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Conference at Toledo for Central District Reaches Agreement.

MINES TO REOPEN MONDAY

Two Hundred Thousand Men Now Idle Will Resume Work.

It is Based on Last Year's Rate of

CONTRACT IS FOR TWO YEARS

Ninety Cents a Ton.

ILLINOIS IS NOT REPRESENTED

Operators of That State Asked to Become Parties to Next Conference, Which Will Be Held February, 1910.

TOLEDO, O., April 17.-The 200,000 idle. miners in the central competitive district will go to work next Monday. An amicable agreement between miners and operators was reached today by members of the scale committees, and this agreement was later ratified by the joint meeting of miners and operators. The terms of the agreement provided for a general resumption of work throughout the district next Monday; the adoption of the old rate of 90 cents a ton for mining work, a referendum vote to he taken by districts and a call of the committee to receive the returns of the vote, the referendum being on the propo sition to make the agreement hold for two years; a uniform screen of one and a fourth inches; an eight-hour day; the referring of all local differences as to prices and conditions to the districts for settlement; an vault while he walks away with the money invitation to Illinois operators to join in the next interstate convention; and that the next joint interstate conference be held in Toledo ir February, 1919.

Miners and operators declare there now a more harmonious feeling between miners and operators than has existed in Years.

Terms of Contract.

The interstate agreement effected by the miners and operators at their session today is as follows:

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It is hereby agreed between the operators and miners' representatives of western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indians:

1. That the mining rates, day wage scale and general prices in existence in western Perassylvania, Ohio and Indiana in the year 1907 be reaffirmed.

2. That internal differences, both as to prices and conditions, he referred for adjustment is the various districts affected.

3. That the screen hereby adopted for the

a That the acreen hereby adopted for the state of Ohlo, western Pennsylvania and the bituminous district of Indiana shall be uniform in size, six feet wide by twelve feet long, built of flat or Akron-shaped bars of not less than five-eighths of an inch surface, with one and one-fourth inches between burs, free from obstructions, and that such screen shall rest upon a sufficient number of hearings to hold the bars in proper posi-tions.

Eight-Hour Day Defined. 5. That the eight-hour day of forty-eight ours or six days per week is hereby re-ffirmed.

That an eight-hour day means eight nours work in the mine at usual working places for all classes of inside day labor. This shall be exclusive of the time required for reaching such working places in the morning and departing from same at night, Regarding drivers, they shall take their muies to and from the stables, and the time required in so doing shall not include any

required in so doing shall not include any part of the day's labor, their work beginning when they reach the change at which they receive empty cars; but in no case shell the driver's time be docked while he is waiting for such cars at the point named.

I. That when the men go into the mine in the morning they shall be entitled to two hours pay whether or not the mine works the full two hours or not. But after the first siwe hours the men shall be paid for every hour thereafter by the hour, for each hour's work or fractional part thereof. If for any reason the regular routine of. If for any reason the regular routins work cannot be furnished the inside labor for a portion of the first two hours, the operators may furnish other than the regular labor for the unexpired time.

8. That the terms of this contract shall begin April 1, 188, and expires March 31, 1810.

A That a general resumption of opera western Pennsylvania and shall take place on Monday, April 20,

That the renewal of the mining rates, wage scale and general prices exist-in 1907 is on condition of the approval two year's contract by efferendum of the United Mine Workers of

Settlement Without Strikes. Resolved. By representatives of the inter-state joint convention, composed of the operators and miners of western Pennsyl-vania, Ohio and Indiana, that we condemn in the most vigorous and positive manner the practice of suspending the operation of vines, rending the investigation and adthe practice of suspending the operation of mines, pending the investigation and adjustment of disputes arising under the terms of joint agreements in the various districts and subdistricts under the Jurisdiction of this interstate movement; and we recommend that such provisions be agreed upon by the operators, and miners' representatives in the various districts and subdistricts as will require the mine managers and mine workers to comply with the subdistricts as will require the mine mana-gers and mine workers to comply with the terms of the contract, and to adjust dis-pittes without delay and without suspend-ing the operation of mines.

This interstate joint convention shall ad-phyrn to meet in interstate convention on the first Tuesday in February, 1910, at 10 a. m., in the city of Toledo, O.

