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NEBRASKA JAPANESE LANDING AN ARMY

garded as Absured.

J. M. Hagaman, the founder of Concordia, Kas., is dead at the age of 74 years.

Brief Telegrams

Adjutant General John S. Saunders of the Maryland national guard is dead at Annapolis.

The death of Herman F. A. Rodell, prominent in Illinois Grand Army circles, occurred at Pekin, Ill.

Senator Quay introduced a bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state.

The directors of the Erie railroad declared a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend on the first preferred stock.

A dispatch from Peking says that missionaries who have arrived there report that Prince Tuan is seriously iIL

It is reported that a serious battle has taken place between the government troops and the insurgents in Uruguay, the insurgents losing heavily.

Senator Penrose introduced a bill prohibiting the issuing or paying of money orders or the registering of letters on Sunday.

The Northern Pacific directors have declared a 11/2 per cent quarterly dividend, comparing with 1½ per cent regular and an extra half per cent for the preceding quarter.

Seymour R. Church, who formerly controlled the pig iron business in San Francisco, filed a petition in insolvency. He places liabilities at \$465,-000 and assets at \$442,550.

It is given out at the interior department that the resignation of George I. Harvey, superintendent of the Pawnee Indian school, has been received and will be accepted.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$15,000 to build a library at Talladega college, Talladega, Ala. Talladega college was founded in 1867 and is devoted to the education of the negro.

Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant assumed command of the department of the lakes in accordance with the territorial redistricting army act recently passed by congress.

An additional \$10,000 has been asked of the French chamber of deputies to add to the \$120,000 already appropriated for an agricultural and horticultural exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Postmaster General Payne said there was nothing to bar postmasters an luterview, Soo Wei-Teh, the Chior other federal office holders from serving as delegates to political conventions, whether national, state or county.

Major General MacArthur has issued an order to the effect that no extended leave of absence will be grant. | purpose of inspiring confidence in our

OUTLOOK THERE SAID TO BE LESS HOPEFUL.

Russian Does Not Regard Situation Serious Enough for Hostile Action -Talk of China Going to War Re-

ST. PETERSBURG-Reports of an ber of addresses are still to be made a'arming nature of the situation there on both sides of the controversy, and continue to pour out of the far east. It is quite certain that the debate will miles south of Tuscaloosa, early Fri-These include the statesments that the Japanese are landing an army at Ma-Sam-Pho, Corea, and that 3,000 Russian troops are crossing the Yalue river. The reported dispatch of Chinese army of soldiers trained by Europqean officers beyond the great wall to preserve order in Manchuria cannot | tion can be. The democrats prefer be confirmed here and the reports of the Japanese at Ma-Sam-Pho and the the republicans, as a matter of policy. Russians at the Yalue are discredited at the foreign offices here and by M. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Rus- objected. When it becomes apparent

M. Hartwig, a departmental chief of of the Russian foreign office, spoke be ordered and the debate wdill profeelingly to M. Kurino regarding the harm being done by often utterly baseless reports. While the Russian gov-Corea to be disturbed and possibly threatening, it has not information of a situation grave enough to warrant the landing of a large Japanese army

there. Russia freely admits Japan's right,

under existing conditions, to land in Corea a reasonable number of soldiers to preserve order, but the landing of an army at this stage of the negotiations could not be viewed with equanimity. M. Kurino is in no way anxious because of the delay in Russia's response to the latest Japanese note and says that Japan is not pressing for an immediate reply.

"Russia will be given all the time she needs," the minister is quoted as saying. The statement published by the Novoe Vremya that because Russia desired peace she cannot surrender all, coincides with the distinct impresthe Associated Press at the foreign office that Russia will continue to maintain that the question of sovereignty of Manchuria is solely a matter between Russia and China.

The Svjet and the St. Petersburg Listoe have raised an outcry over the reported sending of Chinese troops to Manchuria, and the latter newspaper declares that if it is true that these troops go with the purpose of threatening the railroads between Port Arthur and Vladivostock, it means war with China and not with Japan. In nese minister to Russia, is quoted as saying:

"The talk of China going to war with anyone is absurd. We have no intention of fighting. If Chinese troops are being sent north it is solely for the heavy. ed to army officers serving in the Pa. people, who are alarmed and who would become panic-stricken in the event of hostilities between Russia and prices are the highest since war times Japan. Personally, I have no knowl-'edge of this reported movement, but the fact of it would not necessarily be communicated to me."

# THE PANAMA TREATY.

Discussion Will Be Continued in Senate This Week.

