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Conference of Governors Declares for Prompt and Efficient Work.

STATE AND NATIONAL ACTION

Resolutions Are in General Terms Without Specific Recommendation.

Formation of Permanent Organization

to Be Considered Then.

W. J. BRYAN MAKES ADDRESS

Governor Sheldon of Nebraska Member of Committee to Thank President for His Part in Meeting.

WASHINGTON, May 15.-The governors' conference at the White House ended shortly before I o'clock today after an enthusinstic session, which resulted in the adoption of a set of declarations, broad in scope; but effecting e8 permanent form of organization nor making specific recommendations for legislation by either states or nation.

Immediately after adjournment the governors met and appointed a committee consisting of Governors Willson of Kentucky, Folk of Missouri and Sheldon of Nebraska to prepare a resolution thanking the president for his initiative in calling the conference and expressing the pleasure of the delegates that it has been of such a useful character. An agreement was also reached at this meeting whereby an active committee of five will make arrangements for a meeting of governors to be held next year. It will then be determined whether there shall be a permanent organization.

Questions for the Future. Governor Swanson said that among other the Washington bureau. matters that would come up at the next conference would be extradition, standardmation of laws on marriage and divorce. taxation, police power and other matters. Today's session was replete with feature dimaxes, President Roosevelt declared himself emphatically as not caring whether the protection of the rights of the people be taken by the states or by the federal so long as action resulted. William J. Bryan delivered an address in for it. keeping with the purposes of the convention, which was most cordially received. Governors of many states expressed their appreciation of the benefits of the conference. The president cordially thanked the near Muskogee. governors for their presence and earnest

The following resolution offered by William J. Bryan, was adopted by acclama-

It was at the president's suggestion that the resolution was adopted by acclama-

Governor Blanchard of Louisiana, chaironce asked for and received recognition to ings. \$2.877,256 in Nebraska. Several appresent the report of his committee. This plicants for secretaryship of State Board report, which is an extended document, of Assessment. embraces recommendations along general and broad lines, avoiding specific recommendations for national or state legisla- sufferers, and commercial bodies and in-

The report is prefaced by a reiteration contributions. of that which has been said in the conference regarding the necessity for united ac- out of gubernatorial race for Abbott or tion which will result in the preservation anyone else. of the natural resources of the country. Proposed establishment of wool market It heartily commends the action of Presi- in Omaha causes advance in price dent Roosevelt in calling the conference wool in the east and Omaha enterprise is issuing national bank notes on guaranand recommends that future conferences commended by westerners. of a like character be called by the president at such times as conditions shall war, old Omaha Packing company's plant at islation by congress and the states is suggested, not specifically, but along general lines to further the ends sought. It is also suggested that the states individually put distance and fares between Omaha the subject into the hands of competent commissions.

Avoiding a Precedent.

The resolutions were received with hearty approval. After they had been read Gov ernor Blanchard stated that it had been M the purpose of the committee to prepare ctions on broad lines of national scope; that it had purposely avoided making specific recommendations or advocating any permanent form of organization for the

At the conclusion of Governor Blanchard's explanation of the declaration of principles. Governor Glenn suggested that the governors meet in gonference with the prest dou; whenever one-third of the governors requested it. That there was nothing in the deciarations which prevented the governors from forming an independent ormaniration was the view of Governor Davidson of Wisconsin, who spoke briefly to that point. It was much better, he said, t have the provident left independent of any organization of governors and to have a governor's organization independent of the

ways be president." (Laughter.)

Governor Pelis on Big Sticks.

continued Governor Folk. to some mun in that office who should want to use such power or prestige as District Superintendent Suggested in might be obtained from a cathering of the governors to coerce a distance, for instance, into adopting south a changiter.) Now. while we all think ! . . the 'big ptick' once and language, ; as not know what man proposed change of the title of "presiding here may have the instrument in his hand and so I, her any una unwilling to commit but the man who may follow me us of Missouri to sometiding while any hereafter be used merely

of the proposition as he had about to conclude by asking him if no thought it was not the proper could be the governors to indicate that conferences should be held.

governor is from Mississippi," re-Governor Folk, "and knows of he receive another invitation for a visit?" (Laughter.)

