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HUNDREDANDSEVENTY MEN FREEZE TO DEATH IN BLIZZARD AT SE

Scaling Steamship Newfoundland is Lost with All Hands Off Cape Race.

FIFTY BODIES ARE PICKED UP Men Caught on Floes of Ice While Sealing

SOUTHERN CROSS IS MISSING Ship Used by Shackleton in the

Antartic Also Disappears. THREE HUNDRED MAY BE DEAD

Steamship Florisel, Member of Fleet Which Sniled March Tenth, is Engaged in the Rescue Work.

CURLING, N. F., April 2.-Reports reteived here today state that the sealing steamer Newfoundland was lost off Cape Race and the greater part of its crew of fifty bodies of the crew of the Newfoundland.

Receive Meanage. NEW YORK, April 2.-Bowring & Co., agents here for the Red Cross line, owners of several steamers, including the Torreon had lost about 2,000 soldiers in off Cape Race, The Florizef is believed to be engaged in the rescus work.

A private message received here from land is about 170.

No Report from Scaler. There is no news here from the sealer Southern Cross, and this ship also is supposed to be lost with all on board. If so, the death list on the two boats will exice fields on March 19.

was 212 feet long and had been engaged

PENNSYLVANIA LINES TAKE OFF 118 TRAINS

in scaling for a number of years.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 1.-In pursuance to the retrenchment plans made public last week, the Pennsylvania rail- rest. oad yesterday annulled 118 passenger trains on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, and a large number on the western lines. The 118 lines discontinued on the eastern lines include the sixty-two specifically named in the original announcement and others formerly operated in connection with them, and are in addition | given. the twenty-six discontinued some weeks ago when cutting down in passen- Smuggling of Gems ger service first started,

The financial savings on the eastern lines, it is estimated, will run close to \$2,000,000 per year, should the curtailment be in force that long. On the western dissimilar.

About 500 employes in this city were furloughed yesterday for various periods, and it was said the number of men already under suspension, and those to be total 25,000 on the lines east and 15,000 west of Pittaburgh.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Fair; not much change in temperature. Temperature at tomaba Yesterday.



Comparative

Local Record. Lowest yesterday.
Mean temperature.
Precipitation

Temperature and precipitation depar-ires from the normal:

1914, 1913, 1912, 1911,

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Temp. High-Rain-I p.m. est. fall, other stc I p.m. 45 00 bidders.

indicates trace of precipitation.

FIGHT IN TORREON CONTINUES ST.

Brief Report from General Villa is Only News.

DEFENSE IS VERY STRONG

nconfirmed Report from Saltillo Says Luis Terrasas Has Succeeded in Making Escape from Chihuahua.

BULLETIN.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., April 2 10 a.m.)-The situation at Torreon is unchanged according to officials here, and the issue remains undecided.

maze of reports and counter reports con- For a Time Business Section of cerning the activities of General Franisco Villa at Torreon last night and early today the assumption was drawn GUESTS that fighting continues. This was based on a telegram from Villa to General Carranza late last night.

Interest here also centered on the re ported movements of reinforcements for the federal troops of General Velasco at

Torreon. Villa's report to General Carransa last night, in which the former stated that early today destroyed five tourists' hotels, fighting continued at Torreon, remained the county court house and a number the only information on the subject at of residences. So far as known no lives

This report said that the federals were putting up an unexpectedly stubborn de- Florida, Munson, Clairment, Atlantic and fense and that heavy fighting was tak- Central hotels, which were destroyed, ea-170 mon perished. No word has been ing place in the Canyon Del Huarache. received of the sealer Southern Cross, one of the strongest of the federal dereported in trouble in the same vicinity fenses. The canyon, so-called, is a basin Tuesday. Rescue ships have picked up formed by three mountains, including Cerro de la Cruz, on the slopes of which part of Torreon is built.

