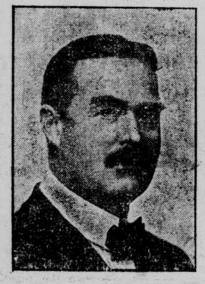
Gaunders of Douglas Chosen to Preside in the Upper Branch-Text of Far Been Introduced.

Mr. Sheldon's bill, paszed by the last legislature, will do a great deal toward shutting off many of the sinecures which have padded the pay rolls heretofore. Under the Sheldon law the number of employes who may be placed on the senatorial pay roll is limited to forty-eight, and officers are designated in the bill. At previous sessions the ray roll contained the names of about sixty-five persons. Heretofore the senate could employ as many helpers as the political situetion seemed to demand. Friends of economy will look, with favor, upon the innovation.

Mr. Dan Nettleton, the new speaker for the house, who was elected on the third ballet by fifty-ene votes, is a man 66 years old, a veteran of the civil war with a good record, having been wounded in the service, and has served in two sessions of the legislature, in 1883 and 1885. It is said he Is decidedly in favor of the regulation of corporations by law and the execution of the railway transportation laws by the state rallway commission. Mr. Nettleton was born in Ireland, November 3, 1840, coming to Cook county, Illinois, in 1843. For three years and two months he served in the Fourth cavairy of Illinois during the civil war, being forced out of service before both his enlistment and his fighting spirit had been extinguished by wounds received in a cavalry charge in Louisiana, which have made him a limping cripple for life. He came to Clay county, Nebraska, In 1872, and has farmed there ever since. In addition to serving two terms in the legislature, as above stated, he was presidential elector in 1892, being appointed messanger to carry the Nebraska vote to President Harrison. He has only one daughter living, all the remainder of his family having died.

Including Speaker Dan Nettleton. twenty-one different men have been elected speaker of the twenty-two Nebraska houses of representatives that have held sessions since Nebraska be-



CHAS. L. SAUNDERS. President of the State Senate.

came a state. The present session is the thirtieth, by reason of the special sessions that were held in 1867, 1868, 1870, 1873, 1876 and 1882. But for these special sessions only one name would appear twice in the list of speakers of the Nebraska house, that of J. A. Gaffin, of the twenty-third and Twenty-fifth sessions. The session of 1860 was presided over by W. A. Pollock. The list in orderly succession then comprises W. F. Chapin, W. ..cLennan, George W. Collins, M. Sessions, E. S. Towle, Albinus Nance U. P. Mathewson, H. H. Shedd, G. M. Humphrey, A. W. Field, N. V. Harlan, John C. Watson, S. M. Elder, J N. Gaffin, C. L. Richards, Paul F. Clark, W. G. Sears, J. H. Mockett, G. H. Rouse and Dan Nettleton.

'- The post incumbent of the gubernatorial office was at the state nouse to gather up a few personal effects. He appears to be pleased to be just plain 'Mister" once more. "I can't express the relief,' he said, "it's just the way I felt when I came out of the army forty-two years ago." Until after the school year he will remain in Lincoln. After that he is undecided just where he will live, whether he will remain in Lincoln or make his home at University Place or Omaha.

Representative Harrison intends to introduce a resolution the first of the week calling upon the attorney general to bring quo warranto preceedings against the members of the State Railway commission to oust them from office.

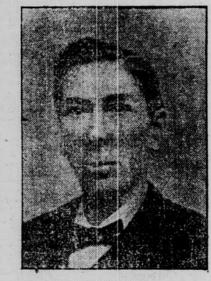
Ex-Attorney General Norris Brown will remain in Lincoln until after his election as United States senator, when he will remove to Kearney to take up his permanent abode. The Misses Brown will stay in Lincoln until the close of the school term this spring, when they will join their parents at Kearney. Mr. Brown announced he would not participate in the trial of the case against the lumber dealers, but would represent the state as special counsel in the argument of the railroad tax cases before the United States supreme court.

E. L. Redfern, deputy food commissioner, has prepared a pure food law for introduction in the legislature. It but is applied to state commerce, while terstate commerce. The bill retains the present form of commission. The governor is designated as the food commissioner, with power to appoint legislative character. one deputy and one chemist, the same

The first vote on United States senator will be taken January 14.