WASHINGTON .- The sonate has no program for the week beyond a continuation of the debate on the Panama question. The fact that the Gormon resolution of inquiry was disposed of last week does not change the situation, except that it makes necessary a new basis for speeches. This will be supplied in the resolution of inquiry to be introduced Monday as the result of Saturday's confer-

ence of democratic senators. A numunderstood on both sides of the chamany particular resolution is being discussed, the reason being that the treaty itself could not be discussed in open session, whereas the resoluan open discussion of the question and and in the interest of the expedition to the vote on the treaty, have not that the discussion in open session is exhausted executive sessions will ceed behind closed doors.

It is quite well understood that the amendments to the treaty reported by ernment understands the situation in the committee on foreign relations will be withdrawn before final action is taken.

COLD MADDENS AN ELEPHANT.

Almost Kills Keeper and Does Much Damage.

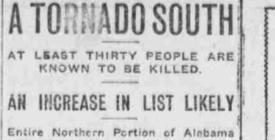
ST. PAUL, Minn .- Maddened by the intense cold, which had frozen its ears and trunk, an elephant belonging to an animal show which had been exhibiting at a local theater, Sunday almost killed its keeper, Conrad Castens, and partially wrecked the Milwaukee freight house. Many of the attendants had narrow escapes from serious injury. Casters then went to the animal's head and attempted to pacify it, but the beast threw him to the ground and planted his foot upon him, crushing in his ribs and, it is believed, fatally injuring him. The sion gathered by the correspondent of brute then seized heavy articles of freight in the sheds and began tossing them about promiseuously, doing considerable damage. After laboring the storm, let himself into a well in for nine hours attendants quieted the animal.

COTTON REACHES WAR PRICES. He was uninjured.

Dr. Brown Springs a Little Surprise on the New Orleans Ring.

NEW RLEANS-Dr. Brown surprised the ring at the Cotton exchange Friday by telling traders to go to his brokers and give them everything they had for sale for May delivery at the market price. He said he was willing to buy everything offered up to half a million bales. Before he made this offer he bid 15.18c for 25,000 bales of May His purchases were

northern portion of Hale county. The market remained in a healthy condition in spite of the levels that where heavy loss of life and great de



Swept by High Winds-In Addition to Loss of Life Great Damage Results to Property.

TUSCALOOSSA, Ala .-- A disastrous tornado swept over Moundville, Ala. a town of 300 inhabitants, fifteen continue for many days. It is well day and as a result thirty-seven persons were killed and more than 100 ber that in realify the treaty and not injured. Every business house, with the exception of a small durg store, was completely destroyed.

Surgeons were rushed to Moundville from Greensboro and Tuscaloosa and all possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured. By the force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blacknes of the night. Through terror, a father, mother and three children fled from their home to seek refuge and in their excitement left a 5-year-old boy in hed. Later he was pulled from beneath some timber and thus far it is impossible to find any other member of the family. Bedding, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered for a distance of ten miles through what was a forest, but which is now as clear as if cut by the woodman's axe.

Freight cars were blown to splinters, the trucks from them being hurled hundreds of feet from the track. The depot, the hotel, warehouse, gins, thirty homes, five store houses, together with the stocks, were completely destroyed. Where they

stood it is impossible to find even the pillars upon which these structures rested. Bales of cotton, which were stowed in warehouses, were torn to atoms. the fragments of lint lodging in tres, making it appear as though that section had been visited by a snowstorm.

Heavy iron safes, the doors of which in some instances were torn from their hinges, were carried away by the force of the wind.

A young clerk employed by W. P. Phifer, hearing the terrible roaring of the center of the store. He had no scoper found this place of safety than the store was completely demolished.

The town of Hull, four miles north of Moundville, suffered from the tornado. The Bates Lumber company's planing department was completely wrecked and the negro fireman crushed. Four residences and one church were demclished.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. -- Tornadoes played havoc at several places in North Alabama, resulting, as far as known, in the death of over thirty people and injury to many more. The storm center was at' and around Moundville, a small town in the

against him is only decomplential, The without delay. As soon as the bill was reported to slow progress of the train would have! permitted the robbers entering the ex- the house Mr. Hepburn moved an press car, throwing out the safe and amendment eliminating the amendjumping off after it without danger. ment offered yesterday on motion of R. W. Christianson of the Pacific Mr. Stephens, dem. (Tex.), which department of Wells-Fargo & Co. says made it necessary to show "wilful" inthat there was very little in the tox tent on the part of persons prosecuted. but there is a report that one package Nr. Hepburn said that with the Stephsent from Santa Barbara was worth ens amendment in the bill it would about \$1,500. He said that Timothy be entirely inefficacious as a law. The Sullivan, the messenger in charge of Hepburn amendment was agreed to the car, was an old employe and by a vote of 145 to 126. The bill then wds passed by a rising vote of 201 to thoroughly reliable.