"I can express my joy at coming," re-(Continued on Fifth Page.)

CARE OF RESOURCES SUMMARY OF THE BEE VREELAND BILL IS RUSHED ARMOURS INVADING LONDON COMMENT ON CONFERENCE Saturday, May 16, 1908.

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THE WEATHER. FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY-Fair and warmer Saturday, FOR NEBRASKA-Parily cloudy Satur-FOR IOWA-Generally fair Saturday; not



DOMESTIC. Governors' conference at the White House is concluded. W. J. Bryan amke an address and offered a resolution regretting the illness of Grover Cleveland. President Roosevelt in a closing speech said he did not care how the objects he advocates were effected, whether by state Page 1 or federal control. Dectors n the witness stand say Harry Thaw is now insane and would be

menace to the public. Page 2 Dentist who cared for the teeth of Mrs. Gunness says the jawbone found in the Gunness ruins was that of the woman. Page 2 Heavy earthquake shock was felt at Page 1

Armours are said to be invading London with retail meat stores, though the Chicago office denies the report. Page 1 Pederal district judge in New York sustains the president in his right to discharge a soldier. action for the conservation of resources or steps to prevent railroads raising rates. Monetary commission, whose duty it shall substituting the Aldrich currency measure

> Admiral Sperry takes command of the ing." Atlantic fleet. Several are dead in a wreck of a Missouri, Kansas & Pacific passenger train Page 1

Page 1 Acting Governor Pirmall and the speaker of the house in Arkansas are still

HEBRASKA. Rain in southwestern Nebraska does Page 3 much good to growing crops. Burlington road files statement of property valuation and earnings. Net earn-

Believue asks \$15,000 to assist tori\$ do dividuals in Omaha are responding with Mayor Dahlman declares he will not get

Page 3 Fire starting in the smoke house of the including 2.000.000 pounds of meat

Opening of Lane cut-off will points in the state. Page 8 COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL Live stock markets. Page 13 Grain markets.

Stocks and bonds.	Page 13
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BY WIRELESS. Sable Island-Kaiserein Auguste Victoria 36 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10:40 a. m.; will probably dock at 10 a. m. Saturday

DYNAMITE NEAR PENSACOLA Fifty-Seven Sticks Found Where Violence Has Resulted from Strike.

Governor Folk of Missouri, in supporting PENSACOLA, Fla, May 15-Fifty-seven the suggestion of Governor Gleen, said sticks of dynamito, each of from one-half that he did so because of his objection to to two pounds in weight, were found last taking any action which might bereafter night at a point about 500 yards from what form a procedent. He expressed the high- is known as Big bayou treatle, west of the ent regard for the office of president of city, and the entire quantity is now in posthe United States and a high personal re- session of the officers of the navy yard. gard for its present occupant. However, The dynamite was found by marines from he said in a present occupant "cannot al- the navy yard. It is believed that the persons who have been dynamiting street cars had secreted the supply.

That some there in the finiture there should MAY CHANGE TITLE OF ELDER

Place of Time-Honored Name by Methodists.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 15.-The report of the committee on revision against the clder" to that of "district superintendent caused a lively debate and was rejected today at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The question was left in such shape that it may come up again at any time.

Given a good Interrupted Governor Felk SHERWOOD ATTACKS KEIFER Democratic Member from Ohio Says

His Colleague is Inspired

by Jealousy. WASHINGTON, May 15.-General Sherwood (dem.) of Ohlo today bitterly at near hospitality. Does he think it tacked his colleague, General Keifer, (rep.) pur for a guest to indicate to his most of the same state, in reply to a speech by the latter. He declared that Mr. Keifer's speech had been inspired by jealousy and charged that twenty-five years ago Keifer a cloud

Senate Substitutes Aldrich Bill for All After Enacting Clause.

HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR Senate Amendment Quickly Voted

Down and Measure is Sent to Conference-Debate Will Be Limited.

