

THE RESULT CAUSES A SENSATION

bt in Retirement Brings About o bie Conclusion-Judge Baker the Jarers-Diamissos Them With a Storn Reprissand.

OMAHA, April 29 .- James Callahan is not guilty of complicity in the kidmaping of Edward Cudahy, jr.

Euch was the verdict of the jury which, for nearly a week in Judge Baker's court, had been hearing evidence in this noted case. The verdict was a surprise to a majority of those who have followed the testimony closely, as it was generally believed that the defendant would be convicted. Judge Baker was deeply incensed. He roundly censured the jury. seying he could not conceive how twelve intelligent men, after hearing the evidence, could not reach a conclusion.

Callhan was discharged as to the charge of robbery, but was immediately rearrested on two other countsthose of grand larceny and false imprisonment. An attempt will be made to convict him on one or both of these charges with substantially the same evidence as was adduced in the case just closed.

The jury was discharged "without the compliments of the court."

Today Chief of Police Donahue will recommend that the reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of Pat Crowe be withdrawn. In his opinion the fact of a reward hanging over the head of Callahan was largely responsible for his acquittal, as it left room to doubt the sincerity of those who had been instrumental in his capture.

The reading of the verdict, which was received in absolute silence, was followed by a pause during which the indge studied the written words on the sheet. Heseemed to have doubted his ears and to need the concurrence of the sense of sight before he could fully realize what had happened. Then, facing the twelve talesmen, he said sternly:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: This is certainly a most remarkable verdict in the light of the evidence that has been disclosed in this case. You probably understand, but I cannot conceive of twelve intelligent men listening to the evidence in this case, without a broken link, and return a verdict of this kind. Such verdicts as these place a prize upon crimes and eriminals. It makes the ingenious and notorious criminal a hero instead of a felon. Juries are for the purpose of protecting people and society; not for the purpose of making heroes of men who prey upon people and upon their property. I cannot conceive how men that would serve him better than this jury has served him, nor can I conceive how a community could se-Lect twelve men that could injure them more than the tweive have in this case. The defendant is discharged, so far as the case is concerned, to go forth, I presume, to commit more crime; and this jury is discharged from further service and I trust that yor will never be called upon to serve as jurors in a like case in this court. You are discharged without the coments of the court." The majority of the jury sat through this castigation with stoical indifference. One or two shifted uneasily in their seats and looked shame-faced, but for the most part they seemed to imperfectly understand the purport of the judge's words. After the court had concluded Callahan arose, approached the bench and said: "If your honor please, my hwyers are not here, and I would like to say a word on my own account and thank these jurors."

THEY TRY ATOTHER COUP.

aty-First Infantrymon Surprise More Insurgent General's Camp. MANILA, April 28.-Capt. Wilson Chase, with a detachment of the

Twenty-first infantry, on April 26. surprised the camp of the insurgent general, Cailles, at Dugot-Dugot, situated nine miles northeast of Cavinti, in the province of Laguana. Callles was at his camp at the time of the Americal attack, but managed to eecape. Captain Chase's force captured his adjutant general, five others of his staff officers, fourteen men, twenty rifles, a large amount of ammunition and stores, and all the papers and personal effects of the Filipino general. The insurgent major, Velo, was killed during the engagement, as were

Corporal McGill and Private Tipps, both belonging to Company A of the Twenty-first. Several columns of the American troops continue vigorously to pursue General Cailles.

General Callies recently offered a reward of \$10,000 for the head of Capt. Edward N. Jones, Jr., of the Eighth infantry. For more than a year past Callies has commanded the insurgent forces operating to the east of Bay Lake, not far from Manila. He is said to be a French half caste. He has a reputation for vindictiveness and cruelty and is one of the two or three Filipino leaders still in the field who have clearly ignored the observances of honorable warfare. The society of Mando-Ducats, whose practice it was to assassinate and bury alive those of their countrymen who accepted American sovereignty whenever the latter fell into their hands, operated with the cognizance, if not the support, of General Cailles. If Cailles were captured it is doubtful if he could claim immunity for past atcions under the terms of the amnesty. In January of this year Cailles offered a reward of \$10 a piece for the heads of all Americans brought to him.

