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OHIO RIVER RISING

Waters Reach Flood Stage at Pittsburg Without Warning.

DREDGE SWEPT OVER DAM

Five Men on Board Believed to Have Been Drowned.

LANDSLIDES BURY T

Railroad Service Crippled and Sc ules Badly Deranged.

SMALL STREAMS OUT OF BANK

Stage of Thirty-Three Feet Expected by This Morning — Wheeling Factories Will Be Forced to Close.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—With surprising suddenness, another flood of the rivers is being experienced in Pittsburg and vicinity today.

At 10 o'clock this morning the stage reached the danger mark of 22 feet and the water was rising seven-tenths an hour.

According to the weather bureau a possible stage of 33 feet is expected early tomorrow morning. Should 33 feet of water come it will lack but 3½ feet of the great flood of March 15, last.

All small streams are on the rampage today. Streets and cellars in the suburbs are covered with water. Thousands of women and children are prisoners in their homes and schools are lightly attended.

The lowlands of this city are inundated and owing to the quickness with which the high water came, few persons were able to take the precaution of saving valuable goods.

The first meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Flood commission was held today. A determined effort will be made to ascertain the cost, character and cause of flood damage. An adequate method for protection against floods will be discussed.

Early today a sand dredge belonging to the Pittsburg Plate Glass company broke from its moorings at Tarantum, above this city, and started down the Allegheny river. The boat went over the government dam at Springdale and it is not known whether the crew, composed of five men, succeeded in escaping. Nothing has since been heard of the men.

The Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad between this city and California, Pa., is crippled. Seven landslides have occurred and the tracks are buried under tons of earth. Other railroads have their schedules badly disarranged on account of the high water and heavy landslides.

Wheeling Prepares for Flood.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 19.—By evening tomorrow Wheeling will be in the grasp of the second flood of the season. Forty-five feet is expected here. This will inundate the greater part of the city and will throw thousands of men out of employment. The water will reach all the manufacturing plants.

GAS PRESSURE CAUSES FIRE

Two Chinamen Die in Laundry Blaze that Was Set by White Hot Stove.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—Two Chinamen are believed to have perished, scores of persons are suffering from inhaling gas, eight places were either set on fire or were the scenes of explosions, and many persons narrowly escaped death early today as a result of a landslide, which demolished the gas regulator house of the Manufacturers' light and heat plant at Ben Avon, a suburb, causing a sudden heavy pressure of gas.

Fire was first discovered in a Chinese laundry. The ringing of the fire bells awakened practically every family in the suburb, who then found that their homes were rapidly filling with escaping gas, flames shooting high in the air from the tops of many stoves and gas jets and walls were blistered by the excessive heat. In a number of instances incipient fires had already started. Before the gas could be shut off hot water boilers in several houses exploded, spreading consternation. It is believed had not the residents been awakened by the fire bells many would have succumbed to the deadly fumes of the gas.

COAL MINERS WORK ON SCALE

All Propositions to Amend Report of Committee Are Defeated by Decisive Vote.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 19.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America spent the entire day discussing the report of the scale committee, adopting all the sections considered without amendments. All propositions to change the report were defeated by decisive votes. The last seven sections will be discussed tomorrow morning, when the convention will adjourn. They are of minor importance. The report of the committee was defended by President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis, Secretary Wilson and Chairman Walker of the scale committee.

Efforts to fix a minimum day wage scale for outside and inside labor, to adjust differences in Illinois, to make settlements biennially, to insist upon the immediate rehabilitation of the interstate agreement, received little encouragement.

Under the report, which seems sure of adoption without change, miners will present the wage scale and present conditions to the operators of the district as their minimum demands, and in districts where an agreement is not reported the miners will be allowed to sign with operators individually by and with the consent of the international executive board.

Indiana operators will meet here on March 24.

TIDD GETS YEAR IN PRISON

Threatens to Divulge Some Startling Secrets When He Gets Out.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Austin W. Tidd, formerly of Omaha, was today sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, but sentence was suspended for thirty days to allow him to frame up his appeal for a new trial. Tidd was refused bail. He was convicted recently of embezzlement upon charges brought by his brother-in-law, Henry Ellerhorst of Covington, Ky., who alleged he gave Tidd $5,000 to invest in an envelope company, which he found later never existed. Tidd declares he will, when he secures his release, divulge some startling secrets that may send some Omaha bangers to jail. He refuses to go into details.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Friday, March 20, 1908.

