happy in my life as I am now.'

shook hands with the jurors and thanked

Thomas did not appear at the court house tonight, not returning after having been excused by Judge Green this afternoon. Attorney Cockran said: "I am never clated or east down by a verdict. The ish greetings and farewells were exchanged. verdict could not have been otherwise and been in accordance with the law and evi-

dence. Elmer Thomas retired as soon as he heard of the verdict, and upon being asked for a statement refused to talk.

The defense has made application to have Dennison's bond on the second indictment reduced from \$10,000 to \$2,500. Dennison now has \$10,000 on deposit in the First National bank of Council Bluffs to secure his bonds-

Connell and Thomas Clash.

A fitting close to the Dennison case, which has been noted for the fil-will and bitter feelings between the prosecution and defense, was the outbreak between Attorneys J. W. Connell and Elmer Thomas late this afternoon, resulting in both being excused from the court room by Judge Green. The outbreak occurred during the closing arguments of Attorney Smith, who, while designating where sympathy should go in a case like this, said Elmer Thomas, whose home had been Avnamited should be thought of and that the public should be protected from those who use dynamite or the bludgeon.

"I object to that being injected into this ject that here, but if he wants to go into subsequently took a train for the matter we can prove that Elmer Thomas himself placed that bomb on his and nine-tenths of the people in Omaha

be excused from the court room. Mr. Bailiff, escort the gentlemen out," quietly announced Judge Green.

Sheriff Stops Trouble Both Connell and Thomas walked into the adjoining room. Connell stepped into the toilet room and as Thomas walked in behind him, Thomas called Connell a 'skunk, convict," intermixed with a number of unprintable words. The interference of Sheriff Thomas at this juncture prevented a personal encounter. Before leaving the room Thomas apologized to the court, saying he regretted using such language, "but that offense was most aggravating."

After court adjourned Connell spoke to Judge Green and was granted permission to come into the court room after supper. The defense claims Connell was justified in his action, because the Eimer Thomas bomb incident had thus far been kept out of the records and that Judge Smith took an unfair advantage by referring to it in his remarks.

Egan concluded the argument of the de fense at 3 o'clock and Smith talked until o'clock, when court took a recess until 7:30 p. m. for him to conclude, and the case was then given to the jury.

Junkin, for the defense, occupied about an hour this morning in concluding his argument and reviewed briefly the testimony and the credibility of the witnesses.

Egan Closes for Defense, In beginning his argument the closing speech for the defense, Egan cautioned the jury that the charge against Dennison was that he came over into Harrison county, Iowa, and dug up the Pollock diamonds Iso said that the people of Harrison county charge, he said, but wanted to caution the jury because the prosecution had injected so much immaterial matter that a conviction might result on general principles. He told that the people of Harrison county morrow. were getting along well until Elmer Thomas came up there to tell them that a Tom Dennison should be prosecuted for it. The trial was not to cost Harrison county anything, he said, and neither was Harrison county paying Judges Smith, Fallon or Reeson any fees for prosecuting the case. speech in which he was quoted as saying bowls of antique and artistic workmanthat he wunted to break up the Omaha ship. maghine, and that "he thought of a scheme to do it."

He said the man who was dastardly enough he who filehes from me my good name,"

"As Sherdiffe began his career as the assassin of men, so has Elmer Thomas begun his career as the assassin of men's characters," dramatically exclaimed Egan. He said Shercliffe was the most consummate liar in the United States and that per share, not 14.1 per cent as cabled last should Tom Dennison be convicted the night. jury would have to believe him in preference to nineteen or twenty witnesses whom the prosecution could not impeach.

Smith Closes for State. He then entered into an analysis of the testimony, comparing the statements of each witness, concluding that Shercliffe not only had not been correborated, but that

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Several Countries Are Not Ready to Interfere in Reforms in

Morroco.

FEZ, Friday, June 3.-No doubt is entertained in diplomatic circles that the proposal in behalf of Morocco to submit the French proposals to a conference of the powers signatory of the Madrid convention will be categorically declined by the Britich, French, Spanish and Russian govern ments. Uncertainty prevails regarding the attitude of other powers. It is thought in some quarters that Germany may utilize he Moorish proposals as a pretext to ener into direct negotiations with France

ossibly be settled in Paris or Berlin. The fact that the Moorish decision was aunched on the eve of the arrival here of Gerard A. Lowther, the British minister is much commented upon and is regarded as being a distinct mark of discourtesy to

a which case the Moroccan question may

Great Britain. Count von Tattenbach-Ashold, head of the German mission, is evidently in high favor at the palace, where he has fre quent interviews with the sultan.

