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stitutional convention ...

COMMITTEE FOR CONTROL BILL

Has Long Dispute Over Method of Consideration. (Erom a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 13 -- (Special.) -

veloped into a discussion in committee of the whole whether the section in from membership on the board any perwas a state institution should stand,

mittee favoring its elimination. Ollis follows: said that he was not caring very much reasons why he thought it should stand. Krumbach, principally the one that he thought a Smith, Talcott, West, Wink .- 15. nember who had a state institution in his own (county would be prejudiced in favor of that institution.

Dodge of Douglas grew quite eloquent over the matter and said that he thought ders, Shumway, Spirk, Wolz.-17. any man who was big enough to be a member of the board would be big enough to be fair in the matter. He wanted the provision in the bill stricken out pecause he believed it for the best interests of the state that a member of that committee should be one of the faculty should be selected because of their ability regardless of their location. He did not think that any man in Douglas county was a candidate for membership be charged that the scheme was instigested that if it was necessary to go Bills on Paout of the state for a good man that it ought to be done, but when called to explain by Grossman of Douglas he said that he did not think it necessary to do that as there were list as good men in Nebraska, as there was in any other state.

Grossman, however, challenged the advisability of taking a member from the transmitted of the same transmitted of the

standpoint to do efficient service on the plained his vote as follows: board than were the members of the tac-

Maefarland Speaks.

out the section, as he believed that there their private water works." should be no restrictions on the governor capable enough and big enough to fill the ing: position without favoring an institution S. F. 127, by Hoagiand of Lincoln—which might happen to be in the home the changing of proceedure in assignment to care in the changing of proceedure in assignment. which might happen to be in the home county of the appointee. "Nebraska has the best and bravest of men and the fairest and noblest of women," said the senator, "and any of them are big enough and broad enough to forget local conditions."

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placed on the board. "We want bustness men on that board and not theoretical men," said he, "and therefore he did
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(Dodge), who wanted a member of the
state university faculty on the board.

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state university faculty on the board.

Hoagland of Lincoln said that he was glad to see that the people along the Missourt river were beginning to admit that there were some good men out in the state and thought that the members of the board of control should be named from points west of the 100th meridian.

Amendment Carries.

to spare. be all sunshine and no cloud seemed to requirements. scure the screpity of the occasion. But suddenly the wind began to blow, the ROW OVER WILLIAMS' CHOICE lightning flashed and the thunder rolled across the senate chamber. It was all Governor's Selection of Dr. Wilcaused by a little motion by Kemp of Nance, who moved that a committee of and if it should continue at that rate it of the Lincoln asylum indicate that would be many days before the matter



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ness of the committee of the whole was He favored the Ollis bill, but thought that suspended this aftermoon and Senator the members ought to be perfectly fa-Kemp was invited to talk to the senate millar with both bills before they took on the merits of his bill calling a con- up final consideration of the matter, as it was the most important legislation prob

> ably before the session. Ollis opposed any appointment of a com mittee with the object of comparing both

Wolz of Dodge, who was in the chair, put the motion of Kemp and declared the same carried. Ollis demanded a standing The morning acasion of the senate de- vote and again the count showed the motion carried.

The committee then arose and reported Ollis' Board of Control bill eliminating and with Lieutenant Governor McKelvie presiding, a motion was made that the son who lived in a county where there report of the committee of the whole be adopted. Offis moved a substitute that Nearly an hour was spent in the dis- the motion of Kemp for the appointment ussion of this section, an amendment of a committee be stricken out and dehaving been made by the standing com- manded a roll call. The vote was as

For the substitute: Brookley, Cox, whether it stood or not, but gave some Grace, Grossman, Hale, Klein. Kohl, Ollis, Placek, Robertson,

Against: Bartling, Bushee, Cordeal Dodge, Haarmann, Heasty, Hoagland (Lancaster), Hummel, Kemp, Kiecnel, Macfarland, Marshall, Reynolds, Saun-Absent: Hoagland of Lincoln

In making the motion for the appoint ment of the committee Kemp had suggested that Ollis, the author of the bill under consideration, be made one of the committee, but when the chair named as that committee, Ollis, Dodge and Corof the state university and that the rest deal, Ollis refused to serve and his place was not filled until Wink of Buffalo was

In the morning session S. F. 253 was indefinitely postponed. This bill was inon the board and, therefore, it could not troduced by Klein of Gage and raises the

Bills on Passage. The following bills were passed:

there were plenty of men all over No- unanimoss, Keichel being the only mem-braska better equipped from a business ber absent. Macfarland of Douglas ex-"I vote ave for the reason that I be-

lieve the bill protects the stock yards and other parties in Omaha and South Omaha Macfarland of Douglas pavered striking in the use of their private property and In committe of the whole with Welr

In making the appointment. He thought of Dodge in the chair, the following bills that there were plenty of men in the state were ordered engrossed for third read-

Placek of Saunders humorously saw a purpose in the amendment. He did not think that all of the talent of the state lay along the Missouri river, and believed that Saunders, Dodge, Fillmore and Valley had ought to be considered in the picking of the board.