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THE WEATHER.

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair and warmer Friday.
FOR NEBRASKA—Fair Friday, warmer in eastern portion.
FOR IOWA—Fair and warmer Friday.

Temperature at Omaha—

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	21
6 a. m.	20
7 a. m.	19
8 a. m.	19
9 a. m.	21
10 a. m.	26
11 a. m.	29
12 m.	34
1 p. m.	34
2 p. m.	36
3 p. m.	37

DOMESTIC.

Investigation of submarine boat legislation continues at Washington, with a statement from President Roosevelt he never authorized any correspondent to represent him on this topic. **Page 1**

Flood water at Pittsburg catches residents unprepared and many will suffer heavy loss. **Page 1**

Landslide near Pittsburg causes sudden pressure of gas that nearly causes many fatalities. Two Chinamen die in a fire from this cause. **Page 1**

Governor Guild is lying near death at Boston. **Page 1**

Insanity will be the defense of General Horne at Kansas City. **Page 1**

Roaring well at Beloit, Wis., sounds warning of internal disturbance of the earth. **Page 1**

Omaha men accused of illegal banking methods are in jail yet in Marshalltown. **Page 1**

Miners finally adopt wage scale at Indianapolis. **Page 1**

Attorney General Jackson denies that he asked for any portion of fees of receivers appointed through his instrumentality. **Page 2**

Abe Hummel comes from the penitentiary in fine style, leaving the island in a special boat. **Page 1**

Rev. H. E. Zimmerman, who for a time was at Omaha, is fined and imprisoned in the east for misuse of the mails. **Page 1**

FOREIGN.

Reichstag is in an uproar because of groans of newspaper men at a speech of centerist and reply of the leader. **Page 2**

Former leader of the Group of Toil in the second Duma murdered by reactionaries. **Page 1**

Miss Elkins by marriage to the duke of Abruzzi will secure royal title. **Page 1**

Bank of England reduces the rate of discount to 3 per cent. **Page 2**

POLITICAL.

New York democratic committee votes that state delegation be sent to Denver uninstructed. **Page 1**

Senator Brown and Congressman Norris flatly deny report of personal differences between them. **Page 1**

NEBRASKA.

Three-months-old infant is burned to death at Alliance. **Page 3**

State Association of Commercial clubs to meet at Norfolk next year. Corn show is indorsed. **Page 3**

LOCAL.

Secretary Grigg of Omaha Builders' exchange estimates that 1,000 new dwellings will be erected in Omaha this year. **Page 1**

Third annual automobile show opens in the Auditorium with all available space filled by exhibitors. **Page 11**

President Casper E. Yost of Nebraska Telephone company makes annual report showing $500,000 was spent in construction during the year. **Page 2**

Old case of John F. Finley against the city council is cited as ground for the invalidity of light company's franchise. **Page 2**

Paul Morton, formerly of Nebraska City, A. W. Krech of Omaha and Charles G. Dawes of Lincoln named by Senator La Follette as among the men who "create periods of depression at will." **Page 10**

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Live stock markets. **Page 9**
Grain markets. **Page 9**
Stocks and bonds. **Page 9**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	Cedric	Florida
NEW YORK		Statendam
NEW YORK		Teutonic
NEW YORK		
SOUTHAMPTON		Majestic
SOUTHAMPTON		K. Wilhelm II
GLASGOW	Numidian	
LONDON	Mesaba	
QUEENSTOWN		Carmania
BOSTON		Cymric
GENOA	Nord Amerika	
PLYMOUTH	Oceanic	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SUIT UP

President Harahan Given Until April Six to File Answer to Lehman Man.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Judge Farlin Q. Ball, of the superior court of Cook county, today entered an order giving J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central railroad until April 6 to file an answer to the suit begun recently by H. W. Lehman, to test the right of the Union Pacific railroad and Railroad Securities company to own stock in the Illinois corporation. The order is similar to one issued several days ago, allowing the Illinois Central Railroad company to take action in the same suit.