PARIS, June 5 .- Strong tension is developing in the cabinet as the result of the rejection by the sultan of Morocco of the gram.)-The jury in the Dennison case re- French reform proposals. The situation is turned a verdict of not guilty at 11:15 to- similar to that when Foreign Minister Delnight, after having been out just two casse suddenly presented his resignation hours. Four ballots were taken, the first He has not given any indication of his purresulting in 9 for acquittal and 8 for poses, but reports circulate in well informed conviction. Not a single lawyer repre- quarters that he may retire if his Moroccan senting the prosecution was in the court policy does not secure the united supporroom when the verdict was rendered. At of the ministers. It is expected that the 11 o'clock Foreman George Cooper notified sultan's action in proposing to refer the the bailiff that the jury had agreed. A question to an international conference will large crowd followed Judge Green from the be submitted to the council of ministers hotel, and upon the announcement by the tomorrow. The question of its acceptance foreman a demonstration was given in or rejection is likely to involve also the

KING OF SPAIN IS IN ENGLAND

Alfonso Greeted at Portsmouth Prince of Wales.

CHERBOURG, June 5.-The royal train The yacht then sailed for England, escorted by the British squadron and a ing simply acted as substitute. French torpedo boat flotilla.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., June 5 .- The king of Spain arrived here this afternoon from Cherbourg on board the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The yacht was accompanied across the channel by a strong escort of British cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers. The royal visitor was welomed at the British naval headquarters by an imposing array of warships, a score of which fired a royal salute as the Viclines. The young king, who wore the uniform of a British general, with the ribbon of the Order of the Garter, stood on deck, evidently keenly enjoying the spectacle, despite the fact that it was pouring rain.

The prince of Wales, representing King Edward, awaited the yacht at the quayside and immediately after the gangway was run up he went on board the Victoria and Albert and Warmly welcomed the Spanthe families of the innocent should be pro- ish ruler. Their respective suites were intected and that the wife and children of troduced and subsequently the mayor and the superintendent of buildings shall handle so with an address of welcome.

King Alfonso, who was the first king of disembarked at 2:20 p. m. Accompanied by case," angrily shouted Connell, springing the prince of Wales, his majesty inspected to his feet. "Counsel has no right to in- the guard of honor in a drenching rain and amidst the firing of another royal salute. LONDON, June 5 .- 4:33 p. m .- The king of porch to get the sympathy of the public Spain arrived in London this afternoon, adopted transferring McDowell from the He was welcomed at the railroad station by King Edward. Their majestles arrived "Ton He, sir; you lie." shouted Thomas, at Buckingham palace at 4:58 p. m. The Connell, Mr. Thomas, you may both royal visitor was accorded the heartlest reception the whole length of the route. No untoward incident marked the event.

GERMANS LOSE A STRONGHOLD

South African Headquarters Reporte Fallen and Garrison Perished. LONDON, June 5 .- A dispatch to a news agency from Capetown says native reports have been received in official quarters to the effect that Warmbad, the German headquarters in Southwest Africa, has fallen and that the garrison has perished. No news is obtainable except from native sources.

they were attacked and numbers killed. After suffering two slight reverses the German troops last August attacked the Herreros at Waterburg, dispersing them with heavy loss to the natives. Fresh trouble arose in October through a rising of the Bondelzwartz, Hottentots and the Witbols in the southern part of the colony.

Warmbad is a mission station in German Southwest Africa, about 135 miles east of the mouth of and twenty-three miles north of the Orange river. It is not far from the frontier of Cape Colony.

GERMANS FLOCK TO THE CAPITAL

Deputations from Prussian Provinces Congratulate Prince and Duchess. BERLIN, June 5 .- Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin today received deputations from the Prussian provinces and

The designs of the silver service to be given to the bride and groom by 100 cities great crime had been committed and that has been received. The present itself, consisting of more than 1,000 pieces, will not

be ready for two or three years, Prince and Princess Arisugawa, repre senting the emperor and empress of Japan, personally presented the gift of Japan to-He referred to Elmer Thomas' Chicago day. It consisted of two silver flower

The king of Saxony has given four Meis sener vases, the French government two Sevres vases and some Beauvais tapestry, to defame an old man like Mayor Moores the sultan of Turkey rare rugs and porwould go far. And then Egan quoted, celans, the Austrian emperor a carriage He who steals my purse steals trash, but and two horses, and the province of Rosen a state carriage. Beyond these the pres onte have not been announced.

French Panama Dividends PARIS. June 5 .- The report of the Suez Canal company of 1904 to be presented tomorrow proposes a dividend of 141 france

American Last as Well at First. THE LIZARD, England, June 5 .- The American yacht Apache, the last contestant in the race for Emperor William's cup finished at 10:20 this morning.

Pope Receives Iowa Bishop. ROME, June 5.-The pope today received in private addience Rt. Rev. Philip J. Garrigan, bishop of Sloux City, Ia.

One Principal and Three High School Instructors Are Dropped.