Villa's Losses Heavy.

the battle with the Huerta forces at checked. their firing had been effective.

loads were reported as having passed personal belongings. St. John's N. F., says the steamer New Jimenez and Santa Rosalia on the way. The burned section was bounded by Foundland was caught in a bliggard while northward. The fact that about 700 dis- Charlotte. Treasury, Hypolita and St scaling and over 100 members of its crew abled soldiers were now here, gave rise George streets. The loss is estimated at were frozen to death. The Red Cross to the belief that an equal number of wounded are either at the front or en steamer Florizel picked up fifty men dead route north, and an estimated loss of 800 and dying after the New Foundland sank. men would make rebei losses about 2,000 The total loss of life on the New Found- in fighting strength. Every train that came with wounded has been sent south own claims, the Villa forces still have more than 10,000 in the field,

Terrasas Makes Escape. NEW ORLEANS, April 2 -Luis Tercoed 300. The sealing fleet sailed for the razes, the wealthy Mexican held a among the buildings destroyed. prisoner for ransom at Chihuahua by The Southern Cross is the ship which General Francisco Villa for the last three Shackleton used in his Antarctic exper months, hes escaped and made his way south toward Mexico City, according to The Newfoundland was owned by the unconfirmed reports received by a news-Newfoundland Scaling company, limited. paper here. Throung the assistance of an The steamer was built in Quebec in old family servant and a traitor in Villa's The steamer was built in Quebec in camp, the story says, the political prisoner and registered 219 tons gross. It obtained his liberty and reached Sultillo, abeyond the zone of constitutional con-

> Lind Will Come Home. WASHINGTON, April 2-President Wilson announced today that John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico. would sail for the United States from Vera Cruz tomorrow on a vacation, but would return to Mexico after he had a

trol.

have reached Torreon, according to a telegram to the Mexican embassy here today from the Mexican consul at El Paso. The message adds that there seems to be little danger of the city being taken by Villa. The number of federal troops was not

Increases Rapidly

NEW YORK, April 2.-The total value

stores. that period in 1913.

the decrease in the imports was due en- court this year may call cases as far tirely to an increase in the smuggling along on the docket as number 600. of gems under the higher duty of the The work during the year has been new tariff. Ludwig Nissen, president of handicapped by the absence of Justice the American Jewelers' Protective asso- Lurton on account of illness. He has ciation, however, admitted there was returned to Washington and intends to more smuggling of gems at present than resume work when the court convenes there had been in many years.

BY A TERRIFIC BLAZE

Five Hotels, Court House dences Burnede

TWO BLOCKS LEE BURNED OVER Fire Checked After Much Property

Has Been Destroyed.

ORIGINATES EARLY IN THE DAY Town is Endangered.

HOTELS FLEE Many Inmates of Florida Hotel,

Where Fire Originated, Are Carried Down Ladders by Firemen.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 1-Fire were lost, though many guests at the caped scantily clad.

The guests had no time to save their personal belongings. The flames were checked after much property had been damaged.

Nearly two blocks near the water front were destroyed. For a time the CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 21.-(Via El business section of the city was endan-Paso, Tex., April 2.)-The rebel army in gered, but the flames finally were

The fire originated about I o'clock in Fiorisen now on scaling expeditions off dead and wounded up to today, accord- the kitchen of the Florida, a large Newfoundland, said they had received a ing to estimates based on the number of wooden structure, and spread rapidly. message today announcing that the seal- wounded reaching here. No estimate of Firemen first turned their attention to ing steamer Newfoundland and the the federal casualties was obtainable on rescuing guests of the Florida, many of greater part of its crew had been lost this side, although the rebels insisted whom were carried down ladders. Occupants of the other hotels were warned The sixth train bearing wounded from of their danger and many fled into the the front arrived today and more train- streets without any attempt to save their

between \$500,000 and \$750,000. Two Persons Injured.

Two persons were injured. An unidentified woman was probably fatally hurt when she plunged from the third story of a residence. A. Libby, a guest at the with medical supplies. According to their Florida, suffered a broken leg in leaping from the second floor.