ROARING WELL GIVES SOUND

Cavern Which Gave Warning of San Francisco Earthquake is Active Again.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Beloit, Wis., says: "The roaring well on the Charles Lathers farm, northeast of Beloit, sounds from which preceded the San Francisco disaster, is again emitting rumbling noises and a strong wind from its cavernous depths. It is asserted that this well began roaring a few weeks before the San Francisco earthquake and ceased at exactly the hour of the quake."

Men Injured in Riot.

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—One man was fatally injured and a number of others seriously hurt in a riot near the plant of the American Steel and Wire company, in the southern outskirts of the city, this morning. Fifty men crowded around the gates of the plant seeking employment, word having gone out that additional help would be taken on today. After the fight to reach the gate, a number of rioters were found lying unconscious on the ground. Charles Wryciet, one of the rioters who was shot, cannot recover.

STATUS OF ARCHIBALD FIXED

President Says He Investigated Without Executive Commission.

PHASE OF SUBMARINE INQUIRY

Affidavit that Newspaper Man Went About Country Claiming Authority for Opposing Lake Boat.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Admiral Capps were among those who appeared today before the submarine boat investigating committee to testify in relation to the charges made by Representative Lilley of Connecticut, that wrongful methods had been used by the Electric Boat company to secure legislation in congress. The committee had planned, in consonance with the request of Representative Hobson, to call Mr. Hobson's secretary, Edgar Clarkson, as the first witness today, but the appearance of the secretary of the navy and Admiral Capps in response to invitations from the committee changed this plan.

Both Secretary Metcalf and Admiral Capps brought documents and records as requested by the committee.

Investigations by Archibald.

Mr. Lilley presented to the committee an affidavit, signed by Clement E. Adams and dated BridgePort, Conn., March 13, 1908, in which Mr. Adams swears that while he was engaged in business in the city of Washington, during the summer of 1906, J. F. J. Archibald, represented to him that he was a war correspondent for Collier's Weekly and that he had been appointed by the president of the United States to visit certain cities and towns of the Pacific coast and to report to the president upon the condition of the coast defenses in that section. According to the deponent, Mr. Archibald said to him later, that he had visited certain cities and towns on the Pacific coast and had reported thereon to the president; that he had appeared before certain chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other associations of business men and citizens in various cities and towns and states on the the Pacific coast, had addressed them upon the advantages to be gained by the purchase by the United States government of submarine torpedo boats wherein the Lake submarine boat was criticised and Archibald informed him that he was the author of the article; that he wrote the same and that the criticism of the Lake boat therein contained was incited and caused by a request to him by Lawrence Y. Spear, an officer of the Electric Boat company and that the request was acceded to by Archibald because he (Archibald) was under obligations to Spears and the Electric Boat company.

Letter from President.

Accompanying the affidavit was the following letter from President Roosevelt, denying that Archibald was ever appointed or employed by him or so far as he knew, appointed or employed by any one connected with the administration:

The White House, Washington, March 18, 1908.—My Dear Mr. Lilley: Referring to our conversation of this morning, Mr. Archibald never was appointed or employed by me, nor so far as I know, was he ever appointd or employed by any one else connected with the administration. Some time about a year ago he came in and saw me for about two minutes and said that he was going to make an investigation of the question of submarine defense on the Pacific, especially, I believe, in reference to Puget sound, and that he was immensely interested in the subject, having been a war correspondent for various papers, and that he would like to send me a report of what he found. I answered him that of course I should be very glad to receive such a report from him or any other man who might investigate the subject. He sent me a letter on the subject some weeks later, which I transmitted to the secretary of the navy. I have transmitted dozens of similar letters from men who have told me of investigations that they have made or of facts which they had found, or suggestions which they believed were important. It is the usual course; it was followed in this instance exactly as in all similar cases

Sincerely yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

George L. Lilley, House of Representatives.

Competition for Contracts.

Secretary Metcalf stated to the Associated Press that the contract for the Lake company's boat was entered into by the department on certain guarantees. That company's bid was $525,000 and the department agreed to pay $450,000 for one of its boats to approximate 500 tons, no money to be paid on this contract until after the boat had been fully tested and had developed a speed equal to the speed of the best submarine boat owned by the government.

"How was it the contract was made for a boat that was a loser in the competitive trial?" asked Mr. Olmsted.