JANITOR OF CENTRAL ALSO OUT OF JOB

Members of Board in Executive Seasion Until After 11 O'clock Before Agreement is Finally Renched.

The election of principals, teachers and janitors of the public schools was not accomplished by the Board of Education last night with the ease and celerity that was promised. The members deemed it o'clock after the janitors had been hosen, and it was nearly 11:30 when they emerged from the hot committee rooms

be compiled at the last minute. The result of the star chamber session was to practically drop one principal, Miss Jennie McKoon of the Train school, at \$120 a month; three teachers in the High school, Miss Villa Shippey, Miss Maria Okey and Miss Georgia Valentine, and one janitor, J. M. McDowell of the Central school, his job being worth \$95 a month None was dismissed. "Leaves of absence for one year" were given the teachers, and McDowell was simply not re-elected. Miss McKoon was induced to telephone in her request for a vacation and Miss Valentine forestalled the action by asking for a leave because of ill health, which was the single objection against her. The "leaves" to Miss Okey and Miss Shippey were purely gratuitous. It was explained by members of the board that this method was considered best and would give the displaced instructors opportunity to share in a pos-

sible pension fund in the future. To fill the vacancy at the Train school Clara B. Mason was assigned from Clifton earing King Alfonso from Paris arrived ton Hill; Dora Harney from Comenius to Harney resumes her former position, hav- Merchants bridge.

Training School for Teachers.

A surprise was sprung in the shape of a esolution providing for a training school for grade teachers, to be composed of not less than sixteen nor more than twenty persons, to be selected by the superintend ent, each to receive a yearly salary of \$100 and to be under the same hours and regulations as the teachers. As principal of the innovation Miss Clara Cooper, who has been supervisor of primaries, was elected at her old salary of \$130 a month. In effect the position of supervisor of primaries was abolished.

The proposition to abolish the office of ustodian of supplies carried by a unaninous vote despite the statement of Member Lindsay that the city boiler inspector inefficient and liable to damage if freight is carried to the fifth floor. It is part of the resolution abolishing the office that corporation of Portsmouth presented King the janitors' supplies and the superintendent of instruction the teachers' and pupils supplies, the office of the latter being in Spain who has ever landed in England, the city hall. The elimination is effective July 31, when the term of the present in cumbent expires.

All of the janitors, engineers and fire men in the schools were re-elected for the buildings they now serve with the exception of McDowell. A report was first Central (\$95) to the Train (\$90); Gus Faik from the Train to Walnut Hill (\$90) and B. F. Manning from Walnut Hill to Central, it being urged that Manning is an older man in the service than McDowell. This eport was adopted, but was rescinded and McDowell omitted after the latter had told Chairman Lower and the other members of the heat and ventilation committee what he thought of them, in a side room, Jantor McDowell's language was full of pith and a reporter was nervously fended back from the room by Mr. Lower where it was uttered. The vacancy at the Walnut Hill school was not filled. Thomas Ham-

lin was mentioned for the job. Janitors Louis Burke, W. S. Smith and Grace Armstrong were placed on the as-The rising of the Herreros against the signed list. In order to overcome the ob-Germans in Southwest Africa broke out in jections of certain members to this an the northern part of that colony early in amendment to the rule requiring ten votes January, 1904, and the depredations of the to dismiss a janitor on the permanent list natives have continued intermittently ever was adopted so that eight votes are made since. Settlers were obliged to take refuge all that are necessary, the same as for the at the various government stations where teachers. Orders were issued, also, that the board will no longer tolerate the absence from their schools of janitors during the hours the rules require them to be on duty.

No Changes in Departments.

Principal Waterhouse as head of the high school was not disturbed and Miss Fannie Arnold was re-elected as supervisor district are not chosen until later. Mem- says:

bers McCague and Cole were absent. chalf of the manual training department, cities who came to Berlin to congratulate Wigman and presented President Christie them on the marriage, which occurs towith a walking stick made at the school, other diplomatic appointment." In his response the president spoke highly

of manual training. The resignation of Mary Wolcott from the teaching staff was accepted and leaves of absence for one year granted to A. S. Pearse for work at Harvard; Gertrude Waterman for university work; Eunice Stebbins, reason not given; Georgia Valentine, bad health; Jeanette Monroe Wallace, in order to study social and industrial problems at Columbia.

A lease of the Fort Omaha site was or garbage thereon.