WASHINGTON, May 15 -irrency bill was substituted for land bill in the senate today. To lect is and the provinces with their own retail into conference. The managers on the part charges levied at the Smithfield market. Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Hale, Daniel and effect of this scheme will destroy the busi-Teller. The dispatch with which the agree- ness of the English butchers and meat ment was reached is a striking example of salesmen. without difficulty. Chairman Aldrich was any foundation whatever. authorized to make the report, which he did as soon as the bill passed by the house SOLDIER SHOWS NO REMORSE yesterday had been "messaged over. There were some changes made in the senate bill by the committee, however, and it was necessary to have a new print of it prepared before it could be called up for onsideration. These amendments were it was reported from the com-

Change in Aldrich Bill, The provisions taken out were as fol-

The use of bonds of the insular government of porto Rico, bonds of the governments of the Phillipine islands and bonds of the city of Manila as securities for the issuence of emergency circulation.

The requirements that national banking associations located outside of the central reserve cities shall hold in their own vaults four-fifths of the reserves required by law, either in lawful money or securities name!

either in lawful money or securities named in the bill, but that two-thirds of the amount shall be in cash.

The prohibition against national banks loaning money to or investing in the stock of a corporation, the officers or directors of which are officers of directors of the bank making the loan or investment.

Shippers at a meeting in Chicago take ing officers, to be called the National nounced a week hence. Page 1 be to "inquire into the report to congress Senate passes the Vreeland bill after what changes are necessary or destrable in the monetary system of the United Page 1 States, or in the laws relating to bank-

Page 1 All of the democratic members of the committee voted to support the Aldrich bill in preference to the Freeland bill, but on the floor of the senate all but four of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers the members of the minority voted against the Chinese people. The French governthe pasage of the bill as amended.

Vote in the Senate. The democrats that voted for the bill were Messrs. Daniel, Johnson, Owen and

The final vote was 67 to 26. Several senators inquired whether time Page 3 was to be given for discussion of the Aldrich bill. Mr. Aldrich replied that discussion could be had when the conference report was brought in for adop-Page 4 will be on the adoption or rejection of the report. When the bill goes to conference the house members undoubtedly will con-Page 6 tend strongly for the retention of the provision of the Vreeland measure, creating clearing house districts, and through them

teed commercial papers. The senate amendment to the Vreeland currency bill was disagreed to by the house rant and his judgment shall sanction. Leg. South Omaha caused a loss of \$500,000, and the bill sent to conference, 129 to 104.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE Military Academy and \$25 Pension Bills Are Passed,

WASHINGTON, May 15.- The work of cleaning up in the house preparatory to adjournment May 21 proceeded at a rapid pace today. With only a short time allowed for debate the house military academy appropriation bill and the omnibus public buildings bill were passed, leaving of the to be conridered. This probably will be

In addition 825 private pension bills were put through. A bitter and sensational attack of former

Speaker KWelfer of Ohio by his colleague. General Sherwood, was a feature of the day's proceedings.

WASHINGTON IN LINE FOR TAFT

Name is Before Convention. SPOKANE, Wash., May 15 - A dramatic and unexpected feature of the Washington SPERRY HAS FLEET COMMAND republican state convention today was the doption of a local option plank by a vote of 5% to 158. The convention adopted unanimously a resolution instructing the delegation to vote for Secretary Taft's nomination as long as his name shall be before

The following delegates were elected At-Large-R. L. McCormick, Pierce: R. A. Ballinger, King; Frank T. Post, pokane; Emerson Hammer, Skagit. First District-Robert Moran, Sanduan; W. J. Rucker, Snohomish, Second District-C. F. Eaton, Thurston; L. Müler, Cirkle.

iller Clarke.
District—D. T. Hamm, Spokane;
uley, Kittitas. For Presidential Electors—A. L. Rog-ers, Douglas, J. M. Pish, Stevens, R. O'Donnell, Chehalis, W. P. Trimble, King, C. E. Kerles, Pacific.

TWO MEN DROWN AT SANBORN

Lee Richardson and Amos Hendricks Meet Death While Boating. SANBORN. Ia., May M.-While boating Amos Hendricks, two well known citizens of Sanborn, were drowned last night.

Norwegian Independence Day. PINIRRE S D. May 15 - Special)-As

the 17th, the Norwegian independence day. will fall on Sunday this year, Norwegians of different parts of the state will celebrate different dates. Hon. John L. Brickson, private secretary of Governor Crawford, will address three such meetings-one at Centerville on the 16th, one at Webster on the 17th and one at Veblez on the 18th.