The inaugural reception drew a crowd that filled the state house. The people filed into the building early in, the evening and by tortuous winding through the narrow halls found their. way into the senate chamber where, the reception proper took place, thence to the house of representatives where SPEAKER-ELECT DAN NETTLETON light refreshments were served and where the people were introduced and made to feel at home by a reception committee comprising ladies and Some Measures That Have Thus gentlemen of Lincoln. The details of the reception was in charge of Adjutant General J. H. Culver.

State Treasurer L. G. Brian has taken possession of his office freasurer Mortensen was present to turn over the securities and cash in state depositories and on hand. A receipt was given for the amount and the transaction was closed. J. M. Gilchrist, agent for the bonding companies, was present to check over the securities and witness the transfer. Treasurer Brian receipted for the following securities: Bonds and coupons in which the permanent school fund is invested, \$6,815,604.47; securities of permanent university fund, \$160,502,-66; agricultural college endowment



D. H. NETTLETON, Speaker of the Nebraska House.

fund securities, \$434,470.76; securities of normal endowment fund, \$71,311.48; cash on hand and in depositories, \$158,131.99. The securities aggregate \$7,481,889.37. With the cash on hand and in depositories the total amounts to \$7,640.021.26. Treasurer Brian's bond for \$1,000,000 has been approved.

Senator King's anti-pass law is modeled in a general way after the federal law recently passed by congress, but in some ways is not so drastic or so broad. It does not prohibit the exchange of transportation for newspaper advertising or any other valuable consideration, but is directly against free transportation, tickets or passes. It makes it an offense to give or accept any free transportation between points within the state except by the classes of persons expressly

excepted by the law. The house, by a vote of 59 to 28. adopted a resolution denying the right of the floor to representatives of the railroads or any other corporation. The same matter in the senate found expression in a bill by Patrick of Sarpy, making it unlawful for representatives of corporations to attempt influence of members of the legislature except by open address.

probably in both house of the legislature, asking the attorney general to institute a suit to test the validity of the railway commission. This commission was created by a constituthe commission were elected last fall. Post. Attorney General Thompson will be asked to institute an action in the nature of quo warranto. This is for the purpose of inquiring into the right of the three persons elected to hold the office of railway commissioner. The suit will be similar to the one recently instituted to inquire into the right of Dr. Alden to hold the office of superintendent of Norfolk asylum after he had been dismissed by the

It is the present intention of the new state officials to make but few changes in the appointive offices under their jurisdiction. Governor Sheldon has notified all of the hold-over appointees of the executive department that he will make but few immediate changes. The state banking board, composed of Auditor Searle, Attorney General Thompson and Treasurer Brian, probably will retain Secretary Ed. Royse, a former banker of Broken Bow, in his present position. Lou Frezer, present secretary of the state printing board, probably will be re-

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture is contemplating a bill for the purpose of providing means to build suitable buildings on the state fair grounds. They propose permanent buildings, as all improvements belong to the state. The board states that the indebtedness of the state on November 1 was \$1,916,671.00. All it is going to ask for is 1-8 of one mill tax for the new buildings.

In organization of the senate there were no contests in the selection of officers, Saunders of Douglas being at the head as president pro-tem, all republicans voted ave, the five fusionists refraining from expressing any preference whatever. The rules of 1905 were adopted until further notice, and the upper board was ready for the sixty days' grind.

There are five fusionists in the senate and thirty-one in the house, making a total of thirty-six out of 133 members of the legislature.

Messages of the outgoing and incoming governor furnish interesting reading to the citizens of Nebraska. as almost a copy of the national law One gives a comprehensive review of present conditions; the other outlines the national law deals only with in- in a broad way, the policy he proposes to pursue. Both documents should be read by all who desire to keep in touch with state affairs of

> The first day for introduction of bills vielded fifteen from the senate and five from the house. Some of them were of local interest only.

GCOD SERVICE SHOULD COMMAND A GENEROUS TIP.



RUSSIANS

STOLYPIN, GRAND DUKE NICH-OLAS AND OTHERS WARNED.