The Vedder house, a famous landmark. containing valuable curios collected by the St. Augustine Historical society, was

A company of militia today guarded the burned section to prevent looting. The fire originated in the second story of the south wing of the Florida house, which was a frame structure, shortly before I o'clock. The building burned so

Adjutant General Foster established an information bureau in the plaza and every effort was made, with the help of militia, to find friends and relatives of inquirers. Among the first buildings destroyed was the St. John's county court house, supposed to have been a fireproof structure. It is not believed that records in (Continued on Page Two.)

Docket Nearly Clear Kannan

WASHINGTON, April 2 .- Unprece- camp. dented progress by the supreme court in its year's work, becoming known today. brought embarrassment to lawyers all over the country. They have been caught inprepared to present their cases to the court and have been compelled to ask the tribunal to pass over case after case until next year.

Chief Justice White is said to possess lines, it is roughly calculated that the of the gems imported at this port for an ambition to clear the docket of all economies will effect a saving not greatly March was \$3,205,996, according to the cases awaiting argument except current announcement today of W. T. Treadwell, business. When he became head of the lewelry examiner at the appraiser's court, a case waited almost three years before being heard. When the court ad-For the three months of the current journs the last of May for the summer year, the total gen imports amounted to it promises to be considering cases filed laid off within the next month, would \$7,120,561, as compared with \$12,540,490 for only a year before. Instead of bearing only the first 300 cases on the docket, as It was denied by large importers that was the practices a few years ago, the

Large Portion of Siegel Stock Bought by Brandeis

mercantile concern. transaction the Brandels Stores acquired the invoice value. the greater part of the stocks of the Simp-

Mr. Brandels purchased the majority of them outright, besides taking parts of

protest actions.

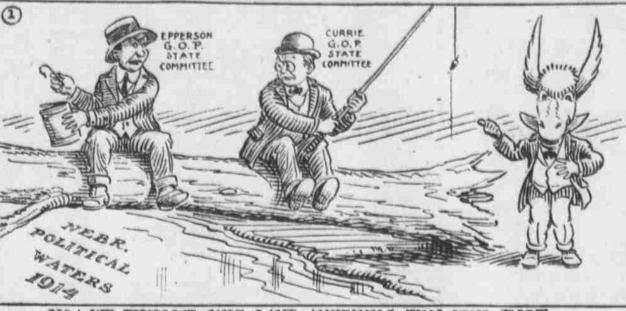
Variety of Stocks. women's neckwear, lewelry, watches, um- i deis Stores.

The Brandels Stores of Omaha pur-brellas, silverware, clocks, trunks and chased the major portion of the stock of traveling bags, white goods, wash goods. the Siegel-Vogie enterprises, which were linens, muslins, sheets and sheetings. The sold at auction by the receivers in New aggregate cash value of these stocks York Tucsday. The purchase was con- amounts well into the hundreds of thou-

Mr. Brandels states that the receivers, possible," said Mr. George Brandels yes-rear cars.

To Be Shipped at Once. The stocks are now being rearranged other stocks in conjunction with other for immediate shipment from New York. and should begin arriving in Omaha some Several hundred creditors of the Siegel time during the next week. No plans cank gathered in the store when Auc- have yet been announced by the Brandels tioneer John Shongoos began the sale just Stores for the disposal of this immense before noon. They remained quiet shipment of merchandise, but it is prethroughout the afternoon and made no sumed that it will occasion a series of the most unusual bargain sales ever held | day

The stocks that were secured in their | The Brande's management is now look entirety by the Brandels Stores were the ing for additional warehouse room for the following: Laces, embroideries. Wo- storage of its purchases until such time men's men's and children's underwear, se room can be made for it in the Bran-



The Question of Get Together

NO! WE KNOW WE CANT LAND ANYTHING THIS WAY, BUT -



WE CAN MAKE A CATCH THIS WAY!!! Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

Insurgents and Head Consul Talbot Confident of Winning Out.

BEGHTOL SAYS VICTORY SURE

Nebraska Strongly Insurgent, but Head Officer Declares He Has Won Out in Most of State Jurisdictions.