Assignment of Principals. Following are the grade principals and

he names of the schools assigned; the names of the schools assigned:

Bancroft, Kate L. Brown: Beals, Virginia White; Cass. Mary Simonds; Castellar, Mary B. Newton: Central, Mary Fitch; Central Park, Elizabeth Rooney: Clifton Hill. Isabelle Doyle; Columbian, Margaret Vincent: Comenius, Helen Wyckoff; Druid Hill. Martha Christiancy; Dupont, Frances Butterfield; Farnam, Agnes Harrison; Forrest, Fanc Eaton; Franklin, Anne Hutchins; Gibson, Carrie Nash; Kellom, Anna Foos; Lake. Emma Whitmore; Leavenworth, Lizzie Banker; Lincoln, Jennie Rednield; Long, Sarah McCheane; Lothrop, Nora Lemon; Mason, Emma Wheatley; Monmouth Park, Etta Smith; Omaha View, Effie Reed; Pacific, Margaret McCarthy; Park, Susan Eveleth; Saratoga, Emily Roblisson; Saunders, Mary Reid; Sherman, Dora Harney; Train, Clara B Mason; Vinton, Jeanette Woodward; Walnut Hill.

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DENNISON ACQUITTED POWERS MAY REJECT THE PLAN BOARD SELECTS TEACHERS INSPECTS IRRIGATION WORK MUST INTERNE OR DEPART

Chief Engineer Newell Starts on Tour of the Western States.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the reclamation bureau, geological survey, left Washington today on a general tour of inspection of various irrigation projects now under way in Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Washington Nevada, Arizona and Idaho, The headquarters of reclamation service at Denver practically have charge of the various projects which the department here has instigated. Mr. Newell will upon his present trip look over the work, which has already been commenced upon several projects, stopping off at Omaha in order to necessary to go into executive session at gain information as to progress of work on the North Platte and Belle Fourche irrigation propositions. A pension of \$17 per month was today

and then they had to wait for reports to allowed Luther C. Wright of Omaha.

HOLDS CHARTER IS NOT VIOLATED Secretary Taft Makes Decision on

Merger of St. Louis Terminal, WASHINGTON, June 5 Secretary Taft oday declined the application of the state of Missouri to take possession of the Merchants' bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis on the ground that there has been no violation of conditions of the charter.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.-The application declined today by Secretary Taft was made by former Attorney General Crow of Missouri, who offered, on behalf of the state, to take charge of or practically confiscate the Merchants' bridge, alleging that the bridge control had been merged with the Eads bridge in violation of the federal charter under which the Merchants bridge was built. The contention of the Merchants Bridge company, filed by brief, was that there was no merger of bridges, the Merchants Bridge company existing separately from the Eads Bridge company. The con Hill; Isabelle Doyle from Sherman to Clif- tention of Attorney General Crow was that a merger of the two bridges did exist dehere at an early hour this morning. The Sherman, and Helen Wyckoff to Comenius. spite the contention of there being two sepking proceeded on board the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, where the Britand will resume her old position. Miss owns the Eads bridge, also operates the

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Workers from All Parts of North America Will Meet at Toronto June 23-27.

BOSTON, Mass., June 5.-Information received by W. N. Hartshorn, chairman of the committee of arrangements of the eleventh international Sunday school convention to be held at Toronto June 23 to 27, shows that sixty-seven states, provinces and territories in North America, with Cuba, Mexico and Central America, will send 2,100 delegates and several thousand visitors to the convention. It is planned to make this the most notable gathering of Sunday school forces ever held on this conpastor in North America has been requested to preach open it on Sunday, June 25. Many matters, including advanced lessons, teacher training and adult classes and expansion of the international work, list of speakers includes Bishop John Vin-

maker of Philadelphia. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET

cent of Indianapolis, founder of the

Chautauqua movement; Bishop W. F. Mc-

Doell of Chicago, president of the Religious

Fifteen Thousand Visitors Reach Lo Angeles for Annual Conven-

tion of Order. LOS ANGELES. Cal., June 5.-This week

in Los Angeles will be devoted chiefly to the reception and entertainment of the Knights of Columbus and their friends who are coming from all sections of the union to attend the annual convention of the order. Many reached here yesterday and today and by tomorrow, when the serious work of the meeting begins, all the delayed trains will have arrived, and the city will contain about 15,000 visitors.

The principal event today was the ar rival of Supreme Knight E. L. Hearn and the members of his council Tonight the visiting knights were given

a public reception by the chamber of com merce, at which United States Senator Flint, Acting Governor Anderson, Mayor McAleer and many other prominent citizens of the state and city spoke.

CONGER IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Ambassador Announces that He Will Not Make the Race for Iowa Governorship.

MEXICO, June 5.-Ambassador Conge

"I have been repeatedly urged by Curtis Lindsay, president of the high friends in Iowa to accept the nomination chool class of '65, addressed the board on for governor, but I have persistently declined to do so. My views in the matter which, he said, was deficient in facilities have not changed. I like the diplomatic for forge work, this lack having caused service and prefer to serve my country in the loss of a gold medal at the St. Louis it. My appointment here is permanent so fair. He praised the work of Instructor far as I know. It is subjected to no other conditions than are attached to any

Millionaire Leaves an Annuity to His Wife and Balance of Estate to Adopted Son.