#### PURE FOOD BILL. Measure Passed in House by Rising Vote.

-From the St. Paul Globe.

TRAIN ROBBERS LOOT THE SUN-SET LIMITED.

EXPRESS HELD

DISPLAY RED DANGER SIGNAL

Trainmen are Overpowered and .Ex- who sell adulterated or misbranded press Car is Forced Open-Officials goods and which would have compell-Assert that Amount Taken by the ed the government to prove intent to violate the law by the venders, was Robbers is Small. stricken out on a yea and nay vote in

SAN FRANCISCO. - While the house. Several attempts were Southern Pacific company's Sunset made to amend the bill, but no mater-Limited was climbing the mountains ial changes were made.

between San Luis Obispo and San Ar- The bill fixes the standard of foods do Thursday night a Wells-Fargo and drugs as to their purity, strength treasure box was mysteriously stolen and character, and defines who shall out of the car by some person or per be considered adulterations or missons. Timothy Sullivan, the messeng- branding of foods and drugs. It also er, was in another car and when he prohibits interstate commerce, imporreturned he found the side door of the tation and exportation of such misexpress car open and the safe missing. branded or adulterated scope of the The robber gained entrance to the bureau of chemistry to include the car through the end door, the lock of bureau of foods and impose upon it which had been forced. Sullivan at the duty of performing all chemical once notified the railway officials of work for the other executive departthe robbery and a search for the miss- ments. This bureau will be charged ing safe resulted in finding it near with the duty of inspecting food and Yunnel No. 2. It had been broken drug products which belong to interopen and its contents taken, with the state or foreign commerce. The secreexception of a valuable diamond, some tary of commerce is given authority to checks and other papers. The amount employ such chemists, inspectors, of treasure that was being carried in clerks and laborers as may be necesthe safe has not been determined. The sary for the enforcement of the act, express officials state that it was only One section of the bill provides pena few hundred dollars, but that there alties for the introduction of adulterated or misbranded foods or drinks

were some valuable papers. Estimates from the scene of the and another section requires the secrobbery place the amount as high as retary of agriculture to prescribe \$80,000, but it is thought that this rules and regulations to govern the estimate is greatly exaggerated. The bureau of chemistry and foods in exexpress car carried two safes, one gaminations of articles required to be through safe, which is locked at New inspected under the law. Violations Orleans, and the other a local safe, of the law shall be reported by the It was the local safe that was taken, secretary of agriculture to the proper One man is under arrest at San Luis district attorney of the United States, Obispo on suspicion, but the evidence who is to direct and cause proceedings

WASHINGTON .- The house passed the Hepburn pure food bill Wednesday on a rising vote, 201 to 63, its opponents being unable to secure a roll call. The amendment inserting the word 'wilful," with reference to persons

cific division of the army until further notice.

Judge Wilkin of the Illinois supreme court has granted a supersedeas in the case of S. B. Michaels, recently convicted of passing a forged check on Postmaster Hull of Peorla and sentenced to the penitentiary.

The brick layers' and masons' international union at its convention adopted a resolution praising William R. Hearst, member of congress and owner of several newspapers, for his championship of organized labor.

According to the testimony of Captain Bronson, superintendent of the naval academy, before the house committee on naval affairs, the United States will have naval officers enough in 1907 to man all naval vessels.

The United States has the poorest building road system of any civilized country on earth, according to Horatio S. Earle of Detroit. This condition he considers due to a lack of nations?, state and local co-operation.

At Oklahoma City, Okla., the mother of Thomas Queenan, the wife-murderer, whose excution was set for February 12, has received a letter from Governor Ferguson stating that he would commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

The house committee on merchant marine and fisherles by a strict party vote has ordered a favorable report to be made to the house on the Gardner bill providing for a commission to investigate the whole question of shin subsidy.

The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Consul general, Fleming D. Chessire of New York, at Mukden, China; consuls, James W. Davidson. Minnesota, at An-Tung, China; Edwin V. Morgan, New York, at Dalny, Chinn.

A supplemental estimate for an appropriation of \$3,445,000 for "armament of tortifications" was transmitted to the house by Secretary Root.