HARTINGS, Neb., April 2.- impecial Telegram.)-The insurgents made a clean sweep of the state in the county conventions of the Modern Woodmen of America. rapidly that the flames were uncontrol-lable and spread to surrounding frame today by Dr. J. V. Beghtol, chairman of overthe national insurgent federation. Of the In a culogy of Billy Sunday today, Dr. counties thus far reported to him Adams, Red Willow, Kenrney, Gosper, Clay, Dawson, Hall, Harlan, Gage, Merrick, Col- parted from the conventional language fax, Pholps, Buffalo, Dosglas, Fillmore

and York elected insurgent delegates. The only others from which returns are forces in a divided vote, and Reuel, which is doubtiful.

"We are sure of many other states," he said, "and will surely control the head success of this unlettered man."

Talbot Claims Election. LINCOLN, April 2.-(Special.)-Feeling that he had the re-election as head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America cinched. Head Consul Taibot last night, turning his attention to the minority in the county convention of Lancaster

"Let me say to you that the other (Continued on Page Two.)

Telephone Company Ordered to Vacate Streets of Denver

DENVER, Colo., April 2-Judge Denion in the district court here today issued an order for the removal of all poles, wires and other equipment of the Mountain State Telephone and Telegraph company from the streets of Denver. The showman's widow was unduly influenced order followed a recent decision that the against her by their brother, Joseph T. ating without a franchise. Counsel for ing a new trial decided that the verdict the telephone company announced that was against the weight of evidence. an appeal would be taken to the state

Train Runs Into Herd of Buffalo

summated by Arthur Brandels, and is said sands. The purchase price has not been today by the derailment of a train while Oceanic Steamship company's liner Vento be the largest ever made by an Omaha made public as yet, but it is known that it was crossing a bridge near this city, turn by David Williams, an Australian Through the the average price paid is hardly baif of The accident was caused by a herd of "While we knew that Mr. Brandels in- A number of Europeans traveling on the arrived here March 26, was three days son-Crawford and the Fourteenth stores. tended to secure as much of this stock as train escaped injury, as they occupied the from port. Information that a mail sack

The Senate.

Met at 11:50 a. m. Went into a prolonged executive session over the nomination of W. M. Daniels of New Jersey to the Interstate Commerce Foreign relations committee heard pro-tests against ratification of the London safety-at-sea convention. Recessed at 4:12 p. m. to 11:30 a. m.Fri-

The House.

EACH SIDE CLAIMS VICTORY Doctor of Divinity Takes Off His Hat to Billy Sunday

NEW YORK, April 2.-The statement of Dr. C. N. Boswell that the Methodist church had need of such revivalists as Billy Sunday was received with enthusiastic applause at the New York conference of the Methodist church, now in session here. This is directly at variance with the judgment of the New York East conference, which recently met at Mount Vernon and abolished its evangelistic commission with the statement that the

days of the old-fashioned revivalists are home missions and church extension, de-

of the pulpit. "I take off my hat to him," he said, "because he has shown that he can dein are Lancaster, carried by the Talbot liver the goods. He has converted more people into good Christians than all the ably land in Lincoln soon. prove of all his methods, to be sure, but ernor Metcalfe and Secretary of State 281, with 475 national banks and a numwill be almost solidly insurgent. He has I do acolaim the results. No other Bryan is not known and may never come ber of state banks and trust companies. received telegrams, saying that the in- man has ever converted a crowd of 2,500, to light unless Mr. Metcalfe consents to surgents won out in Iowa, Illinois and a feat which he accomplished a short talk when he gets back to Nebraska. time ago. Scholars and learned divines It has been hinted that he was unable present looked on with amazement at the to get much satisfaction out of Mr.

New Trial Granted in Case Involving Will of Mrs. Bailey

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 2-A jury's verdict revoking the will of the of the will was brought about by Mrs. Isabelle Hutchinson, a sister of the late Mrs. Bailey, after a legal struggle that involved nearly \$1,000,000.