Kiein of Gage said that he did not think that the university professors should be allowed on the board. "We want bust-

Aid for Rural Districts. A hill which took up most of the time committee of the whole was of the Bushee's state aid to rural school districts. This bill will effect about 480 school districts and over 9,000 children and covers thirty-four counites. It will give neves months of school instead of The amendment carried with some votes five and will apply only to districts of twelve spare miles or more. It will re-So far the discussion had appeared to quire from \$100,000 to \$150,000 to meet the

liams Causes Trouble. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

three be appointed who should take both LINCOLN. Feb. 13.-(Special.)-If a bull board of control bills before the senate mooser is to a republican like a red rag and go through them carefully, correct to a mad bull, to a democrat he is like the sections needed to make them legal two red rags to a dozen mad bulls. At and report tomorrow. His reason for least the kicking going on among the making the motion was that the senate faithful over the appointment of Dr. B. had spent a long time on just one section F. Williams to continue as superintendent

Democratic candidates for state office, could be brought to an end and then there who were defeated and have not yet been would be no way in which the best points cared for by the governor lay their de of both bills could be embodied in one frat largely to the activity of Dr. Wiltiams, who got up the bull moose petitions and helped them endorse the republican candidates on the state ticket.

In his campaign Governor Morehead t said to have repeatedly stated he would never appoint a bull mooser to office These defeated democrats new charge him with having thrown them down and thrown down the party# Some of those kicking object to being quoted because they do not want to get in a row with his excellency, and they fear also it would hurt the party for it to become public just what they think of their gov-

And besides the democratic majority is the house may need to use the governor before the session is over, and while they are carrying bombs for him they do not want to use them publicly unless they

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### FIERCE ARTILLERY DUEL IN PROGRESS IN STREETS OF MEXICO

(Continued from Page One.) when he was under General Huerta

ommand it was difficult to see how the recel

Federals Are Reinforced. The federal forces were reinforced last night by the arrival of detachments of all arms of the services. Many of the rebels had fortified themselves in the district. the center of which, the arsenal fell into

The rebels, however, had not increased n number and the size of the army under the command of Diaz is believed to be

only a little over 2,500. Most of the federals who arrived in the night were those commanded by General Angeles, which he had called from Cuernavaca. The total of these is said to be 1,500, and they brought with them two pieces of heavy artillery with much ammunition and stores.

Lieutenant Colonel Baron, who has conducted dashing campaigns during the revolution in Michoacan and Guanajuato arrived with a small force, while Colone Ocaranza, another young officer with a reputation for brilliant work, came in at the head of 300 federal troops from Vera.

Federal Detachment Defeated. Straggling federals who arrived at th American embasey at noon declared that a detachment of government troops was shot to pieces on the western edge of the city early today. This indicates that Diaz has a mobile force outside his lines in the central district.

United States Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson prevented the issue of a general order to cut off all telephone communications this afternoon. He protested to President Madero that the rebels were not connected with the system and the order would cause unnecessary hard-

Shells Strike Cable Office. Between 9 n'clock and 19 o clock shrap nell rained on the walls and shutters of the cable office, but the clerks and operators remained at their stations. A short time afterward a solid shot from a field gun entered the Jardin hotel.

The cannonading soon lost some of its viciousness and it seemed that the rebels were at the railroad station, he said, were conserving their fire, although they continued to throw shells toward the palace. One federal battery kept steadily in action at the Colonia station, on the Paseo Reforma, and another on Sun Juan de Letran street The first sharp small arm engagement

of the day occurred at 10:30, when a party of federals moved into range of the rebel sharpshooters. The battle was very brief, as both sides placed their chief reliance on a steady battery fire. The infantry fighting lasted only a few minutes and was succeeded by a more intense cannonade from the rebels at the

arsenal. The federal battery stationed in front of the British legation replied and drew much of the rebel fire. Many women and children in the foreign colonies were conveyed during the night in automobiles flying white flags to places of comparative safety, but a large number of foreigners still were penned

up today in regions not free from danger People Sleep in Basements. Thousands of Mexican families concentrated on the lower floors and to base. menas asteusiness buildings, trusting to the series of floors above to protect

American citizens were provided for fire. Blankets and mattresses were spread on the floors and every chamber in the place was utilized as a sleeping apartment. However, there was little or no evidence

of panic or undue excitement. Francisco de La Barra, former provisional president, became a refugee in the British legation yesterday after he approached President Madero on the question of compromising with the rebels,

Madero refused to listen to him. Lack of food supplies throughout the capital was not solved today. The rebels managed to obtain during the night seven big wagons full of bread and two wagon loads of milk, but provisions generally within the zone of mutineers were said early this morning to be scarce.