Marked for Slaughter by the "Reds" -Kaiser William in Deadly Fear of Assassination.

tive members of the cabinet, who late- of the prefect's escort. y received letters of warning.

will elapse before still more prominent with an ease and simplicity that has personages are stricken by terrorist struck terror into the hearts of all ing protection against the regime of death list. assassination which has been inaugurvorists.

ists were captured.

The body of the man who killed been issued. :he prefect at the Institute of Experimental Medicine is still unidentified. Baron Taube, chief of the gendarme corps; Prefect of Police Rheinbot of Over 30 Persons, Mostly Mexican La-Moscow, and Gov. Kurloff of Kief, are mentioned for the position made vacant by the murder of Gen. Von der Launitz, which is one of the most London .- Kaiser William is in deadly fear of assassination and is surrounding himself with a guard as

The bitterness caused by the presand the trouble in Poland, where the

FLOODS THREATEN INDIANA.

Rivers Overflowing the Lowlands-Evansville in Great Danger.

Indianapolis, Ind .- Southern Indiana umbus Junction, O., to Mexico. s threatened with the worst flood in to reach a stage of 40 feet, which would be five feet over the danger line. Much suffering is already reported.

The Oho river at Evansville Friday | Police Chief of Alton, Ill., Shows Them night stood at 37 feet, two feet above the danger line. Weather Forecaster Brand is quoted as predicting a stage the lowlands are under water.

bash river overflow caused over 700 higher ground.

Attempt to Blow Up Powder Plant. Lebanon, O.-Hundreds of lives and thousands of dollars worth of Thursday night by an attempt to blow der company southwest of here.

Alleged Swindler Caught. Philadelphia, Pa.-R. C. Flower, who has been a fugitive from New York since 1903, where he is wanted to was arrested in this city Friday

Woman Shoots at St. Louis Judge. St. Louis .- Miss Rosa Weil, a disappointed litigant in an inheritance case, shot at Judge McDonald of the circuit court as he sat an the bench. but missed him. She had planned to kill the judge and commit suicide.

Cassatt Estate to Family. Philadelphia.-Counsel for the esstatement Wednesday to the efin equal shares, to his children.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS IN TERROR.

Assassination of Police Chief Accomplished with Ease.

St. Petersburg. - The terrorist who shot and killed Maj. Gen. Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg Thursday, has not yet been St. Petersburg.—The terrorists are perimental medicine, and the assassin, reported to have condemned to death after firing the fatal shot, coolly among others Grand Duke Nicholas, turned his revolver against himself Premier Stolypin and two conserva- while he was falling under the sabres

The authorship of this crime, how-The assassination of Gen. Von der ever, like the recent assassination of has caused a powerful impression attempt to blow up Premier Stolypin both in the press and among the pub- with a bomb, has been traced to the lic. The newspapers all comment on fighting organization of the Social the inability of the prefect of police to Revolutionists, who recently resolved protect his own person against the at- to resume full terroristic activity. The ack of a single resolute terrorist, organization Thursday night issued who undertook the task with the firm the customary proclamation avowing determination not to be taken alive. and justifying the killing of Gen. Von The papers ask how long a time Der Launitz, which was accomplished pullets. The press unites in demand other officials on the revolutionary

The man who committed the crime ated by reactionists as well as by ter- was about 22 years old, and apparently belonged to the intelligent working A general search of the lodgings class. The police affirm he was a Jew. of persons under police observation He was provided with a card of adwas made here during the night in the mission to the dedication of the hope of discovering the accomplices church, but his card bore no name. of the assassin of Gen. Von der Lau- The authorities have not been able to nitz. Many arrests were made, but learn how he obtained this invitation so far as known, no important terror. to the ceremony, which was extremely select, only 150 invitations having

WRECK HORROR IN KANSAS

borers. Are Killed.