STEAMER YET HARD AGROUND Univailing Efforts Made to Float United States and Passengers

Will Be Taken Off.

NEW YORK, April 17.-The Scandiavian American line steamer United States. which was grounded in the ship channel yesterday after it had been seriously damaged in a collision with the steamer Monterey, was still hard aground today. Beveral unsuccessful attempts to float it have been made. Tugs were standing by today prepared to make another attempt

at the most favorable opportunity. The passengers, numbering more than 500, will be taken off this afternoon and brought back to the city.

JOHN D., JR., UNDER WIRE FIRST Elected Vice President of His Bible. Cines at Fifth Avenue Church.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- At the close of the unnual meeting of the Bible class of the Pifth Avenue Baptist church last night, it was announced that John D. Rockefel ler, fr., was elected vice president of the class. Although at the start there were signs that friends of his opponent, W. E. Church, were trying to stampeds the votere for their candidate, the chairman of Roakefeller was elected unanimously.

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THE WEATHER. FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY-Probably fair Saturday; not ruch change in temperature.
FOR NEBRASKA Saturday, generally FOR IOWA-Threatening with showers

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DOMESTIC.

State police have control in Chester and the street car company will not operate cars without the permission of Page 2 authorities. Kansas City legal authorities intend to

press the prosecution of the Sunday thea-Page 6 ter cases. Most daring robbery occurs at Chautauqua, Kan., a borrower from a bank, with another man, locking the cashier in the

on the counter. Chancellor McCracken of New York university returns from Scandinavian countries, where he went to arrange for an Page 1 interchange of professors. W. J. Bryan is given a hearty greeting at Rochester, but he declines to take sides Page 6

in the New York fight. Presbyterian minister found dead in hois shown he was paying attentions to many members of his congregation.

Mob drives Italians away from Clinton, where they have bee nkeeping nalives from work. political situation.

John D. Rockefeller elected vice president of his Sunday school class. Page 1 Convict spy testifies in the trial of Frank Schenck at Ottawa, Kan. Page 1 Aldrich bill is killed in the house com-nittee on banking.

Page 2

Decision of the United States court of

The robbery was not discovered till haif mittee on banking.

A. That the block coal district of Indiana are continue the use of the diamond screen, a pre-mil size and pattern, with the privilege of run of mine coal, the mining price ported soon. Only one building to be allowed each congressman. Page 1 Coal miners and operators of the conscale: Two hundred thousehed men will chase after the robbers. Page 1 resume work Monday, Latter Day Saints declare manuscript

now in their possession is original one FOREIGH.

Arabs. WENDARKS.

night. LOCAL.

Good Friday is observed generally in Omaha churches. Omaha freight depots will remain open until 3 o'clock during summer months instead of closing at noon. Testimony of Mrs. Anna Offerman against Mr. and Mrs. Hester discloses remarkable story of scheme by clairvoyant secured \$2,000. Page,10

the other.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. Page 13 Dun's review of trade says Easter de- action and is appellant in the case. mands and seasonable weather help retail business, but that conservatism rules all preparations for future production.

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FOR DOCTORS' WIDOWS' RELIEF

American Association of Pathologists Provides Fund for Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Lazear.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 17 .- The eighth annual meeting of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists opened here today with the election of the following council:

President, Dr. H. E. Ernst, Harvard university; vice president, T. H. Hisa, Columbia university; secretary, Dr. F. B. Mailory, Harvard university; treasurer, Dr. lory, Harvard university; treasurer, E. H. Williams, University of Buffalo. A committee was appointed to take charge of raising a relief fund for the widow of Major Carroll, U. S. A., who died from the effects of his experiments while studying the mosquito theory of the spread train of three coaches jumped the track of yellow fever, and also for Dr. Lazear, who was connected with Major Carroli in distance. Several windows in the car were the yellow fever experiments.

MONTANA MINERS KEEP ON Conference Between Operators and was awarg across the tracks, blocking Workers Results in Continuation

of Agreement. HE'ENA, Mont., April 17 .- At a confer- minds, the passengers on the train were ence yesterday between the Montana Coal thrown into a panic, and is was with great Topeka & Santa Fe, two; Wabash, one; Miners and the United Mine workers, dis- difficulty that the trainmen prevented them trict No. 22, an agreement was signed to the elections committee announced that Mr. | work until September, under the terms of all possibility of strikes is climinated,

Cashier Looked in Vault, 1 Looting at Leisure.