"Some question was raised as to the discretion vested in the department and the department referred certain questions to the attorney general, who decided that the secretary of the navy had authority to enter into a contract with the Lake company. The contracts for submarine boats were made under the act of congress authorizing the expenditures of a certain amount of money for submarines."

Advice from Thurston.

"Who was it that asked you to submit the questions to the attorney general?"

"Former Senator Thurston, the representative of the Lake Boat company."

"Did any member of congress ask you to submit the questions?"

"I think not."

"Do you remember whether any member of congress called upon you in favor of or in opposition to the letting of the contract to the Lake company?"

"A number of congressmen called on me—not with reference to letting the contract, but regarding the opinion of the attorney general and the question of the discretion that was vested in me under the act."

"Who called upon you?"

"Of course, I am speaking from memory. I think Representatives Butler, Roberts, Loudenslager, Lilley, Hughes and Sperry and Senators Bulkeley and Brandegee. I think Representative Butler and Loudenslager called after the awarding of the contract and the others before the contract was signed."

"In the interest of whom?"

Attitude of Department.

"They asked me about the attitude of the department. I told them what I had done and what I proposed to do. No suggestions were made by them to me in any way. They simply felt, they said, it was to the interest of the government to have two companies building boats."

Mr. Metcalf and Chief Constructor Capps both declared they knew of no excessive profits being realized on the submarines, and the former held that the Navy department should be allowed to arrange the details of the types of boats.

New Governor General.

LONDON, March 19.—The Earl of Dudley has been appointed governor general of Australia to succeed Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, whose term is about to expire.

FRENCH VIEW OF ROOSEVELT

American Representative of The Temps Gives Interview.

PARIS, March 19.—The Temps today publishes an article on President Roosevelt from the pen of Andre Tardieu, its foreign representative, who has returned from America. After picturing the president's youthful vigor and his love for the struggles against wrongs, M. Tardieu quotes from the president's utterances to him, especially in connection with his "crusade." The president declared his struggle against plutocracy was because he was an enemy of socialism and anarchy.

"I am after my fashion a conservative," M. Tardieu quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying, "and for this I combat the abuses of plutocracy. I know the people in Wall street denounced me as a Judas Iscariot, but it is because I speak the language of truth to the American people that I think I am a good patriot. I am not a sentimentalist. Let them attack me; I will defend myself by appealing to the spirit of justice in the country. I will not return the blows."

Continuing, Mr. Roosevelt said he thought what the United States lacked most was a comprehension of the fact that it has interests throughout the entire world. "I wish all Americans," the president said, "would feel that American politics are world politics; that we are and will be concerned in all the great questions." Mr. Roosevelt then spoke with enthusiasm of the battleship fleet, which he said would go to Hawaii, probably to Australia and then through the Suez canal to Europe. He had ordered the fleet to make this voyage, first, because he wished to demonstrate to the American people that the navy was effective and important and that they should be interested and proud of it; and, secondly, because he desired to show to the other powers the naval force of the United States. The president declared that without doubt the United States would eventually have two fleets, but in the meantime one never would be divided.

"We say," M. Tardieu quotes Mr. Roosevelt as remarking, "speak softly and carry the 'big stick;' this is a good policy in international troubles and it is good also in foreign politics."

DISCOUNT RATE GOES LOWER

Bank of England Reduces It to Three Per Cent from Three and a Half.

LONDON, March 19.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced today from 3½ to 3 per cent. Beyond causing a feeling of cheerfulness, the announcement of the reduction made little improvement in prices, dealers in consols having discounted this step yesterday by advancing the quotation in these securities by nearly ½ point. American shares, which started weak, improved to well over parity in anticipation that the lower discount rate would cause a firm opening in New York.

The reduction of today, making the fifth change since the beginning of the year, caused little surprise on the market as the bank's large [illegible] in and bullion amounts to nearly £30,000,000 and the forthcoming distribution of government dividends will have a marked effect on the monetary position and the retention of a higher rate there after is scarcely justified. Caution, however, was advocated against undue weakening of the market for discounts in view of the weakness of continental exchanges on London shipments of gold to Paris next week.

BOMBAY, March 19.—The Bank of Bombay has lowered its rate of discount from 9 to 8 per cent.