NEW YORK, June 5 .- The will of William was filed in the city today. The estate is estimated to be worth \$30,000,000 and after year. The property is vacant, and it was Ziegler, together with the use of the Ziegler said Mr. Spillett merely wants to build a city and country homes, the residue of the fence around it to prevent the dumping of estate is bequeathed to Mr. Ziegler's adopted son William, who is now 14 years No provision is made in the will for the continuation of Arctic exploration, but William S. Chant, Mr. Ziegler's secretary who is now on his way to the Arctic regions in search of and to succor the Ziegler expedition in charge of Anthony Fiala, is made one of the executors of the

ST. LOUIS. June 5.—The St. Louis Star and the St. Louis Chronicle, both after and the St. Louis Chronicle, both afternoon newspapers, published announcements
today of the consolidation under the name
"The Star-Chronicle." Negotiations were
closed today by which the consolidation
goes into effect tomorrow and the new corporation will be known as the Star-Chronicle Publishing company, with a capital of
\$500,000. The Star-Chronicle, it is announced, will be an independent paper and
will be issued from the Star building.
Milton McRae will be president and Nathan
Frank, former owner of the Star wice Frank, former owner of the Star,

Secretary Taft Sends Orders to Gov. Wright About Russian Ships at Manila.

DAMAGE IN BATTLE CANNOT BE REPAIRED

President Roosevelt Decides that to Permit This Would Be a Clear Violation of Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- Japan will, 1 believe, be entirely satisfied with this gov ernment's instructions that the Russian ships at Manila must interne or put to sea," said Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, tonight. The minister upon receiv ing from the State department the official report of the action of the president re garding the disposition of the three Russian ships which have put into Manila, sent a long cablegram to Tokio on the subject. It is probable that a reply will each Washington tomorrow or Wednesday officially expressing the satisfaction of Japan with this government's action.

The developments of the day were the decision of the president on the subject after a conference with Secretaries Taft and Morton; cable instructions embodying the decision sent to Governor Wright and Admiral Train at Manlia, and an exchange between the Japanese minister and Acting Secretary of State Loomis, in which the former inquired what action this government intends to take and the latter responding giving the government's position as stated.

Secretary Taft's instructions were that time cannot be given for the repair of the injuries received in battle and that the vessels therefore cannot be repaired unless interned until the war is over.

Instructions to Governor Wright. Admiral Enquist will not be allowed to epair his ships at Manila. This governrepair his ships at Manila. This government has decided that as the injuries to the vessels were not caused either by the sea or storm they will be obliged to refuse permission for the vessels to be repaired there. Today Secretary Taft cabled the following instructions to Governor Wright at Manila regarding the ships:

Time cannot be given for the repair of the injuries received in battle. Therefore the vessels cannot be repaired unless interned until the end of hostilities.

Hardt, 44: Robert E. Evans, 5; Benjamin F. Thomas, 1.

Foreign Correspondence — Francis E. White, 6; Charles J. Phelps, 34; Christopher Schavland, 13.

Relief—James R. Cain, jr., 106; Julius Wilder, 71; Charles A. Barnes, 221.

Card System (Special)—John S. Bishop, 14; Samuel S. Whiting, 54; Aibert Lemen, 19.

Fraternal Dead—Charles H. Sloan, 79.

Anson A. Welch, 120; John C. Cleland, 15.

Grievances—Henry H. Wilson, 19; Roderick D. Sutheriand, 77; Marion B. Foster, 13; Frank O. Robinson, 155; Andrew R. Oleson, 114.

Dolings of Grand Officers—Daniel H.

Time cannot be given for the repair of the injuries received in battle. Therefore the vessels cannot be repaired unless in-terned until the end of hostlittes.

Admiral Train has been instructed accordingly. It was stated by Secretary Taft that if the Russian vessels agreed to leave Manila in their present condition they were welcome to de so, but as it did not appear that they suffered from any damage caused by the sea or storm, this government was obliged to take the posi-

government was obliged to take the tion above outlined.

Secretary Taft has received a cablegram from Governor Wright, dated at Manila today, saying that Enquist, the Russian admiral, in response to questions as to his admiral, in response to repairs, said told him that the city hall elevators are tinent. The theme of the convention will that he had so far no advices from his be: "Winning a Generation," and every government, but was expecting instruc-

plans and with reference to repairs, said that he had so far no advices from his government, but was expecting instructions.

The president's decision regarding the disposition of the Russian vessels at Manila, position of the Russian vessels at Manila, the second of the Russian vessels at that they shall intern to put to sea, is, it Visiting Brethren-Raymond V. Cole, 3: is said here, in accordance with the best Charles L. Shook, 1; Allen S. Romano, 11; naval opinion and is in pursuit of the pol icy of strict neutrality followed by the Washington government from the beginning of the war. It is specifically declared that there is no intention to show the slightest favoritism in the matter and Education association, and John Wanaeverything possible will be done for the comfort of the wounded Russians. The ships when interned will, of course, be allowed to be put in inhabitable condition and such repairs as are necessary to keep

them afloat will be allowed. The decision of the president was an nounced after conferences with Secretaries Morton and Taft. As soon as Secretary Taft returned from the White House he made public his instructions to Governor Wright, who is the medium of communication between the Washington government and Admiral Enquist.