CARRY BOOTY IN OPEN DAYLIGA Chautauqua Bank Loses \$3,000, but

Four Posses Are Only Half Hour Behind the Bold Robbers.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., April 17.-Two men entered the Citizens State bank at Chautauqua, twenty-five miles west of Coffeyville, at 3:30 this morning and after forcing Cashier C. C. Walterhouse and Del Easley, a business man, to enter the vault locked them in, secured all the currency in sight, amounting to about \$3,000, and escaped into the Osage hills across the line be impossible unless it was supported by in Okiahoma. Four posses are in pursuit the co-operation of all the powers, and and as the roads are muddy it is believed Russia was obliged for this reason to re the robbers will be captured. The robbers

secured only half an hour's start. The robbery was one of the most daring ister continued, contained neither egoistic ever executed in this part of Kansas, the designs nor dangerous innovations, and it scene of many holdups on the part of the could be put into execution without danger Dalton, Starr and other gangs of outlaws who from time to time have made their

nearby Oklahoma. Cashier Locked in Vault. Cashier Walterhouse had scarcely opened the bank at Chautauqua this morning and placed his currency on the counter ready for the day's business when the two robhers entered. The only other person in the place was Del Easley. The robbers, both of them well dressed, made their way directly to the cashier's window. One of and when he commanded Walterhouse and Easley to throw up their hands the latter two took the matter in the light of a joke. The serious intentions of the robbers were realized a moment later, however, when they both drew revolvers and pointing them at their victims ordered them to get into the vault. Without further ado Walterhouse and Easley both complied. The robbers quickly slammed the door shut and then leisurely went about their business of looting the bank.

Boldly Walk Away.

First they grew down the window shades tel at Woodbury, N. J., and afterwards it facing the street and locked the doors to Page 1 walked out the front entrance and up the main street. One of the men carried a gunnysack. Several persons who knew the concert. Page 1 man whom Walterhouse and Easley say is Conference of delegates from upper New a well known Chautauqua character spoke York held in New York City over the to him in a friendly manner. Nothing in Page 6 the appearance of the two robbers betrayed State primaries held in Oregon. Page 1 the part they had just played. A block away they mounted horses that they had tled at the curbing and rode off. After going a few blocks from the center of the town they directed their horses south to-

The robbery was not discovered till haif rate matters only after rates have been releasing Walterhouse and Easley from the vault President Edwards gave the alarm towns which are to be favored. Page 1 made up in Chautauqua and at Eigin and tiguous to the scene of the robbery, and years' contract on basis of last year's from three sides armed men began a hot

Robber Was Borrower. CHAUTAUQUA, Kan., April 17.-C. C. Walterhouse, cashier of the Citizens State from which book of Mormon was printed, bank of Chautauqua, which was robbed were wounded. The losses were greatest Page 3 this morning by two men, stated positively in the foreign legion. The Berber losses French lose many men in a fight with Tenant, aged 23, formerly of Chautauqua bodies being found by the French troops. Page 1 and who recently escaped from jail at The French pursuit was stopped by dark-Nowata, Okl., where he was being held on ness. St. Joseph & Grand Island road submits a charge of horse stealing. Tenant some some queer figures to State Board of As- time ago borrowed a small sum of money sessment. Republican state committee from the bank and Mr. Walterhouse said Page 3 morning he supposed he had come to renew the note or to take it up.

Page 7 NEBRASKA MAY FIX RATES PARIS. April 17.—The lockout affecting a United States Court of Appeals Decides Injunction Must

Large houses for buying plucking sheep down by the United States court of appeals be resumed April 21. pelts will follow wool market to Omaha. today rules that a federal court has no Page 8 authority to interfere by injunction to pre-Nebraska blessed with a good rain vert a state railway commission from which soaked the state from one end to changing rates until the rates actually are Page 1 fixed. The opinion upholds the decree of While local cafes are blaming Beef the United States circuit court of Nebraska, trust for high prices of meat orders, they which refused to restrain the Nebraska lying at death's door. The bulletin is as are boosting price of coffee to 10 cents a Railway commission from modifying rates follows: Page 8 on grain and grain products transported in Nebraska.