The Detroit board of commerce town. adopted resolutions declaring that "the joint high commission should be reconvened for the purpose of negotlating a new reciprocity treaty with Canada."

Thirty-five hundred employes of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago returned to work with the reopening of the open hearth, plate and slab mills, which have been idle since before Christmas. The men accepted | settlement 400,000 acres of the Rosea reduction in wages from 10 to 28 | bud Indian reservation in South Daper cent

Congressman Hinshaw has recommonded Charles Lugenbeel to be postmaster at Williams, Thayer county, Neb., vice W. A. Kellwits, resigned,

It is announced in a dispatch from Montevideo that the Uruguayan revotionists have been defeated after a sanguinary battle at Illescas.

FIRE CHIEF MUSHAM REPORTS

#### Blames Management and Builders for Iroquoia Fire.

CHICAGO, Ill .- Upon the management and builders of the Iroquois theater has been placed the responsibility for the fire horror, in a report rendered to Mayor Harrison by Fire Chief Musham. The report is prepared by Fulkerson after examination of nearly 100 witnesses in the days immediately following the fire,

No criticism is made of the building department, although seven violations of the building ordinances are noted. Attorney Fulkerson concludes that the theater building was not completed at the time it was opened; that the theater employes did what they could to put the fire out, and that the doors were generally locked throughout the building.

#### Pope Sends His Blessing.

ROME-Monsignor Serafino, the new apostolic delegate in Mexico, has been received in farewell audience by the pope and was entrusted by his holiness to express to President Diaz and the Mexican government his satisfaction with the measure of liberty granted under President Diax to Catholicism in Mexico, which resulted in he prosperity of the church there.

#### Crushed by an Elephant. LONDON .- George Lockhart, the well known elephant trainer and circus proprietor, was accidentally crushed to death Sunday by an elephant while he was attending the unloading of the circus animals at the Hoe street rallway station at Walthams-

## Hurricans in Fili Islands.

MELBOURNE .-- A disastrous hurricane has blown over the Fiji islands, resulting in great loss of life and property.

## Rosebud Reservation Lands.

WASHINGTON-The house committee on Indian affairs ordered a favorable report on the bill to open for kota.

#### Term of Service Increased.

WASHINGTON .- The war department has ordered that hereafter all details of staff officers for Philippines men injured, two seriously. It was duty shall be for three years instead of two years as at present.

have been attained. The present and duce the future market has been established. There appears to be no weak long intrest in the market and brokers are exacting heavy margins thirty people were killed at Moundon all parchases.

IRRIGATION COMPANY LOSES.

County Has Right to Fx Rate for Water.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The decis on of the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of California in the case of the county of Stanislaus against the San Joaquin & Kings River Canal and Irrigation company was reserved in the supreme court Monday.

The case involved the validity of the laws of California permitting the county authorities to fix the rate to be charged by the irrigation company for water. The company elaimed the rate the county fixed was too low and that the laws prior to 1885, under which the company was organized. were equivalent to a contract, permitting the company to fix its own rate. The circuit court accepted this view and decided that the act of 1885 could not be invoked to impair the contract.

BLAIR OWED HALF A MILLION.

He Carried Life Insurance in the Sum of \$1,000,000.

ST. LOUIS. Mo .- The policies held by the late James L. Blair, former general counsel for the world's fair. who died at Eustis, Fla., last Saturday, are rapidly being paid by the insurance companies.

It is stated that the total amount of Mr. Elair's indebtedness, including the money advanced for him by friends and relatives during the last year of imports of those islands during the his life, has been officially determined at \$563,000. It is further stated that every dollar of this amount will be paid from the insurance now coming in, leaving \$549,000 for Mrs. Blair and her two sous providing that a policy for \$200,000, which one company be credited to shipments from the began to contest before Mr. Blair's death, is paid.

#### Engage in Pitched Battle.

KANSAS CITY, Mo .- Fifty nonunion bridge workers employed on the Union Pacific Railroad company's bridge across the Kansas river, and a national convention to meet in Chied in a pitched battle at the new Union Pacific bridge in Kansas City, Kan., Tuesday, during which thirty revolver shots were fired, hundreds thought for a time that more serious will be announced later by the local trouble would result.

struction of property are reported. Because of the fact that the wires were prostrated cetails of the disaster tre meager. Reports received at Tuscaloosa indicate that no less than ville and many more injured.

The storm swept all of the northern portion of Hale county and destroyed many farms. It is feared that fuller reports will show an increased loss of life.