Under the will Mrs. Hutchinson received only an annuity of \$10,000, while her two brothers and another sister divided the residuary estate valued at \$4,000,000. If the decision of the trial jury

Four Thousand Bucks Taken from Steamer

SAN PRANCISCO, April 2.-Drafts, money orders, and the naval paymaster's BATAVIA, Java. April 2.-Twenty na- checks, aggregating approximately \$4,000, tives were killed and fifty others injured were stolen from the mail room of the mess boy, 24 years old, according to posbuffalo, into which the locomotive ran. tal inspectors, while the Ventura, which had disappeared was sent to the postal authorities in advance by wireless and inspectors have been working on the case. Williams was arrested today and con-

Murders His Wife

ng four revolver shots early today a poceman and a night watchman broke into house in West Philadelphia and found wife, Julia, 28, dead of bullet wounds.

'MET' COMING TO STIR THINGS

Democrats View with Gloom the Divided State of Ranks

TOO MANY HATS IN THE RING

Trouble Brewing Among Factions Everywhere as Democratic Party Looks Forward to Choice of Candidate for Governor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 2,-(Special.)-"I wonder what 'Met' is going to do?" in the year ago was made governor of the Pan- No. 5, the counties of Mars him to some job which will partially boundary of the following counties: year as governor of the zone, will prob- mine, Garrard, Lincoln, Pulaska and Mc-

Just what the trouble was between Gov-

color to the feeling among democrats that tion and Terrebonne. forty-eight states of this jurisdiction have late widow of James A. Bailey, who was Mr. Bryan will try to fix things up with P. T. Barnum's associate in the circus Metcalfe and give him a position in business, was set aside today by Supreme | Washington which will keep him out of \$25, with 964 national banks, etc. Terri-Court Justice Tempkins. The revocation Nebraska, at least until after the tory, Iowa, all Wisconsin south of the primaries.

than elegant:

property equally with her brothers and pulled out. Berge can't anywhere near Indiana north of a line forming the south Mrs. Hutchinson contended that the do any better on account of the feeling against his Brother Bill. Volpp is too company was a trespasser, because oper- McCadden. Justice Tompkins in grant- Thompson has been defeated so much it

wants to take the chance." Church Howe and J. L. Kennedy are all 6 and all Mississippi not in district 6. strong men, while if the supreme court lets down the constitutional bars, there

Governor McKelvie in the list. The feeling that there will be complete Michigan not in district No. 7. union of the two factions in the republican party at the polls indicates that with any of the above mentioned men at the head of the ticket victory is assured.

Express Messenger Shoots Bandit

ATHENS, Ga., April 3 .- An attempt by bandit to rob a Seaboard Air Line passenger train near Comer, Ga., was frusand Commits Suicide trated early today by R. C. Fletcher, an express messenger. After a pistol fight with Fletcher the bandit jumped from PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 2.-Hearthe train and escaped.

The bandit boarded the express car as the train was leaving a water station, Alexander Giaser, 30 years old, and his Covering Fletcher with a revolver he ordered the messenger to open the safe. in the house they also found crying Fletcher drew a pistol and opened fire. wo young sons, unharmed. Neighbors After several shots were exchanged the Net at noon.

Debated the legislative executive and in the husband feared he wan going blind, and the police believe that this description bill concluded.

Adjourned at \$122 p. m. to noon Friday.

RESERVE BANKS NAMED; OMAHA NOT IN NUMBER

Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland Midwestern Regional Centers.

NEBRASKA IN TENTH DISTRICT

This State, Kansas, Part Missouri. Colorado, Wyoming K. C. Zone.

IOWA IN WINDY CITY DIVISION

Two Dakotas Included in Field Belonging to Gopher Burg.

SOUTH GETS THREE IN SOCK Dallas, Atlanta and Richmond Are

"Among Those Present." REPRESENTS COAST

New York, Boston and Philadelphia

Chosen for Northeastern Section of the United States.

PEDEBAL RESERVE BANKS.

Boston. Chicago. Philadelphia. Minneapolis Ennsas City. Cleveaud.