The Burlington road recently brought the The opinion of the court states that the petition was premature as the rates had not been fixed, and that thirty day's notice Fage 13 would have been allowed by the commission in which the matter could then be taken to court if the rates were unfair.

LINCOLN. April 17 .- (Special.) - Attorney General Thompson received a telegram late this afternoon from St. Louis to the effect that the federal court of appeals had affirmed the decision of the court at Omaha refusing the railroads an injunction against the State Railway commission. This is the case started by the railroads at the time the commission started to reduce grain rates. A temporary restraining order was secured by them at Lincoln, but this was vacated and their application for an inthe case to St. Paul, where again they lost, and then it went to St. Louis, where the state was again successful.

PANIC UPON ELEVATED TRAIN Middle Car Jumps Track at Chicago and Passengers Become Frightened.

CHICAGO, April 17.-Several passengers were injured today in an accident on the South Side elevated rallroad at Thirtyninth street, when the middle car of a and ran along the ties for a considerable broken and the passengers were cut by the flying glass.

The accident was caused by the trucks of the second car jumping a switch, and it traffic for thirty minutes. With the memory of a recent accident, when a car fell from the elevated structure, fresh in their

from leaping from the cars. The injuries of the passengers consiste hospital

SUMMARY OF THE BEE DARING ROBBERY IN KANSACION OREIGN POLICY RAIN GENERAL IN NEBRASKA

to Corn Belt. April 17.-Foreign delivered to the statement regard-

CALLED MILLION-DOLLAR SHOWER a. He said he was

definite achieve-Water and Farmers Are Now seiem, but the loyal support of Happy that Clouds Russian program by Austro-Hungary, Germany, Italy and France and its partial Opened. approval by Great Britain was full of

Reforms in Macedenia were imperatively ecessary, he said. Unfortunately there had been no cubstantial reports from previous efforts of the powers in this direction, due largely to the inter-racial quarrolling and jealousies of the very nationalities it was to benefit. Settlement would ject the proposal advanced by Great Britain. The Russian plan, the foreign minand the rain came. The rain prevailed all over central, east-

rendeavous in the mountainous country of PERSIA AND RUSSIA COMBINE

of bringing on a great conflict.

Between Two Nations it Hoped Kurdish Bandits May Be Wiped Out.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.-The foreign office has been informed that Persia is sending a military expedition to co-operate with the Russian garison at Beleusvar, a frontier post which has recently attacked them was a man well known about town a large force of Kurdish bandits, who, however, were repulsed and pursued into Persian territory. Hopes are held here that order speedily will be restored in the disturbed district. The Russian expedition was sent across the border into Persia against the protest of the Persian government, which wished to undertake alone the task of running down the marauders but the weakness of the shah's administration and the danger to Russian interests in the vicinity of the frontier made it necessary for Russia to intervene actively, No further news has been received here

of the actual situation at Beleusvar. In conclusion M. Iswolsky said that the cardinal principle of Russia's present policy prevent interference. When they had was a sound egotism. It needed peace to scraped up all the money in sight they recuperate from the effects of the struggle with Japan and therefore intended at all cost to avoid a break up of the European

FRENCH LOSE MEN IN FIGHT Arabs Attack Unexpectedly, but Are Put to Ront-Death List Large.

COLOMB BECHAR, Algeria, April 17.-A last evening and during the night. Every-French column, posed on Talzaza hill, thing looks fresh and beautiful this mornwhich commands the plain of Tamlet, was ing. It is cloudy this morning and looks attacked fiercely at daylight yesterday by favorable for more rain a number of Berbers, who, with nemad appears at St. Louis permits injunction an hour later, where J. H. Edwards, president of Railroad commission of Nebraska in dent of the bank, entered his office. After weeks past on the western frontier of Aiweeks past on the western frontier of Ai- and has rained continuously all forenoon. geria.

Although surprised, the French forces locally and to surrounding towns. Within railfed and fought desperately, and not start to grow. pursuit that the Arabs in their headlong flight abandoned their dead and wounded. Several green flags of the prophet also fell into the hands of the French.