Russian Ships Stop Merchantmen. HONG KONG, June 5 -- Vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet are overhauling merchantmen in the waters northeast of this port, according to a report made by the British steamer Ping Suey, which arrived here today. The commander of the Ping Sucy says he saw four steamers over hauled fifty miles from here by two volun teer fleet steamers

The steamer Zafiro, which has arrived here from Manila, reports having sighted a Russian volunteer fleet steamer, two supposed torpedo boats and a three-funneled cruiser accompanied by a deeply laden transport this morning in latitude 20.29

MARY SMITH, daughter of John Smith, farmer near Urban.

A CHILD OF EDWARD PHILPOTTS, a farmer, near Urban. north and longitude 115.23 east. The vessels were steering southeast.

Uriu Off Chinese Coast.

SHANGHAI, June 5 .- The flagship To kiwa, under Vice Admiral Uriu, and the cruisers Naniwa and Takachiho and the destroyers Murasame and Saquanami have put an end to the rumor circulated in arrived off Gutzlaff island, Hangchow boy supervisors of kindergartens and Miss Alice American papers that he would remain but More cruisers are expected. Vice Admiral C. Hitte as supervisor of drawing. The six months, retiring to become candidate Uriu came from Tsu islands, around Forsuperintendent and other officers of the for governor of Iowa. He denies this and mosa, looking for Russian vessels. During the battle of the Sea of Japan a shell passed through the Tokiwa's aft, but did not explode.

> bay, a few miles south of Shanghai. The Olhamia was captured on May 19 by a Russian cruiser. It was bound for Yokkaichi with a cargo of kerosene. On May 27 it was retaken by a Japanese warship during the battle of the Sea of Japan, and was subsequently taken to Sasebo, where ZIEGLER WILL IS PROBATED and two of the crew were on board when it

Gutziaff island is situated in Hangchow

was recaptured. Rojestvensky's Condition Favorable TOKIO, June 5.-The chief surgeon of the Sasebo naval hospital reports that Ad miral Rojestvensky's condition is favorable. His pulse and temperature continue nor-Ziegler, the patron of Artic explorations, mal. There is no sign of brain complica-

> On the inside of the right thigh there is and also a pierced wound in the left foot. There are no signs of pus.

Skirmishing on Land. announcement was made from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Man-

Early in the morning of June 2 the enemy's infantry and cavalry to the number of some 300 men attacked Erhshipaoseneb, a few miles north of Chautau, but were easily repulsed.

The same day at 9:30 in the morning some twenty squadrons of the enemy's horse advanced south of Taipingchein on the Kwangping Chiatun road, some forty miles northwest of Fenghwa. A portion of the same force attacked Shintsuha, nine miles northeast of Kwangping, but suffered heavy losses by our artiflery posted in the vicinity. The enemy fied west-northwest Our casualities were four men slightly wounded The enemy's loss exceeded 100 men. Early the morning of June 2 th

men. Russian Left Advances. GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, June 5 .- The Russian left has been slightly advanced. Otherwise the situation is unchanged,

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and Cooler Tuesday, Wednesday Fair and Warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterdayt Hour. Deg. 5 s. m..... 76 Deg. Hour. 1 p. m..... 88 2 p. m..... 80 8 a. m..... 75 7 a. m..... 76 3 p. m 91 8 a. m..... 77 9 a. m..... 80 5 p. m 92 10 s. m..... 82 11 s. m..... 84 6 p. m...... 7 p. m.....

8 p. m..... 9 p. m..... GRAND' LODGE OF MASONS ZEMSTVO CONGRESS TODAY PROHIBITED

Forty-Eighth Annual Communication Begins Today and Lasts Three Days.

The forty-eighth annual communication

of the grand lodge, Ancient Free and Acepted Masons of Nebraska, will be held Free Masons' hall, 1608 Capitol avenue, beginning this morning and lasting for three days. Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles E. Burnham will deliver the grand master's address at 10 o'clock this morning, which will show an increase in membership. At poon today the Nebraska Veteran Free Masons will dine together. This year's officers of the grand lodge are This year's officers of the grand lodge are:
Grand master, Charles E. Hurnham, Norfolk; department grand master, M. R.
Hopewell, Tekamah, grand senior warden,
Z. M. Baird, Hartington; grand junior
warden, O. J. King, Lincoln; grand secretary, F. E. White, Omaha; grand treasurer,
J. B. Dinsmore, Sutton; grand drator, L.
H. Blackledge, Red Cloud; grand chapiain,
Rev. George A. Beecher, Omaha; grand
custodian, Robert E. French, Kearney;
grand senior deacon, W. A. DeBord,
Omaha; grand junior deacon, H. A.
Cheney, Creighton; grand marshal, M.
Dowling, Omaha.
The degree of past master will be conferred Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

ferred Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m Masters-elect should be on hand promptly at the time named. The grand master appoints the following committees. The committees on account

and jurisprudence met at Omaha Monday

at 1 p. m.: Codification of the Law-John A. Ehrhardt, 44; Robert E. Evans, 5; Benjamin F

113; Frank C. Robinson, 188; Andrew A. Oleson, 114.