5. Blohmond. 6. Atlanta. 11. Dallas, Tex. WASHINGTON, April 2.-After three months of consideration, the reserve bank organization committee tonight announced that it has divided the continental United States into twelve banking districts and selected twelve cities where federal reserve banks are to be located under the new currency law. This was the first decisive step toward the establishment of the new system. The cities and districts

District No. 1, Boston. Reserve bank will have capital of 19,851,710, with 446 national banks as members. Territory in-

cluded, New England states. District No. 2, New York, Capital. \$20,687,616, with 478 national and a number of state banks (not given) as membtrs.

Territory, state of New York. District No. 3, Philadelphia. Capital. \$13,990,613, including 800 national banks and several state banks. Territory, New Jersay and Delaware and all of Pennsylvania east of western boundary of following countles: McKean, Elk, Clear-

field, Cambria and Bedford, Cleveland District. District No. 4, Cleveland. question on democratic tongues in Lin- \$11,621,835, with 724 national and several coin today, and probably all over the state banks. Territory, state of Ohio, all state. Richard L. Metcalfe, who about a of Pennsylvanit lying west of district sma sone, is expected in New York to- Brooke and Hancock in West Virginia day, and if Mr. Bryan does not switch and all of Kentucky east of the western compensate him for losing that \$14,000 a Boone, Grant, Scott, Woodford, Jessa-

Creary. District No. 5, Richmond-Capital, \$6,542, land, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolins and all West Virginia except those

counties in district No. 4. District No. 6, Atlanta-Capital, \$4,700. Bryan. In fact, it is said that Mr. 780, with 372 national banks, etc. Terri-Bryan has refused to tell why he allowed tory. Alabama, Georgia, Florida, all Ten-Metcalfe to be pried loose from the job. nessee east of the western boundary of There is a strong feeling among demo- the following counties: Stewart, Houston. crais that Metcalfe has broken with Mr. Wayne, Humphreys and Perry; all Mis-Bryan and when he comes to Nebraska sissippi south of the northern boundary will get into the race for the democratic of Leake and Neshobs, all the southnomination for governor in order to de- eastern part of Louisiana east of the feat Brother Charley Bryan, who has his western boundary of the following counsye on the same nomination. This gives ties: Pointe Coupe, Coberville, Assump-

The Chicago District. District No. 7, Chicago-Capital, \$15,151. northern boundary of the following coun-The democratic situation cannot be ties: Vernon, Sauk, Columbia, Dodge, more aptly described than in the words Washington and Osaukee: all of the of a democrat this morning when dis- southern pentnaula of Michigan, viz.: All cussing the democratic situation as to that part east of Lake Michigan, all Illigovernor. He said in words more forcible nois north of a line forming the southern boundary of the following counties. Han-"We have no candidate who can be cock, Schuyler, Cass, Sangamon, Chriselected now Governor Morehoad has tian, Shelby, Cumberland and Clark; all get his party vote. Charley Bryan can't ern boundary of the following counties: Vigo, Clay, Owen, Monroe, Brown, Bar-

tholomew, Jennigs, Ripley and Ohio. darn wet to suit-most of us. W. H. 33, with 63 national banks, etc. Terri-District No. 8, St. Louis-Capital, \$6,219. will make him weak, and for the life of tory, Arkaneas, all Missouri east of the me I can't think of anybody else that des: Harrison, Davies, Caldwell, Ray, western boundary of the following coun-Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, St. Clair With the republicans it is different. Cedar, Dade. Lawrence and Barry; all Nearly all of the candidates mentioned Hillnois not included in district T, all Inso far will make strong men to head the diana not in district 7, all Kentucky not ticket. Senator Kemp, Senator Heasty, in districts, all Tennessee not in district District No. 9, Minneapolis, capital 34, 702,864, with 687 national banks, etc. Terriwill be Walter George and Lieutenant tory, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakots, Minnesota, all Wisconsin and all

> Omaha to Kansas City. District No. 10. Kansas City, capital \$5. 104,916, with 836 national banks, etc. Terri-

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