Texas Republicans for Taft. situation becomes favorable

Five Million New Capital to Be Devoted to Stores Covering English Metropolis.

LONDON, May 15.-Charles W. Bowerman, who represents the mest market district in the House of Commons, has notlfied Wie con Churchill, president of the ade, of his intention to ques-Board to from establishing in this us stores for the purpose of

must direct to the consumer. or query is based on the statement that are Armours are calling \$1.00,000 of new capital for the purpose of dotting London o throw both the senate and flouse bill stores, the idea being to avoid the tolls and of the senate, who were appointed, the Mr. Bowerman claims that the putting into

what can be done in the closing days of a CHICAGO, May 15.-Arthur Meeker, a diseasign of congress. A meeting of the sen- rector of Armour & Co., when shown today mmittee on finance was held in the the dispatch from London, denied unequivforemoon and a decision to amend the house ocally the report that the Armours were bill by substituting the measure passed by to enter the retail meat business in Engthe senate several weeks ago was reached land. "The report is absurd and is without

> Man Who Killed Three of His Comrades at Manila Shown to Have Planned Crime.

MANUA, May 18.-The military authorconfined to the elimination of matter in- files will surrender Beacham, the Camp orporated in the original Aid: & bill after Stotersburg murderer, to the civil authorities, who will put him on trial for murder. It is alleged that Beacham is insane, but inquiry shows that the crime was premeditated and carefully planned. prisoner showed no remorse until he heard the regimental band playing the funeral march at Private Clark's funeral, when he broke down and wept.

> ELECTION QUIET IN JAPAN It is Believed that Same Conditions Prevail Throughout Entire Empire.

TOKIO, May 15.-The elections today plause, were quiet in Tokio and it is believed the bank making the loan or investment.

The committee, also, added sections pro- same conditions prevailed in the provinces. viding for a commission of nine members. The absence of excitement is unprece-Page 1 of the house to be appointed by the presid- dented. The official results will be an-

> Shanghai the Meeting Place. PARIS. May 15.-The government at Washington has proposed Shanghal, January 1, 1989, as the time and place for the holding of the coming international conference at which the powers are to fix upon the details for the cessations of the cultivation of opium within their respective territories in order to assist China in the supervision of the use of optum among

Ontario Banker Ends Life. Resolved. That this conference expresses its deep regret that ex-President Cleveland is given and prevented by sickness from participation ing in his historic meeting and expresses it in the conference considers proposition to change title of "presiding elder its sincere wish for his speedy recovery.

Were Messrs. Daniel. Johnson. Owen and Methodist conference expresses that ex-President Cleveland is deep regret that ex-President Cleveland its deep regret th Mr. Aldrich called up the house bill for shooting himself through the head Mr. cause that is the only way to express Captain Dearsel, from West Point, Va., dressing all being done in the new plant passage at 5 p. m. and offered the amend- Smith's business and private affairs were the idea in one word. To me its chief for New York, with a load of pine boards. ments agreed upon in committee. These in the best of shape. No cause for the significance is that it evidences a full In response to signals of distress the crew THREE TRAINMEN KILLED

> Downger Empress is Older. the last audience of a year ago.

Hayashi to Leave Peking. PEKING, May 15.-Baron Haytshi, the Japanese minister to China, will leave here in July for Tokio. He will be succeeded by Baron H. Ijun, at present counsellor of the Japanese embassy in London.

BANKS AT FRONT WITH CASH Half Million Dollars Deposited in Allegheny National Since Big Defalcation.

PITTSBURG, May H .- Following a meet ing held last last night by the directors of the Allegheny National bank and representatives of a number of other large financial institutions of the city, definite action was taken today to raise a fund of \$500,000 cash, which will be placed in the supply bills only the general deficiency bill bank for the purpose of assuring the depositors and public of the unimpaired servation of our resources." solidity of the Allegheny National bank.

a clan of re-organization of its managediste effect.

It is persistently rumored that the short- to Governor Sheldon. age will exceed \$1,000,000, but this cannot Delegation Instructed for Him as be verified and Montgomery is only charged with the embezzlement of \$469,000.