A picturesque scene during the night was made by fires on the pavements in many parts of the city, where the soldiers under the orders of their officers had raked the garbage thrown from the buildings and burned it. The disposition of the rubbish is a serious problem as !t is fast becoming a menace to the public

health. The army cadets at Chapultepec, who were the first to rally to the call of President Madero for aid, have, for the most part, been withdrawn from the line of action to Chapultepec, where they act as a guard under command of General

revolution.

that the Red Cross society harbors many olitical enemies of the government. Battle is Indeclaive.

Up to noon, when the shells of the ontending forces had torn their way through the heart of the city for four artillery duel, although occasionally to between 500 and 500 Americans. small arm fire played a vicious part in the battle.

The swift and crushing action promises by the government was not realized. On the contrary the fighting was of a conotonous regularity, the federal troops slowly pounding the rebel position and endeavoring to silence Diaz's guns in order that the final charge might be made with less sacrifice of life. To this the rebels replied with a steady fire, but they were more chary in throwing away their ammunition and appeared to take better aim than ever

Much of the rebel fire was directed at the federal batteries, but one of Diaz's batteries from time to time dropped shells over the city into the national palace and onto that ancient building itself, the walls of which withstood the embardment well.

At the beginning of this firing there was a great force of federal soldiers in the palace grounds. When the shower of shells became heavier a federal battery received orders to reply with vigor and under cover of this the federal soldiers moved westward into cover of Independecia street. It was explained by the federal commander that this movwas merely to place his men in position where they will be more easily available for action at the front.

MANY AMERICANS STRANDED

Banks Closed and Rallroads Refuse

to Accept Checks. LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 13.—A passenger reported that at least 1,000 Americans at Juarez and in other parts of the stat: were without funds to leave the capital even if the opportunity presented. cause the banks had been closed since Saturday. A large number of Americans eagerly seeking to take the northbound trains, but checks were refused as payment for tickets.

Many Americans, the passenger lieved, were practically marooned at the station without food, shelter or money. He said railroad officials were doing everything they could to afford shelter to the women and children

Numerous passengers arriving from Mexico City assert that the American of ficials in Mexico should provide special trains on which Americans could leave.

Passengers from Saltillo said today that one freight train was entirely destroyed ; by fire, and that the fate of another freight was in doubt, since it was rumored it was attacked. The southbound passenger train which

left Laredo Tuesday night at 9 o'clock proceeded in safety until about 518 miles south of this city, at El Salado, where it was attacked by a band of fifty to a hundred rebels. As the train was entering the station the engineer was fired upon Realizing the danger, he reversed the lever and backed, full speed, toward Sai-The speed of the mounted hand was not

with a light and power company.

Today's passenger list from Mexico City children. includes Bishop Hendrix of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, of Kansas City. He was a passenger on the southbound train which was attacked by rebels and returned north. Bishop Hendrix said that the whereabouts of the northbound train from Mexico City was not known at the time of the attack at El Salado.

Bishop Hendrix said the rebel band appeared to bear a special grudge against the National railroad and, immediately after robbing the cars of everything useful, burned the rolling stock and undesirable freight.

RELIEF FUND FOR REFUGEES

State Department Cables Ten Thou and to Ambasador Wilson. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—To protect Americans indangered in the firing in Mexico City, Ambassador Wilson was today ordered to draw on the state department for \$10,000. This could be used for relief of the destitute or getting Americans out of Mexico. Ambassador Wilson's dispatches today

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report many houses occupied by Ameri

Beltran, former principal of the school, cans have been seized by federal troops, and the officer who reduced Felix Diaz and the occupants driven to the streets, at Vera Cruz during his first abortive Homeless and exposed to the fire of both rebels and federals, the dismayed refugees The work of caring for the wounded has | made their way, at the risk of their lives, seen limited by the government to the to the American embassy, which is now White Cross society, as it is charged open to all refugees. Ambassador Wilson, however, is now distributing the majority among the adjoining houses by neans of a committee which he ordered All dispatches to the American embassy from the State department urge the ambassador to exert every influence to ours, nothing like a decisive result had keep non-combatants from the streets. een achieved, either by the federals or He reports the arrival of several Amerithe rebels. It had been practically an can men and boys; he has given refuge

> IN CHIRCARUA CITY Trouble Due to Attempt to Release Prisoners.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 13.-The riots at hihuahua City were caused by an atthe penitentiary, say American refugees who agrived this morning on a beland passenger train.