Topeka, Kan.-Two white Ameri-A resolution will be introduced, responsible police posts in the empire, cans, a negro train porter and about 32 Mexican laborers lost their lives and 55 persons were injured when two passenger trains on the Chicago, Rock formidable as that by which Czar Island & Pacific railroad collided head Nicholas is protected. This is the on four miles west of Volland, Kan., tional amendment, three members of statement made by the Birmingham at 5:10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The trains were No. 29 and 30, running between Chicago and El Paso. ent electoral campaign in Germany They met on a sharp curve with fearful impact. Adding to the horror of government has dealt ruthlessly with the collision, fire from the lamps in Polish nationalists, are responsible the cars and from the locomotive for the fears entertained by the Ger. was communicated to the splintered wreckage and spread rapidly, consuming five of the forward cars of train No. 29, west-bound, and burning a number of the passengers. All but three of those who perished are thought to have been Mexican laborers, who were on their way from Col-

The officials of the company place years. From several places come re- the blame on John Lynes, the 19ports of great numbers of persons year-old telegraph operator at Volmoving out of the lowlands. The land, who failed to stop train No. 29 Ohio river at Evansville is expected at his station, after receiving orders.

ORDERS MASHERS SHOT.

No Mercy.

Alton, Ill. - Orders were issued of 40 feet and says the territory to the police Tuesday by Chief of around Evansville will undoubtedly Police Maxwell to shoot at mashers experience an enormous flood. For a who annoyed women on the streets hundred miles along the Ohio river and attempt to escape arrest. The order followed an unsuccessful attempt At Princeton, Ind., both the Wa- by Chief Maxwell to hit a masher at bash and White rivers are overflow- whom he fired. The chief chased the ing the lowlands. The Patoka river masher two blocks and because the also is out of bounds. Fifteen public latter failed to obey the command to schools were closed Friday on ac halt, two bullets were fired after him, count of the high water. At Taylors- but without effect other than to inville, opposite Terre Haute, the Wa- crease his speed. The chief then issued a general shooting order and said inhabitants of that place to move to he hoped his men would be better attorney general, William S. Jackmarksmen.

Mayor of Fayette, Mo., Dies. Fayette, Mo.,-Arthur F. Davis. mayor of Fayette, and president of property were placed in jeopardy the Farmers and Merchants' bank, who accidentally shot himself while up the entire plant of the King Pow- looking for burglars in his residence, died Friday of the wound.

Million in Gold From Goldfield. · Vallejo, Cal.-A consignment of ore valued at \$1,000,000 has arrived at the Sleby Smelting works from Goldanswer a charge of swindling credu- field. It filled three box cars attached lous investors out of about \$1,000,000, to an express train and was guarded by eight messengers.

> Generous Gift by Carnegie. Washington. - It was announced here Friday that Andrew Carnegie has given \$750,000 for the construction of a building to be used by the bureau of American republics. Provision for the site has been made.

Divorce Granted to Mrs. Hevl. Milwaukee.-Judge Halsey in the ate of the late A. J. Cassatt issued circuit court Thursday evening granted a divorce to Mrs. Clara S. Heyl fect that Mr. Cassatt by his will left from Jacob Heyl. There was no conswer to his wife's complaint.

JUDGE LANDIS SAYS COMPANY MUST STAND TRIAL.

VICTORY FOR UNCLE SAM

Jurist Renders Decision at Chicago Holding That Only Two of the Ten Indictments Are Insufficient.

Chicago.-The Standard Oil comof the ten indictments returned against it. The contentions of the government were sustained in all but these two contentions in the opinion handed down by Judge Landis in the United States circuit court Thursday, and under his ruling the oil trust will be compelled to fight against the imposition of fines under these indictments, which amount in all to \$129,-000,000.

The two indictments found to be insufficient are considered of minor importance and District Attorney Sims considers the ruling of the court a complete victory for the government, wiping out as it does the immunity bath appealed for by the attorneys for the Standard Oil. Judge Landis' opinion was broad

and comprehensive, and lawyers declared it would have a far-reaching effect in the regulation of interstate commerce.

Prepares for Bitter Fight.

brought to trial some time during the present term and preparations are beidentified by the police. The murder a bitter fight. With the last techshipped its oil out of Whiting, Ind.