"SWINE," EPITHET OF LEADER

German Reichstag in Uproar Over Jibes of Newspaper Men at Speech.

BERLIN, March 19.—There was an uproar in the Reichstag today. During the debate on the colonial budget, Herr Erzberger, centrist, in a speech referring to the government's treatment of negroes in the colonies, made use of the phrase "a negro also has an immortal soul." As the speaker paused after this remark, jeering expressions were heard from the gallery, some of which appeared to come from the room set apart for the press. The centrist party immediately arose to its feet in indignation, and Herr Brober, the centrist leader, pointed to journalistic tribune and shouted the word "swine."

This resulted in a general uproar.

MURDERED BY REACTIONARIES

Leader of Group of Toil in Second Duma Shot to Death at His Home.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Dr. Karavzieff, who was leader of the Group of Toil in the second Duma, was shot to death yesterday by two men in his home at Yekaterinoslav. A few days ago the doctor received threatening letters from the reactionary organization saying that his death sentence had been signed.

On Monday of this week revolutionists at Nezhin set fire to the house of M. Voloshky, a local leader of the League of Russian People. M. Voloshky was badly burned, but all the members of his family perished.

TOLSTOI'S ILLNESS REPORTED

Daughter-in-Law, Who is in St. Petersburg, Regards Rumors Greatly Exaggerated.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Reports of the illness of Count Leo Tolstoi have been received at Moscow. It is said that he fainted yesterday and remained unconscious for a considerable time. He is quite weak as the result of an attack of influenza and his condition excites alarm. Two physicians have left Moscow for Yasna Poliana, where he resided. The count's daughter-in-law is in St. Petersburg. She said today that she had received no notification of her father's illness and that she thought the reports were exaggerated.

MME. GOULD AND PARTY HERE

Former Countess de Castellane and Family Land in New York After Trip.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Madame Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane, arrived today from Cherbourg on the steamer Adriatic. She was accompanied by her three sons, Boni, Jay and George, a maid, chauffeur and valet. Mme. Gould and her children occupied a suite of rooms and on embarkation were entered on the passenger list as "Mrs. Miller and party," but after the steamer was at sea the members of her party were registered under their own narr

THOUSAND HOUSES THIS YEAR

Estimate of New Homes Coming by Builders' Exchange.

LARGE BUILDINGS NOT MANY

According to Secretary Grigg Room Will Be Provided in Omaha for Twenty-Five Hundred More Persons.

One thousand new houses will be erected in Omaha during the year of 1908. This will make places for 2,500 more people—or more.

This is the estimate made by Secretary C. A. Grigg of the Omaha Builders' exchange; real estate dealers who are building homes to sell; loan and savings associations which are furnishing the money for many of the residences, and exclusive of the possibility that many new homes will be erected in Seymour park as the result of the location there of car shops and other industries.

During 1907 1,054 new residences were erected. They cost $2,554,525.

The homes built in Omaha during the coming year will not cost as much—probably $2,000,000—as they will be neat cottages and homes, St. Louis flats, each containing two homes and numerous small apartment houses, containing from two to six apartments. But there are several larger apartment houses planned. Some of them will count twelve to twenty homes in each building.

Eight hundred and forty-seven of the homes built during 1907 were separate dwellings. Probably 750 will be cottages and small residences this year.

The building inspector's office estimates that $7,300 will be spent on the average, each working day from the opening of the season, April 1, until cold weather, for the building of homes alone.

Not Many Large Ones.

Secretary Grigg of the Builders' exchange said:

"So far the plans submitted to the exchange for large buildings have not amounted to much. But from all indications the number of homes erected will be fully as large as last year. Architects are busy on small plans and some of them on plans for larger houses. The home building will doubtless continue with the same activity. Contractors have been enabled to keep their gangs of workers well together because of the open winter, which enabled them to work almost every day since November 1. I do not know of many suspensions in building."

E. T Heyden of Hastings & Heyden, a firm which took out some thirty permits last week, said:

"Undoubtedly 1,000 new homes will be erected in Omaha the coming season. We have planned to build about the same number. As the season advances we may plan to build more. Outside of what we will build ourselves we are selling numerous lots which will be improved at once. Here are a few sales which we have made in the last few days, which will mean a new home for every sale:

"D. C. Brandt of Auburn bought lots on Emmet street east of Sherman avenue and has broken ground for a large two-story home.