> Successor's Colors Are Raised on Main Truck.

miral Charles M. Thomas lowered his flag department, is of the opinion that the bill commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet report upon forestation will be all that conand the flag of Rear Admiral Charles S. greas will do this session. San Sperry was run up at the main truck. Toe usual rear admiral's salute of thirteen guns was fired by the warships in honor of the new commander. The change of command amendment to the bill providing for the was accompanied by no further coremony than that which attends a change of first take the census of ruptured, crippled and commanders.

With the exception of the armored cruiser This amendment is made following a result South Dakota, which sailed yesterday for the southern coast of California on a speed Nebraska, Minnesota and New York. In test, the vessels of the Pacific squadron those three states there are institutions for are still in the harbor, the date of their de- the treatment of crippied and deformed parture having been indefinitely postponed, children. Tife experience of Nebraska in on Lake Milwaukee Lee Richardson and It is understood that they will remain here the institution there shows that there is a until further orders are received.

> Prevent Railroads from Increasing Charges.

rates. The conference was held under the FORT WORTH, Tex., May 15 .- The state auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' asepublican convention here today adopted sociation. It is expected by the promoters esolutions in favor of Taft. The delegates of the meeting that the result will be the were not instructed for Taft, such action, starting of a movement to further pendit is declared, was refrained from in order ing national legislation which will make to permit the Texas delegation to start a it impossible for the railroads to increase had left the house of representatives under stampede for Roosevelt's nomination if the rates without the consent of the Interstate address will term. This condition will not last beyond come with a determination to take back LCommerce commission - -

Nebraska Men All Confident Its Benefits Will Be Far-Reaching.

BRINGS THE NATION TOGETHER

Initiates Movement Which is Destined Not Only to Benefit the Country, but Be Worldwide.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May B .- (Special Telegram.)-The closing hours of the White House conference of governors today was marked by a lofty patriotism and at the same time a sense of the responsibility which the chief executives of the states did not fail to appreciate in their culoriums to the president, who had conceived and of the nation the garden party of Mrs. Roosevelt, which was turned into a White ers at today's closing session, and it was practically destroyed. with a source of pride that among the forty-four governors present Nebraska's with the leaders. His speech was a resume

the lines of agriculture, but brigation aswell, and he bore down on the fact that Nebraska was a pioneer state in tree plant ing, for Arbor day originated in the Antelope state, and that a former honored secretary of agriculture, J. Sterling Morton, had inaugurated such a day, now copied by many of the states of the union. He spoke of the pioneers in agriculture in Nebruska and its tremendous growth in the last ten years. He pointed specifically to the schools of the state and the percentage of its differency being the lowest of any of the commonwealths. It was a speech closely thought out and happily delivered and it was received with roughs of ap-

Colonel Bryan also summed up the work done by the conference and the points made were heartily applauded, the prevident joining generously in appreciat the thoughts of the man from Nebraska.

Commend Work of Conference.

Governor Sheldon, speaking after the meeting adjourned of the far-reaching character of the conference, said it was conceived by a great leader and executed upon an extremely high plane. He be-Heven it would be of universal benefit to the nation, as it chrystallized sentiment in favor of the conservation of the natural resources and the touching of eibows and neeting of the executives of the states face to face could not help but produce ment has accepted the American proposistate policies, as well as national policy that must make for good.

FORREST, Ont., May it.-Montague Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee City. The sen is so rough that life savers was believed the Cudaby plant would be

for Tampton in the coming provincial elec- "Everyone is using the word epochtions, committed suicide's yesterday by working to describe the conference begrown realization of the vital important of our natural resources as the foundation of future national greatness yet undreamed PEKING, May 15.-Baron Hayashi, the of and a determination to unite the state members of the diplomatic corps were re- and national governments in present action ceived by the dowager empress in audience with a view to ultimate human welfare. tion. Any debate at that time, however, at the summer palace today. It was noticed. But we can airendy see that the problems that the empress had aged materially since to be dealt with are not strictly national. but international and universal, and I helieve this conference will eventually lead to a world-wide co-operative movement for the conservation of the world re