Doings of Grand Officers—Daniel H. Wheeler, 1; Emerson Hanson, 125; George I. Parker, 219; Ashton C. Shallenberger, 116; Willis M. Butler, 110.

Accounts—Arthur B. Peden, 21; Thomas L. Sloan, 203; George F. Milbourn, 127; John G. Mellvain, 32; Clarence A. Murch, 46.
Charters and Dispensations—Victor Seymour, 54; Ensign J. Rix, 55; Thomas W. Eustice, 124; Delos E. Ryder, 23.

Credentials—Charles H. Epperson, 84; Charles A. Dunham, 3; John F. Houseman, 255; Myron W. Burgess, 50; Lew E. Smith, 135.

Charles C. Howe, 184; Henry H. Hahn, II.
Unfinished Business-William W. Roberts,
119; Charles L. Richards, 43; Michael E.
Cowan, 17; Jacob North, 19; Alva W.
Loomis, 48.

rudence All past grand masters Jurisprudence-All present, with the juni The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Nebraska Masonic Home of Plattsmouth was held Monday afternoon. with Past Grand Master G. W. Lininger presiding. Several important matters came before the board, among others the idea of installing a steam plant at the home and building a new wing to the present building, the home being now filled and five more applicants awaiting admission. which will make over twenty patients at

STORM IN THUMB DISTRICT

One Person Killed and Several Fatally Injured by Electrical Disturbance in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., June 5.-An electrical storm which seems to have gone through lower Michigan today took the form of a tornado in the "Thumb district." Through the counties of Tuscola and Sanilac it swept a path of death and desolation half a mile wide.

Dead:

Three children of Edward Philpotts. Small son of John Smith, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. William Hutchinson, William Dosser, farmer.

Seriously injured:

John Smith, arm broken. Child of John Smith, arm torn off. Edward Philpotts. In addition to the above Elsie Apple man, aged 12, was killed by lightning at Hemlock in Saginaw county and George Morrow was fatally injured by lightning at Central Lake in Charlevoix county Morrow in a vacant building also sustained

severe shocks. Near Colwood a barn of James Hull was destroyed and the same storm overtook the ome of Thomas Seely. Thirteen residences and nineteen barns were blown down.

t arrived on May 30. The captain, engineer OMAHA WOMAN A CANDIDATE Mrs. E. D. Watt of the Gate City Wishes to Be Supreme Oracle

of Royal Neighbors,

TOPEKA, Kan., June 5 .- Most of the delegates are here to attend the head camp of the Royal Neighbors of America, which French ambassador, and Mr. O'Blerne, the will open here tomorrow, Hot contests have already started for the various ofdered made with Edward Spillett at \$3 a provision is made of a \$50,000 annuity to Mrs. a bruise as large as the palm of the hand fices. Among the candidates for supreme oracle is Mrs. E. D. Watt of Omaha. Dr.

a candidate for supreme physician,

TOKIO, June 5.-1:30 p. m.-The following Movements of Ocean Vessels June 5. At New York—Arrived: Minneapolis from London; Ryndam from Rotterdam; Parislan from Glasgow; Cetti D. Genova from Naples.

At Glasgow-Salled: Laurentian for St Johns, N. F., and Tritonia for Montreal Arrived: Numidan from New York.

At Liverpool-Arrived: Montealm from Montreal Montreal Montreal Montreal Montreal Montreal Montreal Dover-Arrived: Kroonland from York. York, Plymouth—Arrived: Kron Prins Wil-from New York, Palermo—Sailed: Citta Di Palermo New York, Arrived: Canopic from At Cadiz-Sailed: Buenos Ayres for New Moville-Sailed: Columbia for New At Moville-Salled: Columnia York, Arrived: Furnesia from New York, At Boulogne-Salled: Patricia for New

Czar Begins Reactionary Policy by Appointing General Trepoff Dietator.

CAUSES SENSATION IN ST. PETERSBURG

Action Comes Like Bolt from Clear Sky and Cabinet Ministers Resign.

Great Indignation Among Delegates Already Gathered in Moscow.