Some Smaller Deals.

"E. E. Darling of South Omaha bought a lot from H. W. Dunn at Fourteenth avenue and Emmet street for $750. He will build a home.

"Ira Flannagan bought a lot on Larrimore street in Collier Place for $450 and is building a home.

"Andrew Hystrem has just let the contract for a new home on Emmet street. We sold him the lot but a few days ago.

"T G. Pettegrew bought a lot in Monmouth Place for $450 and will erect a home at once.

"Willis A. Robinson has bought the lot at Thirty-first and Meridith streets for $550, on which he will build a home.

"'B. F. Church closed a deal with us for a lot on Fowler avenue in Collier place for $450 and, already has the foundation for his new home, while Mrs. Z. Eldridge has bought the home at 3202 Seward street for $1,500, and will improve the property.

"Every week we could announce some five or twenty new homes. If this continues until the fall season as it did last year, it is apparent that the 1,000 homes will be erected in Omaha during the year."

Speaking of real estate conditions in Nebraska, a New York financial paper, considered an authority, says:

"The midwinter season has made conditions rather quiet, but not depressed as a result of general conditions. There is money for all local needs; the farmers are prosperous, and selling and renting property continues. The section is in better condition to maintain prices and rents and renew activity in real estate than almost any other section of the United States."

GUILD IS LYING NEAR DEATH

Governor of Massachusetts in Critical Condition at Boston—Little Hope Extended.

BOSTON, Mass., March 19.—There was no apparent change this morning in the condition of Governor Guild, whose illness was reported at midnight to have reached a critical stage. Governor Guild has been suffering from rheumatism and grip for more than a week.

The following official bulletin was issued at the state house at 10 a. m.:

Governor Guild passed a good night. His condition is practically the same as that of yesterday. At present he is resting comfortably.

It is understood, however, that the governor's condition gives very little hopes of his recovery.

Dr. Winslow issued the following bulletin at 7 o'clock tonight:

"The governor tonight is better and has done very well today. His condition is better, though he is still a very sick man. There is now hope of his recovery."

COST OF NEW YORK LEARNING

Auditor of Schools Shows High School Student Comes to $103.20 a Session.

New York, March, 19.—In his last report, Henry R. M. Cook, auditor of the Department of Education, has worked out the cost of the entire educational system, feature by feature, per capita. His statement shows that a pupil in the elementary department of the school costs the city $33.33 a session, in the high schools $103.20, and in the training schools, $139.12.

The vacation playgrounds cost the city $1.66 for each pupil, and the evening roof playground 71 cents a pupil; bad boys in the schools cost the city $257.45 each to keep the "noses" of these truants between the covers of their books. The public lectures cost a little more than 11 cents a pupil, while the baths cost a fraction more than 1½ cents for each bather.

BROWN AND NORRIS DENY YARN

Say There is Absolutely no Foundation for Report of Personal Differences.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(Special.)—A story has been printed in several Nebraska papers recently to the effect there is a row on between Senator Norris Brown and George W. Norris, representing the Fifth Nebraska congressional district growing out, it is asserted, of the recent collectorship fight. The stories have just reached Washington in their printed form and were today commented upon by Senator Brown and Mr. Norris. Interviewed separately upon the alleged disagreement a hearty laugh was given the interviewer by both. Each asserted that now and in the past the most cordial relations existed. It is true that they differed and voted against each other in the conference of the Nebraska delegation when the collectorship controversy was on, but not the slightest shade of ill feeling was engendered on that or any other account.

On the recommendation of Congressman Birdsall, Dr. H. H. Hunt has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Independence, Ia., Vive Dr. E. W. Harradon, resigned.

Senator Warren today reintroduced his bill of last session authorizing the appointment of a United States commissioner for the Shoshone or Wind River reservation in Wyoming. The bill places this reservation, so far as legal processes are concerned, under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, but does not forbid service on the reservation of any civil or criminal process of any court having jurisdiction in Wyoming. The purpose of the proposed act seems to be two fold, to bring the Wind River reservation under direct control of the United States and aid the state of Wyoming in bringing to justice and punishment all offenders who may seek refuge in the reservation and defy the law officers of Wyoming.