The point raised by the defense was that the indictments were returned Launitz, prefect of police of this city, Count Ignatieff and the unsuccessful after the Elkins law had been repealed and before the new rate law went into effect and that therefore there was in existence no law under which they could properly have been indicted. Judge Landis held this reasoning to be without foundation, citing numerous cases and sections of of his position.

Secret Rebates the Issue.

It was further contended that the Elkins law, under which the indictments are returned, did not prohibit the granting of a direct rebate, but only sought to discourage secret or indirect rebates. The court held this argument without foundation.

It was urged also that because much of the oil shipped was transported over several lines there could be no published rate within the meaning of the Elkins law, and that failure to so publish was no offense. Much stress was laid on the fact that the rebate paid to the Standard Oil company was n reality a refund of a storage charge | commission, which began in this city Southern Pacific Men Will Return to The court held that the storage charge constituted part of the rate within the meaning of the statute.

The indictments overruled charged that there was an agreement between a number of carriers for a certain rate higher than the one given the Standard. The court holds that the indictments do not negative the fact that there might have been another through rate over the same lines.

The cases dismissed, which related to rebates in shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to Grand Junction, Tenn, contained a total of 103 counts.

MOLDERS ARE SENT TO JAIL.

Leaders of Milwaukee Strike Sentenced for Violating Injunction.

Milwaukee.-Judge A. L. Sanborn. of the United States district court, pronounced judgment Thursday evening in the cases growing out of the contempt proceedings which were brought, alleging violation of the injunction granted the Allis-Chalmers company against the Molders' unions and striking molders. No fines were imposed, but in each case where found guilty the judgment was for imprisonment in the county jail. Michael Hatzbaum, chairman of the strike committee of Iron Molders' union No. 125, and John Lutz, treasurer of the strike committee of the same union, were sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days. William Hennig, convicted of assault was sentenced to 40 days in jail. Two pickets were given 30 days each and two other strikers were given sentences of 15 days.

Will Probe New York Election. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4 .- A sweeping investigation into the question as to the compliance with the new corrupt practices act by candidates and party committees concerned in the November election is promised by the new scn.

Wins Suit for \$29,000,000 Mines. San Francisco.-Mines in the Bullfrog district of Nevada valued by the owners at over \$20,000,000, were awarded to E. A. Montgomery by of C. B. Fleming.

Big Fire in New York. New York.-Fire destroyed the big furniture store of Cowperthwaite &

of four firemen.

Pacific Liner Ventura Overdue. Honolulu.-The Oceanic Steamship company's Pacific liner Ventura, which sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., on December 17, for San Francisco. via Auckland and Honolulu, is 30

hours overdue at this port.

Gen. Geo. A. Bell is Dead. Washington.-Brig. Gen. George A. Bell, U. S. A. retired, died at his residence in this city Wednesday. He throughout southern and southwestwas a native of Maryland and was ern Russia. According to some achis entire estate to Mrs. Cassatt and, test, Heyl having withdrawn his an graduated from the military academy in July, 1853.

BRILLIANT NEW YEAR'S RECEP-TION AT WHITE HOUSE.

Thousands Shake Hand of Chief Executive-Large Number of Chil-

dren in Line.

Washington.-President and Mrs. Roosevelt's New Year's reception at the White House Tuesday was a brilliant-function and was attended by about 8,500 persons. The members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy and representatives of pany must stand trial on all but two the national and district governments and of the citizen public attended. President Roosevelt gave each of his

callers a cordial shake of the hand. After the diplomats had been re ceived, Secretary and Mrs. Root left the line in the Blue room and one by one the members of the cabinet and their wives deserted the president in order to held receptions at their own homes. At one o'clock Mrs. Roosevelt left her husband's side and only the military and naval aides and Secretary Wilson remained with him until the last person in the great throng had passed through the Blue room.

It was a perfect day. The sun shone brightly and the air was so warm that the thousands who stood obtained the greater part of our forin line for hours suffered no discomforts because of the weather. It was ited by races nearly akin to our own, tion of negroes in line was smaller have supplied us with smaller numbers generally remarked that the propor. during the last year than during 1905 than in previous years, but a number of negro civil war veterans and Spanish war veterans joined with military 1,229 and Scotland 1,111 less. On the and patriotic secretaries in extend-It is expected that the cases can be ing greetings to the president.