This French victory was costly. Twenty-eight men, including an officer, were killed, and 100 men, including ten officers, today that one of the robbers was William were much heavier, no less than 125 dead

MEN DESERT LABOR LEADERS called to meet at Lincoly next Wednesday that when Tenant entered the bank this Lockout in Building Trades in Paris Comes to Sudden Termination.

great number of masons, bricklayers and istering one inch of precipitation this mornallied workmen which began April 4 came virtually to an end today. The men generally deserted the leaders of the movement and signed terms with the contrac-ST. LOUIS, April 17 .- An opinion handed tors, who have announced that work will mediate growing purposes, but this rain

> Ex-Premier at Death's Door LONDON, April 17.-Another disquieting bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning in Downing street, where former Pre-

mier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is Sir Henry had a restless night and is rather weaker this morning.

Conference of Delegates from Upper New York Scheduled for Tonight.

state convention from various counties crops in general. throughout the upper part of the state is scheduled to be held at the Hoffman house in this city tonight. The purpose of the meeting is to formulate some plan by which protest may be made against the results of the convention and the control of the state committee by the forces headed by W. J. Conners and Charles F. Murphy The question as to the right of the delegates from each senatorial district to elect junction turned down. The railroads took a member of the state committee is expected to be the chief point under discussion, and it is possible that a method will be agreed upon in the endeavor to force duced the marriage license which a recognition of that report by the newly chosen state committee. Delegates from twenty-six counties are

expected to attend the meeting. MANY SUITS AGAINST ROADS Government Will Seek to Enforce Twenty-Eight-Hour Law

CHICAGO, April 17.-Sixty-two suits of the twenty-eight-hour law providing for the protection of cattle, sheep and hogs transported in cattle cars, were filed today in the United States district court by District Attorney Sims.

The railroads and the number of cases gainst each are as follows: Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, thirty; tral, seven; Rock Island, four; Atchison, Chicago Great Western, one

In the cases filed today fines aggregating \$31,000 are possible and District Attorney which operations at every coal mine in the of slight bruises and cuts, and it was not Sims asserted it was the intention of the nightfall it ran into a strong gale and Morones, 9 years old, is secretary, that certain expres; votes were cast, each ballot state will be continued uninterruptedly and found necessary to take any of them to a government to demand a maximum penalty rough sea, which cut its speed down so of a bullet wound inflicted by a young

Good Moisture Comes in Niche of Time

Crops Were Greatly in Need of

Nebraska was blessed with a rain Thursday night which wet the state from one end to the other and gladdened the hearts of all the people, for all the people are interested in the crops. Nebraska had reached a stage where rain was needed. was pronounced a million-dollar rain. when it was needed. The winter wheat of the southern section had just reached a standstill for want of rain. The farmers in the fields needed the rain before corn

ern and western Nebraska during Thursday night and Friday morning. The average precipitation was from one-fourth to one and a half inches. It was lightest in the north central part of the state, where but a trace is reported. It fell in the districts of the state where most needed and extended over most of Nebraska, western Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma to Texas, At Oklahoma City 1.40 rainfall is reported.

The heavlest precipitation reported was at Hartington and Central City, where it was one and a half inches; one inch at Kearney, with from one-half to threefourths of an inch at other points along the Platte, Loup and Elkhorn valleys. The rain continued during Friday morning at most of these points, Omaha receiving its first visitation about 7 a. m. with a

trace. No material change in temperature is predicted for Friday night or Saturday. The rains in Kansas were not quite as heavy as at Nebraska points, but were more general over the state. At Concordia .08. Dodge City .30, with an average of .18 on an inch of precipitation in northeastern Kansas. About these same averages pre-Missourl points.

Throughout the State. SUTHERLAND, April 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)-An inch of rain, which was quite \$1,288,115 in passenger transportation, and general, fell over this section of the country last night.

rain would materially assist the germination of seed sown.

LINWOOD, Neb., April 17.-(Special.) It is just what is needed here and insure: the oats and wheat crop gotting a good

ng to be al-Nebraska another thirty minutes posses had been only beat off their adversaries, but pur-Nebraska made up in Chautanous and at Fight and sued them for six miles. So hot was the Rain began falling here yesterday afternoon and has continued at interest and while no large amount of water has so far fallen, enough has come to materially revive and start out vegetation, with indieations that more will continue to fall before clearing up. All classes of crops are looking well, winter wheat being especially good and promising rapid growth with the rain. Farmers have been plowing for corn and are well advanced and general conditions on the farm look promising and suc-

> BLUE HILL Neb., April 17,-(Special.)-A good steady rain began falling vesterday afternoon and continued today. This is something that was needed in this vicinity badly, as wheat was almost dying

out.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 17 .- (Special.)-Copious showers descended over this section of the country yesterday afternoon and during the night, the rain gauge reging. As it is still steadily raining the outlook is that the growing season will open with an ample reserve of moisture. There was as yet no lack of moisture for imwill make a guaranty for the future and have the effect of stopping the creakings of the pessimists.