GENERAL STRIKE FOR SATURDAY PROBABLE Report that Canr Has Decided to

Continue War and is Taking

Steps to Prevent Internal Eruption. ST. PETERSBURG, June 6 .- (3:05 a. m.)-Emperor Nicholas' ukase virtually creating Governor General Trepoff dictator has given rise to a mighty sensation. It is the imperial recognition of the crisis in the internal affairs of Russia and instinctively recalls the step taken by the emperor's grandfather, Alexander II, immediately after the attempt to blow up the winter

palace in 1880, when he appointed a com-

tission of public safety, headed by Gen-

real Loris-Melikoff, except that the posttion of General Trepoff will be more analogous to that occupied by Loris-Melikoff, when later in the same year he was appointed minister of the interior, with full entrol of the police "Reaction and repression," doubtless will be the quick intrepretation put upon the imperor's act as soon as it becomes known to the liberals. Buried in the columns of the Official Messenger and coming almost without warning, the ukase is not as yet generally known, but to the initiated the future of Constantine Petrovitch Pobledonostseff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod, ooms large. Behind the scenes the old

to be his dying bed and went to Tsarskoe-Selo, where he spent almost the entire day with his majesty. The decision to place in the hands of the strongest executive in Russia, which Trepoff is universally recognized as being, the power to crush with an iron hand the political agitation which has brought Russia almost to the brink of revolution, according to public belief, is the fruit of Pobledmostseff's visit, for so far as can be ascertained not a single one of the emperor's

man remains as stern and as uncompromis-

ing as ever. He left what many believe

ministers was in the secret. Minister of Interior Resigns. The ukase came like a bolt from a clear sky. M. Boulingin, minister of the interior, could not face the humiliation, and immediately resigned, and it is not improbable. that other ministers will follow suit. It is rumored in the city that Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, has already placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor, and that he will be succeeded by M. Muravieff, former minister of justice and now ambassador at Rome. Admiral

of his commission. The government is threatened with peace demonstrations, the first of which was to be a big meeting of zemstvoists and damaists at Moscow today, which General Trepoff, as his first act, prohibited. On the surface of things, therefore, it

Alexieff has also demanded the acceptan

looks ominously like the placing of Trepoff at the helm to deal with the internal crisis which the determination to pursue the war is apt to cause. Indeed there are rumors that a general mobilization has already been decided upon, and that the appointment of Trepoff was made so as to enable the government to carry it out. It is dangerous to forecast the result of

the safety valve and with the fires of internal agitation burning hotly there may be an explosion. General Strike is Probable. Labor leaders are negotiating for the

the change in the situation. As long as

there was vent for escaping steam in con-

gresses and assemblies, pressure did not

accumulate, but with the extra weight on

purpose of declaring a general strike next The union of Russian Journalists today chartered a steamer and cruised in the Neva for six hours, so as to hold a meeting free from police interference. The meeting passed a resolution demanding constituent assembly and halling the

vent of a Russian revolution.

Indignation Among Zemstvos. MOSCOW, June 6-2:48 a. m.-The meeting of the Russian Zemstvo congress, called for today, for which 280 delegates from various zemstvos and municipalities, including the mayors of twenty-five cities arrived here today, and at which it was proposed to introduce resolutions calling for the immediate cessation of hostilities, has been prohibited. The order of prohibition, which arrived only late last night, caused the greatest indignation and resentment. Many delegates are determined to defy the government and to proceed with the congress Three men, who had taken refuge with in which event trouble may be expected. The more radical of the delegates are

proposing measures of an extreme type and there is the greatest anxiety over the probable development today. Delegates representing the social revolutionaries and the "league of leagues" are also in the city, and an effort is being

made among them to agree on a basis for Conferences at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5 .- Peace in the far east was the subject of another conference at the White House between the president and Mr. Tukahira, the Japanese minister. It was the third conference of the day which the president had had on this subject, M. Jusserand, the British charge d'affaires having been callers at the White House this morning. Mr. Takahira called at the White House shortly after 9 o'clock tonight. Thus far the min-Haba M. Burkhart of Rock Island, Ill., is ister had not been able to tell the president, except in the most general and unofficial way, what Japan is likely to demand of Russia when the latter can be brought to discuss peace. Even the minister himself has no idea what Japan's indemnity

may amount to Mr. Takahira said tonight that "Tokio ta always for peace," but he added significantly, "Russia must first realize the present situation in all its seriousness and be prepared to face it."

Steam Fitters Meet.

PITTSBURG. June 5.—The annual convention of the International Association of Steam, Hot Water and Power Pipe Fitters and Helpers opened here today, with about 125 delegates, representing 18,000 members. 125 delegates, representing 18,000 mem in attendance. Matters of importance to be considered at this meeting. One is the revision of the constitution, made necessary because the organization was changed from a national to an international body. The per capita tax will problem to be reduced. Gibraltar-Balled: Koanis Albert for tional