#### Driven from Home in Blizzard. NEW CUMBERLAND, W. Va .-

Fully one-half of this town is under twelve feet of water and a blizzard is raging. Dozens of factories are submerged and the big Chelsea Chinacompany plant is greatly damaged. At Empire, two miles above on the Ohio river, the town is under fifteen feet of water, and practically the entire population are camped out in box cars. Six miles above Empire a heavy landslide has covered the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad tracks.

#### Island Trade Is Increasing.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The Philippine trade statistics of the insular bureau of the War department show that the imports of those islands during the eight months ended August, 1903, aggregate \$22,266,581 and exports \$20,-867,313. These figures are exclusive of coin and government supplies. The aggregate of exports and imports is an increase of almost \$6,000,000, over four-fifths of which may be credited to shipments from the archipelago, the hemp and copras output being espe-

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#### Socialists to Meet.

OMAHA, Neb .- The executive committee of the national socialist party, in session in Omaha, issued a call for about a hundred members of the cago May 1. The call, after stating Structural Iron Workers' union engag- the result of the referendum vote on place of meeting, says the basis of representation shall be one delegate for each hundred members in good standing and one delegate at large of bricks were thrown and several from each state. The building in which the convention is to be held committee.

On the arrival of the train in this 03, the yeas and mays being refused. city Messenger Sullivan told the story Mr. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the of the robbery to Yardmaster Percival. Committee on military affairs, report-He said that shortly after the train left ed the army appropriation bill and San Luis Obispo on its way north he gave notice that he would call it up left the express car and went into the Thursday.

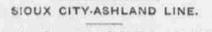
### baggage, car, immediately behind it.

His helper was in a compartment of RESOLUTIONS .AGAINST SMCOT. one of the cars. The express was ternporarily vacant, and the thieves, posst- Lincoln Ministers Take Action in Case

bly hobees who had been stealing a of Utah Senator.

ride, cut a hole in the front door and LINCOLN, Neb .- At the meeting of enfered. They then forced open the the Lincoln Ministerial association the eide door, threw out the safe and pre- ministers passed resolutions and will sumably jumped after it. This was an send the following instructions to the

very slowly on an up grade.



## Year.

where he should know when the com-Northern in Iowa, may not be built unanimously.

this coming season.

The tightness of the money market in the east may prevent the building stincesa.

#### Mischlef Makers in Korea.

WASHING N-The enly advices LINCOLN, Neb .- D. E. Thompson, in Koroa.

easy matter, as the train was moving Nebrasha senators to present to Senator Eurrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections:

"Resolved, That, as the Ministerial Association of Lincoln, we protest Siender Prospect of Building It This against Senator Smoot retaining his seat in the United States senate, pro-LINCOLN, Neb .- The Journal says: | vided if it be found by the senate comit muy be said on the authority of a mittee that the oath of loyalty to the Burlington man well known in Ne- Morman church on the part of the brasha, and now enjoying a position apostle Smcot subordinates his ailegiance to the government of the United rany intends building, that the Sloux States and interferes with a loyal sup-City line, projected to run from Ash- port of the institutions of the governland to a connection with the Great ment." The resolution was adopted

#### Explorer Hubbard is Dead.

QUEBEC -- Word was received here of many lines in the west, notwith- from Chateau Bay, Labrador, that a standing the business of the west courier had arrived there Friday from warrants extensions, connecting lines Northwest river with the information and improvements. Notwithstanding that Leonidas Hubbard, jr., of the the present outlook. Sloax City is exploring party sent out by the magmoving in the matter to induce Jim azine Outing of New York, had died Hill to build the line at once, and if from starvation in the wilds of Labreports from her business men's com | rador on October 18. The remains are militee are not too highly colored on their way to Quebec, so the resome seems to be some prospect of port says, by dog train, with the other members of the expedition.

#### Thompson Will Return.

received over night at the state de United States minister to Brazil, now partment from the east are from Min- on a leave of absonce, is expected ister Allen at Seoul. Minister Allen to arrive in Lincoln about February reports that Seoul is in a panicky S. The steamer Tennyson, on which condition and that there is apprehen- Mr. Thompson safled from Rio Janeiro sion of a riotous outbreak at any mo January 2 is due to arrive at Brookment. The intimation is conveyed in lyn on Wednesday, January 20, 1mthe dispatch that interested foreign mediately after landing Mr. Thompemissaries are at the bottom of these son will go to Washington to report disturbances, the result of which may to the state department. From Washbe to afford an excuse for interver, ington he expects to go to Michigan tion and the placing of large forces to visit relatives, and soon after to come to Lincoln.

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