There was an unusually large number of children in line and all were The immigration from Austria-Huning made by the district attorney for greeted cordially by the president. gary amounted to 265,138; Italy, includ-One of the most amusing figures in ing Sicily and Sardinia, 273,120; Ruswas committed at the institute of ex- nicality wiped out the struggle will the line was a ten-year-old boy with sia and Finland, 215,665; China, 1,544; now settle down to a question of fact, soiled hands and clothes, who carried Japan, 13,835, and the West Indies, 13, the fact at issue being whether the a pair of roller skates thrown over 656. The immigration from southern Standard Oil company was given a re- his shoulder. The president laughed and eastern Europe, the commissione. bate by the railroads over which it heartily as he wished the little fellow says, is a result of general unrest exa happy new year.

party and provoked a hearty laugh below those who have come in former from the crowd gathered in the Blue years, he says, is evident. The north

during the reception.

PROBING HARRIMAN SYSTEM.

Commerce Commission Learns About Combining Railways.

New York. Modern methods of combining and consolidating mam moth railway systems and extending the principle of community of interest were delved into Friday at great length by the interstate commerce an inquiry into the so-called "Harriman lines."

cities may be visited before all the by Interstate Commerce Commissioner bined in restraint of trade.

COTTON EXCHANGE ATTACKED.

Georgians Ask Fraud Order Against New York Institution.

Washington. - Charges of fraud were filed late Wednesday afternoon Representative Livingston of Georgia order to bar them from the use of the turing eleven. United States mails in conducting what the charges term fraudulent

practices. Husband Shoots Physician. was shot and probably fatally wound- necessary in Morocco. The ministers ed by Arthur Sanderson at the latter's of war and marine announced that the home here Wednesday. Sanderson troops and warships were all ready had called the physician in to attend and that all details had been settled his wife and then met him at the with the British and French governdoor and fired on him. Sanderson, ments. who was arrested, asserted that Dr. Meredith had broken up his home. Meredith says that Sanderson shot without provocation.

Gans Easily Whips Herman. Tonopah, Nev.-Joe Gans fought pense. true to the "dope" Tuesday. After playing with Herman for eight rounds, the champion landed a full swing on the point of Herman's jaw, and Chicago's favorite fighter went to the mat, a beaten man.

Negro Lynched in Alabama. Eufaula, Ala.-A negro whose name cannot be learned here, was lynched at Midway, Ala., Friday afternoon. He had attempted to assault Miss Mor a bank building ruined, is the resul-Judge Z. Seawell against the claims rell King, daughter of a prominent of a bomb being dropped in the Fourth banker of Midway.

"Illinois Politician Dead. Springfield, Ill .-- Hon. Samuel H. Jones, for many years one of the lead-Sons on Third avenue Thursday night, ing Republican politicians in the state, entailing a loss estimated at half a died Friday at his home in this city million dollars and causing the injury from the effects of a stroke of paraly-

> Misses Life by Three Minutes. Vicksburg, Miss .- Will Harvey, a Miss., Thursday, three minutes before notice that his sentence had been saquena county.

Deadly Blizzards in Russia. Odessa.-Snowstorms and blizzards of exceptional severity are prevailing counts 160 persons succumbed to the

STANDARD OIL LOSES THRONGS GREET PRESIDENT ALIENS INCREASE

THEY LARGELY EXCEED THOSE OF FORMER YEARS.

BY OVER A HUNDRED THOUSAND

The Annual Report of the Commissioner of Immigration-Japanese and and Chinese Laborers Imported Under Contract.

WASHINGTON - The fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, produced a record eclipsing all former figures on the subject of immigration, according to the annual report of Frank Sargent, commissioner general of immigration. During that period, the report says, the population of the United States was increased by the admission of 1,100,735 immigrant aliens, and 65,618 nonimmigrant aliens, entered at its ports, making the total admissions 1,166,353. The increase over last year's record of 1,059,755 was 106,598.

During the fiscal year 1905 the department rejected 11,480 aliens and during the last year 12,432 of the immigrant aliens; that is, those who intended settling in the United States.