WHAT DONANUE PROPOSES.

Will Ask That All Bewards Be Taken Down for Kidnapers.

OMAHA, April 29 .- Chief Donahue was very much chagrined at the verdict in the Callahan case, and although reticent in expressing an opinion on the matter, the fact that he believes Callahan to be guilty in spite of the jury's verdict is plainly evident.

The chief of police had spent so much time in securing the evidence rgainst Callahan that his acquittal on this charge was a pretty severe blow and he does not hesitate in saving as much. When seen by a reporter in regard to what he proposed to do, Chief Donahue said: "I am going right on with the case as I have figured it out and will not let up until I have secured the conviction of the parties. The first thing I intend to do is to send a request to the city council and to Mr. Cudahy as well that the offer of rewards he rescinded and especially the reward for the arrest of Pat Crowe. Then I believe when we make an arrest of any one we believe to be guilty there will be no inducement to any witness to stretch his testimony in the hope that he will be in on the reward."

DOWAGER STEPS BACK

Chinese Empress Appoints a Commission to Breast the Public for Her.

SHE IS NOT SO ARBITRARY NOW.

Now Plan Scome to Indicate Loss Incline as Received in Washington Regarded as Most Important.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- The following cablegram has been received at the State department from Mr. Squirers, the United States charge at Pekin, dated today:

"The empress dowager has appointed a board of national administration to relieve her of her public functions. They embrace three members of the cabinet now with the empress at Sian Fu and Prince Ching, Viceroy Li and Prince Kung, who are now in Pekin." This news is regarded as of importance, indicating as it does the relinquishment by the empress dowager of the arbitrary powers she heretofore has exercised. It also is apparent that she has placed herself in a position to avoid direct responsibility to the foreigners for whatever may happen in the future and the board will have to bear the brunt of any complaint. It is felt that the appointment of this board will make it much easier for the foreign ministers to transact business with the Chinese government. The three members of the Chinese cabinet now at Sian Fu include the notorious Jung Lu, who was one of the most active in the outbreak against the foreigners last summer. One of the other members of this council is 70 years old and is said to be greatly debilitated. The third member has been at least lukewarm toward foreign interests. The choice of these three is looked upon as likely to complicate the good which Li Hung Chang and the others may accomplish.

The foreign establishments here are the powers individually.

One of the dispatches coming trict. through an European foreign office veyed that this will be the amount the interests of China as well as to the powers if the amount payable to each power can be made by installoutright. In that case China would their first taste of official life, hav-

CONGER REACHES 'FRISCO.

finister, Wife, Daughter and Miss Plore Are Safety Over. SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.-Edwin

Secretary of War Meets Special Delega-H. Conger, United States minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived GIVES NO GROUND OF HIS ACTION from China this afternoon on the

steamer Nippon Maru. Asked in regard to his future plans

Mr. Conger said he would remain in tion to Run Things Herself-The News this city until Saturday morning. when he would leave for his home in Des Moines, Ia. At the expiration of his sixty days' leave of absence he intended to return to China. He

would go back sooner if anything important should come up. When told that it was planned by the citizens of Des Moines to give him

a public reception he said that altions and a formal exchange of exthough he did not care for public demonstrations he would accept a reception at Des Moines. «H belonged to the people of Des Moines. In fact, night, when the members of the delegation were the guests of honor at a the entire people of Iowa had always been kind to him, giving him everything that he asked for, refusing him nothing. In return he had been compelled often to refuse the people of lows favors

Owing to quarantine regulations and the necessity for giving personal supervision to the landing of his baggage, Mr. Conger did not reach his hotel until 6 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Conger's arrival was awaited with considerable interest, not only on account of his connection with events in China, but from a political standpoint. There was a great desire to know what position Mr. Conger would assume with regard to the coming gubernatorial nomination in Iowa.

WILL CULTIVATE SUGAR BEET.

His Million Dollar Company Bays Large Tract of Colorado Land.