GIBBON, Neb., April 17 .- (Special.)-A fine, drizzling rain set in here yesterday and still continues today. It is doing a world of good to the wheat and grass the water is all being absorbed by the ground.

ST. EDWARDS, Neb., April 17 .- (Special.) REVOLT ON TAMMANY BEGINS fine and oats are just coming through the legal for officers or employes of a bank ground. This rain will help both wonderfully.

> AUBURN, Neb., April 17 .- (Special.) Auburn and vicinity was visited by a fine rain this morning. Rain commenced falling

BY THE LIGHT OF AN ARC LAMP Pennsylvania Couple Married in boards of directors or trustees or for Buggy by Minister Who Happened Along.

ROCHESTER, Pa., April 17 .- John H. Cresiip of this city and Miss Ivy Davis of certificates. Beaver, Pa., were married here last night while standing in a buggy on the street. The young couple met with the Rev. Harvey L. Grimes, who was out walking, and propreacher read by the aid of an arc light There were no witnesses and after waiting a short time, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes, who were out strolling, came along They agreed to be witnesses, and while Creslip and Miss Davis stood in the buggy under the arc light, Rev. Mr. Grimes performed the ceremony.

Creslip and his bride then drove away.

ONE MINUTE FROM RECORD against eight railroads charging violation Cunard Liner Mauretania Establishes New York for Long Course

from Queenstown.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- By a remarkably close margin of one minute, the big Cunard liner Mauretania established a new record across the ocean over the long route in the veyage which ended here today. Its time for the passage was 4 days, 23 hours, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, nine; Chi- 39 minutes. The fastest previous trip cago & Northwestern, eight; Illinois Can- exactly five days-was made by the Mauretania's sister ship, the Lusitania. The Mauretania's average speed over the 2,889 miles course was 24.08 knots. On the last day of the trip it maintained a speed of twenty-six knots for hours, but toward that the run for the day was 612 miles.

FIREMEN'S THRILLING RESCUE in New

Form Human Chain York and Save Life of Young Man.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- Two firemen who were taking a day off made a thrilling rescue on the top floor of a burning tene nent on Third avenue today by forming a numan chain from the coping of an adjoining house and swinging to safety George Deitz, who had been caught by the fire in the hallway of the building. The young man ran to the front window and screamed for help. The firemen did not have ladders long enough to reach to the top floor where Deltz was hemmed in.

Firemen Dugan and Sythes were near the place when the alarm was sounded. They climbed into the building next door and appeared on the coping which was several feet higher than the window in which Deltz It fell in goodly quantities just where and was standing. They called to Deltz to climb out of the window. Then Sythes crawled head first to the edge of the coping, Dugan holding his feet. Slowly and carefully the perilous feat of gaining a swing so that was planted. All small grain needed rain Sythes could reach Deitz's hands was acomplished.

Held fast by the fireman, Deltz let go of the window casing and for several moments the two men were swinging in mid air fifty feet above the pavement. Meantime Dugan was crawling backwards. He regained his feet and was then able to pull the two men to the coping. A great crowd which had gathered in the street cheered the daring

NORTHERN PACIFIC IS AHEAD Figures Show a Falling Off for March, but Gains for Nine Months.

ST. PAUL, April 17.-The falling off in its gross earnings for March, but large gain in its gross income for the nine months ended March 31, were recorded by the Northern Pacific Railway company in its statement. Th road's gross earnings for March amounted to only \$4,772,906, compared with \$5,465,849 for March, 1907, and \$4,807,250 for March, 1906. Its gross income for the three quarters ended March 31, however, amounted to \$53,736,412, compared with \$49,-593,302 for the corresponding three quarters, vall in southwestern Iowa and western ended March 31, 1907, and \$46,352,976 for the nine months ended March 31, 1906.