They reported that a truce had been made between General Antonio Rabago, the federal commander of the porthern nilitary zone, and Marcello Carraveo. rebel general. The rebels were permitted to camp within five miles of the city. and on Tuesday they attempted to open the prison. Federal troops prevented the attempt without bloodshed. A riot foi-

said that the situation showed the best feeling between the Navy department has kept Admiral Bad-General Rabago invisted that opening the Guantanamo, advised of developments. state prison was going too far. Quiet The ships, with hanked fires, are ready had been restored Wednesday when the to move at once to Vera Cruz or Tamtrain departed, only to encounter two pico. burned bridges below Juarez. These were state capital remain cut.

in event of Madero's defeat and would be joined by the rebels. A pro-Madero sympathy seems to exist among fought as insurrectes in the Madero revo. 2,000 men in condition to start for New lution. These, however are in the minorfrom Mexico City on last night's train ity. This same condition appears to ex at order from the chief of staff.

> AMERICAN OFFICERS ATTACKED Anti-Foreign Outbreak at Acapulco Seems Probable

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-Anti-American feeling at Acapulco, Mex., culminated in an assault on two officers of the cruiser Denver before it departed yester day for Acajutla, Salvador. The victims the assault were Surgeon Cameron and Ensign Guthrie, who were passing through the streets. Neither was injured. Officials here are alarmed. Acapulco protecting Americans there when the vador and the gathering of war clouds

Officials at the State department feel the gravest concern for the safety of by marks some distinction achievement Americans in Acapulco pending the ar- which brings us nearer to the ideal form rival of the cruiser South Dakota, due of government. We are constantly openthere Sunday.

#### FREMONT WOMAN ENDS LIFE BY TAKING POISON

FREMONT. Neb., Feb. 13,-(Special tillo, pursued by the rebels on horseback. Telegram.) -Mrs Fred Peters of this city tive Bromo Quinine, have a new and woncommitted suicide this forenoor by tak-The ing poison which she had her fifteen passengers were endangered by rebel gun year-old son buy for her at a local drug store. Ill health and despondency caused Aboard the train was a party of fifty her act. Her husband is in the real Welahmen enroute to Necaxa, a point estate business here, and was at one beyond Mexico City, to take employment time, a part owner of the Lyric theater. She was 37 years old and leaves three

## MEDIATION IS URGED ON PRESIDENT TAFT

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elphia. They contained principally an account of the most disquieting feature of the fighting in Mixles City-the killing of two American women yesterday. Administration officials look with much apprehension on the effect of the killing

of two Americans, and one of the first results of the incident was last night's order to Ambassador Wilson to warn all Americans out of the danger zone, Ambassador Wilson's course so far nas the unqualified approval of the adminirtration, though some of the army men

uestion his attempt to stop hostilities Admitting that his aim was to protect ives of Americans and other foreigners they believe there will be less bloodshed tempt of rebels to liberate prisoners in and a speedy termination of the rebellion if the combatants are allowed to fight it

Secretary Knox and his immediate ad visers, however, do not accept this view and although instructions have been sent to the ambassador to do everything possible to induce the American residents of Mexico City to vacate their homes temporarily and go to some place of safety there is no disposition there to criticize Mr. Wilson for his actions of vesterday

Navy is Ready.

Prepared for a call of battleships, the rebels and government troops, but that ger, in command of the Atlantic fleet at

The marine corps, always ready, is preepsired, but all telegraph lines to the pared for immediate embarkation of its companies at the Atlantic coast nav-The refugees reported the federal troops Yards and stations. The marine force or were expected to welcome the Diaz revolt the Panama canal zone is ready to move. Telegrams to the War department from the three posts in New York state, where the regiments of the First army brigade the volunteers, or troops, many of whom are stationed, report that body of about port News within three hours after a

#### EBERHART SPEAKS AT LINCOLN BANQUET

LINCOLN. Feb. 13.-Governor Eber hart of Minnesota was the chief speaker tonight at the twenty-fourth annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican club of Lincoln. The dinner, planned originally for the date of Lincoln's birthday was delayed a day to permit the accept ance of Governor Eberhart.

His subject was "Abreham Lincoln Other speakers were Judge John B. has been a storm center of revolutionists Barnes of the Nebraska supreme court. for several weeks and the Denver was and members of the Nebraska legislature. "The heritage left by Lincoln," said assassination of President Araujo of Sal- Governor Eberhart, "has made possible the preservation of our national integrity over all Central America made it neces- and rapid progress in rthe realization of sary to send the cruiser to Acajutia, popular government. It is true we can not eradicate selfishness and establish perfection, but every year as it passes ing new highways along every field of thought and action, political industrial and social."

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