"Without exception," the report says, "the countries from which we formerly eign population, and which are inhab -Ireland 17,9950, England 15,218, Sweden 3,281, Germany 3,010, Denmark other hand, the four most considerable gains are Italy 51,641. Russia 30,768. Greece 8.974 and Turkey 5.165.

isting among the laboring classes. A pretty little girl carried a great That the physical and mental quality white Teddy bear past the receiving of the aliens we are receiving is much Atlantic and north central states to-Mrs. Longworth and the other chil- gether received 90 per cent of the imdren of the president were at the laigration of 1906, the south 4 per cent.

White House for the reception and The report refers to what the comwith their young friends, moved con- nussioner believes to have been exstantly through the crowd. Miss Ethel tensive schemes to secure foreign lathe United States statutes in support Roosevelt was prettily gowned in bor brought to light in the last year pink and was much admired. Rear and now being investigated. The evi-Admiral Cowles and Mrs. Cowles, the dence is already at hand, the report president's sister, were also with the says, to show that some individual or members of the president's family corporation is engaged in importing numbers of Japanese laborers to work on the milroads of the northwest. These Japanese come to Hawaii dertined to "hotels" kept by labor agents and claim that they are merely seeking labor that may be secured in the islands. They are admitted to the islands and after remaining a fev days or weeks there they ship for the northwestern mainland ports.

FIREMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED.

Work at Noon Monday. CHICAGO-At a meeting of the From here the commission goes Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, next week to Chicago. Several other Firemen and Railway Trainmen, called testimony that is desired is in the E. E. Clark, here, terms of settlehands of the representatives of the ment of the firemen's strike on the government, whose object is to deter | Southern Pacific lines in Texas pracmine whether any of the railroads of tically were adopted. The terms, it is the country are consolidated or combelieved, will be made known Monday. Mr. Clark, before his appointment to the commission, was head of the Or-

see the strike called off.

der of Railway Conductors, and it is

believed his efforts to end the con-

troversy from his personal desire to

To Fight Revolutionists. PANAMA-The government of San with Postmaster General Cortelyou Selvador has informed the Honduran against the officials and members of government that it is mobolizing its the New York Cotton Exchange by army for the purpose of destroying the groups of revolutionists headed by and Harvie Jordan, president of the General Dionisio Gutierrez, who has Southern Cotton association of Atlan- preciaimed h mself president. At San ta. On the charges they filed they Marcos and Colon in the department base a request that the post office of Usalatan, a group of men of a department issue a fraud order mutinous character engaged the govagainst the efficials and members of ernment forces, who defeated them, the New York Cotton Exchange in killing one, wounding three and cap-

Spain Prepared for Trouble. MADRID - King Alfonso presided at a cabinet council, at which a report was made on the preparations being Carthage, Mo .- Dr. J. W. Meredith made for operations that might be

> Spanish Queen is Liberal. MADRID-Queen Victoria Eugenie has ordered that during the rigors of the winter season 1,000 rations are to be given daily to the poor at her ex-

> Revolutionary Junta. SAN ANTONIO, Tex.-A Mexican revolutionary junta similar to that existing in St. Louis was formed here by prominent Mexicans of San Antonio who constitute the liberal party.

Bomb Wrecks a Bank. PHILADELPHIA-Two men deal a score of others injured, two of whom may die, and the beautiful interior of Street National bank Saturday by a man who demanded a loan of \$5,000 for which he could show no collateral The identity of the perpetrator of the outrage is a mystery, for he was blown to pieces by his own engine of death Nothing is left to tell who he is but a bunch of ten keys, with the name or R. Steele, Garner, Ia.

China to Open Manchuria.

PEKING-It is officially announced negro, was hanged at Mayorsville, that by agreement with Russia China will "open by itself as places of in ternational residence and trade," the commuted reached the sheriff of Is- following four places-Chun Chang (otherwise known as Kwang-cheng tze) the most important trade center in Manchuria; Kirin, the capital of the province of the same name; Harbin the main center of the Russian activ ity in Manchuria; and Manchuri, the first station of the railway on the Chinese side of the Russian western frontier.