For March the road's gross earnings were derived from \$3.289,791 in freight business: \$195,000 in mail and express business. For the nine months' period the gross income WEST POINT, Neb., April 17 .- (Special.) - was derived from \$37,640,130 in freight; \$14. a slight rain fell in this locality during 204,497 in passenger, and \$1.891,785 in mail the last twenty-four hours. The ground and express business. The mail and exis very dry on the surface and a copious press department showed a falling off of \$82,369 in March and a decrease of \$522,460 for the nine months' period. In March FAIRMONT, Neb., April 17 .- (Special.)- the freight business decreased \$634,949, but Twenty-five 100ths inches of rain fell here the passenger business increased \$34,275. while for the three quarters' period, freight traffic increased \$2,835,038 and passenger transportation increased \$1,830,542.

ADMIRAL SENDS HIS REGRETS Dewey Finds it Impossible to Attend Celebration for the Pacific Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- With expresof the Atlantic battleship fleet on the Pa- purchased a site there.

cific coast. PASO ROBLES, Cal. April 17-Rear that the officers and men should not participate in any parades or public functions on that day. This has disarranged the program somewhat at southern California ports and a number of protests have been eceived here. The admiral has, however, refused to make any change in his orders. leaving the matter to the discretion of Rear

Admiral Thomas. Real Admiral Evans continues to gradulieved him of all rheumatic pains, but it is onably expect at this session. becoming more and more apparent that it will require a long period of rest and quiet up his reduced body.

HUGHES SIGNS BANKING BILL leave shortly for Nebraska to begin on Measure Makes it Hlegal to Deposit Money in Return for

Loan. ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.-Governor Hughes today signed one of the series of A fine and much needed rain has been bills introduced by the assembly commitfalling since last night. Wheat is looking tee on banks. The new law makes it ilbanking institutions on the understanding. or condition, that the institution receiving periods between the regular meetings of land in all Nebraska out of present pasture. officers or employes to receive certificates or deposit under an agreement with the depositor that payment can be made to him in advance of the maturity of such

CONVICT SPY GOES ON STAND Evidence Alleged to Be Admission

Frank Schneck and Mrs. Stew-

art Are Guilty.

OTTAWA, Kan., April 17 .- Roy Jones, a "trusty," who was confined in the same fail with Frank Schneck and Mrs. Mollie Stewart, took the stand today in the trial of Frank Schneck. Schneck is accused jointly with Mrs. Stewart of murdering his wife and two children. Jones testified that he had, at the instance of the state, spied upon Schneck and Mrs. Stewart during the time they were confined in jail awaiting trial. He said he had overheard a conversation between them through the ventilator shaft, in which Schneck said he would rather be proven guilty than to plead guilty. Mrs. Slewart had urged him not to break down. At another time the witness said he heard Schneck say "even if we are guilty, they have no right to treat us this way," and the women had replied, "well, I guess not."

COWBOY PLAY PROVES FATAL

Young Boy at Newcastle, Pa., Dying as Result of Shot from Companion.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 17.-Ernest companion while playing "cowboy."

Only One Public Building Bill Permitted for Each Congressman.

NEW RULE HITS HINSHAW HARD Anxious to Get Appropriations for Beatrice and Fairbury.

NEBRASKA TOWNS ARE FAVORED

Government Engineers Coming to Make Survey of Logan Creek.

HALLOWELL CASE UP AGAIN Recertification Necessary to Bring Test of Law Regarding Taking of Liquor Onto Al-

lotted Lands,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-In all probability the omnibus public building bill will be reported next week, the committee on public buildings and grounds of the house having agreed upon the general provisions of the measure, fag ends of the bill being the only thing left for them to consider. In the consideration of the bill by the subcommittee, of which Judge Norris of Nebraska is chairman, he has been constantly met with the demand on the part of the Nehraska members to override the rule laid down by the subcommittee that in no case should a member receive more than an appropriation for a site and building, for the erection of a building where a site has been purchased or for the purchase of a site. A number of the Nebraska members have introduced bills providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of public buildings at two or more places in their districts and in consequence of the demands