M. O. Garrett, one of the confraces, said: "It was one of the grandest ideas ever inspired. No other event in the history of the United States has done so much to dement the sections to work together for the common good and the grand re- session suits of this conference is to send the governors home divested of jealousies existing between the federal government and the states. I believe this conference has demonstrated that the president is among the best loved men in the country and as for the influences which brought the conference about they were of the highest and loftiest kind. With a better under standing of all ractions better results must be obtained and I believe we have taken a mighty step forward looking to the con-

Nebraska was largely represented at the To further maintain public confidence in reception given by Mrs. Roosevelt in honor the institution and to create a greater feel- of the governors and delegates to the White ing of security in the minds of depositors. House conference. Mrs. Victor Bosewater. coming on from Ballimore for the recepment has also been agreed upon. Both of tion. Mr. and Mrs. Rosewater returned to these measures are to be put into imme- Bultimore tonight after the reception of the Nebraska State association in Washington

Forestry Bills Referred.

The committee of agriculture this morning referred all of the forestry bills pending before it to a subcommittee of five, consisting of Scott (Kan.), Lorimer (Ill.), Admiral Thomas Lowers His Flag as Haugen (In.), Lamb (Va.) and Beall (Tex.), with instructions to report back next Monday. Representative Pollard, who is the author of a forestry measure which has the SAN FRANCISCO, May M .- Rear Ad- support of Mr. Pinchot in the Agricultural on the battleship Connecticut today at appointing a commission to examine and

Census of Crippled Children. Senator Burkett today introduced an

thirteenth census, by adding a clause to leformed children under the age of 18 years of a similar census taken in the states of much larger number of such unfortunate children in Nebraska than one would ex-SHIPPERS OPPOSED TO RAISE pect to find. The same has been found o be true in other states where consume Meeting at Chicago to Take Steps to have been taken, and so it is Believed that if the government can take a census which will show the number of crippled and deformed children in each state that a move CHICAGO, May 15 - Delegates from fifty ment will result which will be of great commercial and shipping associations from benefit to such unfortunate little ones. Mrs. the west and middle west met in confer- J. R. Webster of Washington, D. C. bu ence here today to discuss means of pre- formerly of Lincoln, has been especially wenting eastern railroads from carrying active and interested in the movement, and into effect a proposed increase in freight has given much time and thought to the

> Schator Burkett has accepted an invitaprobably be delivered in the Auditorium.

SEVERAL ARE DEAD IN WRECK Missourl, Kansas and Texas Passen-. ger Collides with Freight Near Muskogan.

MUSKOGEE Oal May 15 - Southbound Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 5, known as the flyer, which left St Louis last night for Texas points, cellided head-on one mile east of Muskogee at noon today; with a freight train. Several cars were badly wrecked and caught fire. Six or seven persons are reported killed and several others injured. The known dead are:

ENGINEER HOTCHRISS, Parsons, CUDAHY PLANT THREATENED TWO EXPRESS MESSENGERS, NAMES

UNKNOWN. BUD C. WEST of Parsons, Kan., express

JAMES LANAHAN of Parsons, Kan The injured included two mail clerks and HELP IS SENT FROM OMAHA several passengers, among them Samuel

Sucheimer of Muskogee. The names are Ruined Buildings Were Used Largely brought this conference of governors, and not obtainable now. The mail cierks were while the closing day's meeting and the seriously hurt, but it is believed none of occasion marked an epoch in the history the passengers was dangerously injured. The passenger train left Kansas City thirty minutes late and met the freight House reception by reason of the had train on a hill two miles north of here. weather, was one of the most brilliant Four passenger coaches and several freight functions of an exceedingly brilliant winter. cars were demolished. The four coaches the old Omaha Packing company's plant Governor Sheldon was among the speak- chught fire and burned furlously, being at Thirty-third and Q streets, South

chief executive stood in stature and ability the road, Scalleimer was in the smoker plant. of work done by Nebraska, not only along sustained only slight hurts. The freight went on duty and it had spread so far escared unburt.

> HEAVY EARTH SHOCK RECORD Instruments at Washington Reveal Tremor that Lasted Fully an Hour.