The commissioner provided for, in addition to fees, shall receive an annual salary of $1,000. A provision also is made for the expenditure of $2,000 for the erection of a suitable building to be used as a residence and office for commissioner.

Attorney General Thompson, accompanied by Assistant Attorney General Rose, left for home this morning. Mr. Rose intends to stop over in Pittsburg a day before proceeding west.

Senator Burkett was today advised that the pension of Leander C. Sheppard of Omaha had been increased to $30 per month.

Senator Burkett today introduced a bill increasing the pension of Tabitha E. Dumond, widow of David R. Dumond, to $24 per month.

OUT FROM PRISON IN STYLE

Hummel Leaves Blackwell's on Special Boat and Dashes Away from It in Auto.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer who was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce, was released from prison today. His term was reduced to about ten months by the allowances made for good behavior. Hummel had been notified that he could leave the island on the workhouse boat at 7 o'clock this morning, but he chose to await until a little later when the regular boat would make a special trip across the river for him.

Dressed in dark clothes of the latest style which he had ordered in anticipation of his release, Hummel entered the boat in company of his nephew, Abe H. Kaffenberg. Arriving at the pier on the New York shore they made a quick dash to a waiting automobile and were whirled away before anyone could put a question to Hummel. It is said that arrangements have been made by Hummel's friends for him to sail for Europe within a few days in hope of recuperating his health, which has been very poor since he has been in the penitentiary.

OMAHA MAN REMAINS IN JAIL

President MacDiarmid Awaits Indictment at Marshalltown on Illegal Banking Charge.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 19.—(Special.)—President Stuart B. MacDiarmid and Cashier Donald A. Johnson of the Green Mountain Savings bank, who are held on charges of wrecking the bank, were arraigned in the district court before the grand jury Wednesday. Both were represented in person and by their attorneys and neither had objections to file against the members of the grand jury, which then went into session for the term.

MacDiarmid is still in jail here, being unable to secure bonds for $5,000. His attorneys intimated today that they might be able to furnish bond for him when the court fixed it, should he be indicted. Until that time it is expected he will remain in jail. Johnson is out on bonds for $3,000.

MacDiarmid was held to the grand jury on four charges—fraudulent banking, conspiracy, perjury and embezzlement. Two charges, of receiving deposits for an insolvent bank and perjury, have been lodged against Johnson.

It is expected here that both will be indicted.

INSANITY WILL BE DEFENSE

Attorneys for General Horne Indicate This Will Be Plea on Witness Stand.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—The trial of General Richard C. Horne, formerly vice president of the Post Publishing company, charged with the murder of H. J. Groves, manager editor of the paper, was resumed in the criminal court here today. It was expected that General Horne would take the witness stand late this afternoon in his own behalf. The defense sets up the plea that Horne was insane at the time of the murder.

The defense is trying to prove that Horne was made insane by worry over the loss of the money he had put into the Post and because he, a democrat, was forced to work for a livelihood on a paptr that was fighting a portion of his party.

DYNAMITE IN THE STOVE

Two Persons Killed and Three Injured by Explosion Near Los Tanos, N. M.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 19.—Two persons were killed outright and three others seriously injured at Los Tanos, on the El Paso & Southwestern railroad today by an explosion of seven sticks of dynamite which were being thawed in a stove. Dead:

TELESFORO CHAVES, aged 68.
EDUARDO VELARDF, aged 16.

Injured:

J. W. Seawright, will probably die.
Emilio Crespin.

The house was wrecked.

OBJECTION TO BRYAN

New York Democratic Committee is Not for Nebraskan.

FOR UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATION

Resolution Says Convention Should Not Be Hampered by Orders.

CALL FOR STRONGEST MEN

Party Should Select Candidate Qualified by Character and Experience.

BRYAN DECLINES TO TALK

Nebraskan Reads the Resolutions Carefully and Says He Has No Comment to Make.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The democratic state convention will be held in Carnegie hall, New York City, on April 14, at 10 a. m. This decision was reached today by the democratic state committee.

With but one dissenting voice the committee adopted a resolution recommending that the delegates to the national convention be uninstructed by the state convention, when elected.