friends on the Nebraska delegation to make exceptions in their favor. Congressman Hinshaw has been especially persistent in his efforts not only before the subcommittee, but before the full committee, to secure an appropriation for the purchase of additional ground upon which to erect an extension of the Beatrice postoffice, and he emphatically wants a site and public building at Fairbury. According to the rule of the committee, Mr. Hinshaw cannot get both propositions, and in consequence he is pretty warm. It probably will be put up to the congressman to make his selection as to which city he wants to go into the bill, which will keep the congressman thinking for a time at

of his colleagues Judge Norris is well nigh

tuckered out resisting the efforts of his

least. What Nebraska Gets. The bill will carry an appropriation of probably \$50,000 for the erection of a public ouilding at Plattsmouth, the site having already been purchased. The reports, however, from Plattamouth are not reassuring. the record showing that there has been corsiderable falling off in postal receipts sions of sincere regret Admiral Dewey has at that place and it is doubtful if Plattssclined invitations to participate in the mouth would have been considered by the festivities incident to the entertainment committee had not the government already

Judge Boyd will be given an appropriation for a site at Columbus. This, it is under-Admiral Evans, it is said, has declined to stood, is all that the representative of the modify or change his orders in regard to Third district has asked for, although he the movement of the vessels of his fleet on introduced a bill for Fremont. Boyd be-Sunday, to which some protests have been lieves in going slowly as to public buildings, nade. Upon representations made by the appreciating that concentrated effort for a Church federation and the Sunday Rest single city is more likely to bring results league of Los Angeles, he issued orders than the scattering of effort. He says that he will take care of Fremont the next time. In view of the fact that a term of federal court is held at North Platte, Judge Kinkald probably will be given an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purchase of a site and the

erection thereon of a postoffice and court house in North Platte. Judge Norris, member of the committee will be content with an appropriation for ally improve, though very slowly. The the purchase of a site at McCook. This, he treatment at the hot springs here has re- has told the people, is all they could reas-

Survey of Logan Creek. C. G. Elliott of the engineer corps of the to restore his depleted strength and build Department of Agriculture, in an interview had with Judge Boyd today, stated that there would be quite a party of engineers May 1 making surveys looking to the straightening of Logan creek, which runs through the countles of Cedar, Dixon Thurston, Cuming, Burt and Dodge. The work will be begun at the source of Logan creek, near Coleridge, Neb., and will cover the entire course of the stream to its mouth near Hooper, where it emptles into the Eikhorn. This is a preliminary step to the to make or maintain, deposits with other reclamation of lands in the Logan valley. The object is to shut out the old channel of the stream and have it run in a compara the deposits shall make an advance or tively straight line from Coleridge to loan to an officer of a bank making the Hooper, a distance of about 100 miles. At NEW YORK, April 17 .- A conference of a about 4 o'clock and continued for several deposit with it; also makes it unlawful the stream now meanders through tortuous number of delegates to the democratic hours. It is a great benefit to the growing for banking officers to conceal from di- channels, it travels a distance of 300 miles. rectors or trustees of their institutions, dis- It is planned to build levees along the bank counts or loans made by their institution so as to hold the stream within its channol. or the purchases or sales of securities in making 1,000,000 acres of the finest farming

> and hay land. Hallowell Case Coming Up Again The case of Hallowell against the United States, growing out of the introduction of liquor on an Indian allotment, which was argued in the supreme court March 15, by Thomas L. Sloan for the plaintiff in error, and Solicitor General Hoyt for the United States and in which the supreme court later dismissed the questions certified to the court for consideration and determination as the law points, now goes back to the circuit court of appeals for rectification. It appears that the supreme court held that the questions certified to the suprem: court by the circuit court of appeals was not in legal form and this dismissal doe: not in any wise affect the points raised in Hallowell, who was convicted of bringing liquor into the Omaha reservation. Hallowell was sentenced to a term in jail

but is out on bail. Solicitor Hoyt informed Mr. Sloan today that the question would be certified in proper form at the May term of the circuit court of appeals, which will sit in St. Paul next month.

Bill to Aid Fruit Jobbers

Today Senator Burkett introduced a bill to regulate commerce with special reference to express companies, the Western Fruit Jobbers association being greatly in terested in this legislation. The bill probibits any express company to transport or receive for transportation any article or commodity in which said company, agent or employe has any interest, direct or in-This bill is the outgrowth of direct. charges made by the Western Fruit Jobbers association, of which Mr. Branch of

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