WASHINGTON, May 15 -- An earthquake that insted an hour and was of considerable intensity was recorded on the weather bureau seismographs here early today. The origin, according to a statement of Chief Willis L. Moore of the bureau, is approximately 2.26 miles from Washington. While Central America or the Pacific ocean west of Central America falls within tity of meat, was also threatened. this distance, no definite statement to this effect could be made as to the location.

The quake began at 3.29-53 o'clock this Omaha department for help, and Chief morning, seventy-fifth meridian time, and Salter sent two hose wagons, a book and forty seconds.

CREW IS TAKEN OFF VESSEL the Omaha engine the conditions for Schooner William McGee, Lumber Laden, Strikes Bar Near Sea Isle City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 15 -- An un- last it temporarily until other arrangefar better results looking to well settled known three-masted schooner, apparently ments can be made.

> tressed schooner is the William McGee, and auxiliary purposes, the killing and ut in a lifebeat and brought the crew of Hend-on Collision Between Passenger five men ashore. The schooner is pounding on Townsend's Inlet bar and will be a total wreck.

CHANCE FOR ROW IN ARKANSAS Acting Governor and Speaker of

House at Swords' Points Over

Extra Session. LITTLE ROCK, Ark. May 15.-Governor Pindail, who last night issued an order revoking the call issued by Acting Governor Hamiter, said today that the legislators will not attend the special session. Mr. Hamiter says there will be a special

George W. Donaghey, the democratic train. nominee for governor, today issued an ap-

Judge Hough, in New York, Holds He Has Right to Discharge Soldier.

dent Roosevelt summarily to dismiss a instantly killed, his heart being torn out. negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth infantry for alleged participation in the riot at Brownsville, Tex. was sustained today by Judge Hough in the United States district court. Oscar W. Reid, the soldier, sued from the date of his dismissal to the expiration of his term of enlistment. District Attorney Stimson contended that the president had a right to dismiss the soldier. directed a judgment in favor of the gov-

OMAHA DOCTORS WILL SPEAK Number on Program at Annual Convention in Lincoln Next Week.

LINCOLN. May 15.(-Special.)-The annual convention of the Nebraska State Medical association will be held in Lincoln

May 19-11. Omaha physicians on the program are Harold Gifford, president; F. W. Lake, B. Davis, Gertrude Cuscaden, Frederick Rustin, F. E. Coulter, C. C. Allison, C. W. Pollard, R. D. Mason, D. C. Bryant, W. O. Henry, H. L. Akin, Palmer Findley, Alfred Schalek, J. E. Summers, E. J. Updegraff. F. M. Barnes, R. J. Midgley, J. P. Lord C A. Hull, R. R. Hallister, A. C. Stoken H. M. McClanahan, W. R. Hobbs, W. H.

MINERS ARE WEARY OF DELAY President of National Association Says Southwestern Operators

Appear to Be Quibbling.

KANSAS CITY, May 15-T. L. Lewis. president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is here, said today unless the operators come to some agreement at the convention of miners that is to convene here next Tuesday negotiations looking to an ending of the strike of the preparation of information to be submitted good southwestern toul miners will come to in connection with Senator Burketl's an end. "The convention will sit one or 1886 and the first to be held in the state two days," said Mr. Lewis. "When it ad- in which Black Hills companies will come journs there will be no more negotiations. tion extended to him by Grand Army of the There seem to be no important differences. Republic posts of Lincoln to deliver an and yet we quibble over unimportant mat- ises to send several companies who will

next week."

LOSS

Old Omaha Packing Company Plant at South Omaha Burned.

DAMAGE ABOUT HALF MILLION

Three Million Pounds of Meat Goes Up in Smoke.

Department Has Hard Work to Keep Flames from Spreading.

for Storage Purposes Since Building of the New Plant.

Fire originating to the smoke house of Omaha, about 6 o'clock last night caused Engineer Hotchkiss, who was killed out- a loss estimated at \$100,000 and for a right, was one of the oldest engineers on time threatened to sweep the big Cudahy

and was thrown through a window. He The fire started before the night watch train was in charge of Conductor Day, who it was beyond control before it was discovered. By the time the fire department arrived the fire had gained a strong headway and little hope of saving the adcining buildings was held. It then communicated to the big warehouse and this was soon in ruins. The old plant was used largely for storage purposes and the damage will be for the most part in ments destroyed.