Text of Resolution.

The resolution adopted was as follows:

Whereas, In our opinion the welfare of the country and of the democratic party will be best served by nominating July next at Denver the candidate for the presidency and vice presidency who shall at that time and place appeal most strongly to the intelligence and judgment of the delegates gathered from all parts of the country, and,

Whereas, We believe that before a choice so full of importance to the people shall be made the delegates representing the different states should receive and should avail themselves of the benefits coming from consultation and diliberation with one another and should have before them the political situation as it may exist at the time of the holding of the convention, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the democratic state committee of the state of New York, hereby call upon the democratic electors of the state to choose as their delegates to the national convention of the party the ablest and strongest men in their ranks, and to send these to the convention unfettered by conditions and unpledged and uninstructed as to candidates to the end that may help to select as the standard bearers of the party the men best qualified by character, experience and training to advise and protect the welfare of all the people of this country.

Counter Move by Bryan.

LINCOLN, March 19.—(Special.)—Lincoln republicans and democrats received today in great numbers copies of a circular and letter sent out by the "Organization of Real Democrats of New York," in which it is set out that these real democrats are going to send to Denver a Bryan delegation to contest the seats of the regularly accredited delegates selected in opposition to the nomination of Mr. Bryan. The letter is taken to mean here that Mr. Bryan is beginning to take some stock in the stories of the growing popularity of Governor Johnson of Minnesota and that he has instructed his friends in the east to get busy. The letter says:

We have effected an organization, and are busily engaged in enlisting the support of representative men throughout New York state. Our officers, however, are only temporary, as we thought it unfair to elect permanent officers until all sections of the state were fully represented in this movement. As soon as our organization shall have become truly representative, it will arrange for the manner of electing delegates to Denver.

We are fully convinced the regularly accredited delegates from this state should not be seated in a democratic convention, and should a contesting delegation not appear, the convention would be justified in declaring New York not represented.

It is our hope that we may make you see the great danger ahead, and take such action as will avert it.

We propose to fight upon the floor of the convention. Respectfully yours,

JAMES T. COUGHLIN,
Chairman.
FRED CYRUSLEUBSCHER,
Chairman Executive Committee.
DAN'L CAVANAUGH, Secretary.

Bryan Has Nothing to Say.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Mr. Bryan, who is in Chicago today for the purpose of addressing the members of the Bryan league here tonight, was shown the dispatches announcing the action of the New York state democratic committee. He read the matter through attentively and upon being asked whether he had any comment to make replied: "None whatever. I thank you for the information, but I have absolutely nothing to say with reference to it."

More Instructions for Taft.

LOGAN, O., March 19.—The Eleventh district republican congressional convention today renominated Albert Douglas for congress. C. L. Poston and Zane Burley were nominated delegates to the national convention. D. A. Russel and C. R. Doll were chosen alternates. Captain O. B. Brandt of Fairfield was chosen presidential elector. The delegates were instructed for Taft. The administration of President Roosevelt was indorsed.

Wyoming Republicans Called.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 19.—The republican state committee in session here today called the state convention at Lander May 7 to elect delegates to the national convention and indorsed the candidacy of Secretary Taft for president.

EX-MINISTER IS SENTENCED

Rev. H. E. Zimmerman Given Six Months in Jail for Misuse of Mails.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 19.—Judge Archibald in the United States court here today sentenced Rev. H. E. Zimmerman of of Omaha, formerly a Lutheran minister in Dickinson, this state, to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of $100 for sending obscene pictures through the mails. The charges against Zimmerman created a sensation in and around Dickinson, where he held a pastorate after being graduated from the theological seminary at Gettysburg, Pa.

Zimmerman today pleaded guilty and some of the members of his former congregation testified to his good character. The defendant sought to excuse his conduct on the ground that he needed the pictures in connection with a magazine article which was in the course of preparation.

MISS ELKINS BECOMES ROYAL

Marriage to Duke of Abruzzi Carries Right of Sons' Succession to Throne.

LONDON, March 19.—A news agency published the following dispatch from Rome:

"The Corriere Della Sera learns that Miss Elkins, on her marriage to the duke of the Abruzzi, will be created a 'royal highness' in her own right and that the sons of the marriage will have the right of succession to the