William T. Martin, superintendent of the old plant, said that the smoke house contained 200,000 pounds and the store house 1,000,000 pounds of pork, valued at about 10 cents a pound. Besides this the Cudahy Packing company had about 300,000 pounds of ment in the warehouse. The beef house, containing a large quan-Snortly after the fire started the South

Omaha fire department galled on the

the strongest motion, which set in at 2.55, ladder truck and a steam fire engine, in lasted for about ten minutes. The first charge of Assistant Chief Simpson, to minary tremors, which were very the scene. The department was handisharply defined, occupied six minutes and capped by light water pressure. Thu Cudahy Packing company ordered out its fire engine and with the assistance from fighting the fire were greatly improved The Ice plant was in a portion of the warehouse and is entirely destroyed. The company has already made plans to send to Kansas City for enough toe to

waterlogged and flying signals of dis- At a late hour the beef house belongtress, is lying several miles off Sea Isle ing to the plant was threatened, but it

The old Omaha Packing company plant PHILADELPHIA. May 15.-The dis- is not used at present except for storage

> and Freight Near Muskogee, Oklahoma. MUSKOGEE, Okl., May 15.-Southbound pussenger train No. 5 on the Missouri, Cansas & Texas railroad, due to arrive in Muskogee at 11:20 this morning, and running fifty minutes late, collided headon three miles north of Muskogee at noon today with a northbound freight. Three train-

tured. The dead: ENGINEER HOTCHKISS of Parsons, Kan., engineer of the flyer, BUDIE WEST, Parsons, Kan., express messenger on fiver

men were killed and fifteen passengers in-

JAMES LANAHAN, engineer freight Two hundred passengers were aboard peal to the legislators not to convene. Mr. when the crash came. The train, which Hamiter today notified Governor Pindall was the one running between St. Louis and that when he goes to the Denver demo- Texas points and Old Mexico, left St. Louis cratic convention he will return and serve last night at 8:32 At Parsons, Kan., R as governor through the power given him makes connections with a section of the by the constitution as speaker of the house | train from Kansas City. The wreck was due to Engineer Lanahan of the freight COURT SUSTAINS PRESIDENT trein mistaking orders. The two heavy trains came together with terrific impact and plowed through each other for alx car lengths. Both engines, two express cars and two freight cars were telescoped. Budle West, the express messenger on the NEW YORK, May it - The right of Pres- flyer, was caught in the crash and was

DEATH RECORD.

Exposer of the Golden Circle. CHICAGO, May 15 .- Felix Grundry Stiger, the government to recover \$122, as wages exposer of the "Golden circle," who dropped dead here last Monday at his home, will be buried today. Scaroely known by his neighbors and having only a small acquaintance with the civil war vet-Judge Hough sustained this contention and erans of Chicago, his death attracted little attention. If he had passed away fortyfive years ago General Grant might have taken two more summers to reach Richmond.

Stiger was a secret service man during the two last years of the war. He worked his way into the order of southerners in the northern states known as the "Knights of the Golden circle," and became one of its chief officers.

Charles Jarvis. ESTHERVILLE, Is., May M-(Special) -Charles Jarvis, a pioneer resident of Emmet township. Emmet county, died at his home in Spirit Lake. He was 87 years of age and came to this county fifty-one years ago. The body was brought to Estherville for burial in Cak Hill cemetery beside his wife, who died some years ago.

FIRE RECORD.

C. A. Hoover Distillery. OSKALOOSA, Is., May 15.-The bonded warehouse of the C. A. Hoover distillery, containing 2.600 barrels of whisky, was destroyed by fire today. The Hoover distillery is the only one in operation in Inwa. The warehouse will be rebuilt immediately. The loss is \$160,000; insurance, \$65,000

South Dakota Tournament.

PIERRE, S. D., May 15 - (Special.) - The firemen of this city are busy with arrangements for the state tournament to be held at this city the last of June. This is the into competition with those from the eastern part of the state. That section promsome of the best prizes to be secure?