CHICAGO, April 26 .- The Tribune tomorrow will say

Negotiations have been completed in Chicago for the formation of the largest beet sugar concern in the: world. A company has been organized with

r. capital stock of \$6,000,000, to be receiving a number of important dis- known as the Arkansas Valley Beet patches relative to the question of in- and Irrigation Land company. The demnity and how it shall be guaran- plant of the new company is to be tred, by a Chinese loan or to each of located in Prowers county, Colorado, in the famous Rocky Ford fruit dis-

A number of New York capitalists, says that Sir Robert Hart has con- including the Oxnards, the Cuttings, cluded that China can pay a total of the Hamiltons, the Lawsons and the \$200,000,000, and the impression is con- Richards of the Mercantile Trust company are interested. The new concern agreed upon, the various claims be- has purchased the holdings of the ing scaled down to this limit. An- Great Plains Water company, which other dispatch comes from one of the comprises about 125,000 acres along most prominent Chinese officials and the Arkansas river in southeastern from a plenipotentiary in the peace Colorado. Colonization of the land regotiations. He makes a suggestion with farmers will be undertaken by that when the amount of indemnity the company. Over \$2,000,000 will be ir agreed upon it will be greatly to expended this year on improvements.

enators Dine With the President. WASHINGTON, April 26.-Tonight ments and not by a gross payment Senators Millard and Dietrich had

CONFAB WITH CUBANS

tion in First Diplomatic Bout.

He Convinces Them of Uncle Sam's Sin

cority, Also His Determination-Dele

Pleasant, But Fursty Formal.

gation's Call at White Bouse is Made

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- The Cu-

ban delegation from the convention

framing a constitution for the new is-

land republic saw President McKin-

ley twice today, once in the early part

of the day, when there were introduc-

pressions of friendship between the

United States and Cuba and again at

state dinner at the White House.

The real business which brought the

delegation here was transacted with

Secretary Root of the War depart-

ment, the president, in the forenoon

interview at the White House, say-

ing to the delegates that he would con-

fer with the secretary, who would act

as his representative in conferences

over the Cuban situation. The dele-

gation and Secretary Root were clos-

eted for some hours in the forenoon

in a discussion of the relations of the

island to the United States. Secrecy

was observed as to the conference, the

statement being made that after re-

sults were reached some announce-

ment as to the conclusion would be

made. Questions of importance were

not touched upon in the interview be-

tween the president and delegation,

the conversation being almost wholly

Senor Capote in his address to the

president spoke of the desire of the

Cubans to have the closest possible

relations with the United States. He

said that United States soldiers and

Cubans had fought side by side and

driven Spain from the island and the

ties between the two countries were

bound in blood. The relations, he

said, were most amicable and more

than that which usually exists between

nations. He also spoke of the grati-

tude which Cuba had to the United

States for the assistance rendered in

In response the president expressed

his pleasure at meeting the delega-

tion and desired through them to ex-

tend the kindest wishes to the people

of the island. He said that his in-

terest in Cuba always had been great

and he made reference to messages

he had sent to congress concerning

the island. Its welfare always would

be the subject of his most earnest con-

sideration. He congratulated the

members of the delegation upon being

members of the Cuban constitutional

convention and said it was a high

honor and fell to the lot of but few

men to have the opportunity to frame

cerning the object of the delegation's

visit the president said he would con-

fer with the secretary of war and

the secretary, having an intimate

knowledge of the situation, would con-

The most important meeting of the

day was a conference in Secretary

Root's office, lasting until 6 o'clock

in the afternoon. This was the first

business meeting, the others having

been social and formal. Those pres-

ent were the five Cuban delegates,

their interpreter, Secretary Root, Gen-

eral Wood, Assistant Secretary Sanger

and Senor Gonzales, General Wood's

secretary, who acted as interpreter a

great portion of the time. The army

officers who are acting as escort for

When the meeting adjourned no of-

ficial statement was made as to the

proceedings, but it can be said that

the result was considered satisfactory,

both by the Cubans and Secretary

Root. The business was not complet-

ed and the conference will resassemble

tomorrow forenoon. The fact that the

entire conversation had to be through

interpreters made it necessary to pro-

Offer to Buy the Barlington.

BOSTON, April 26 .- The Chicago,

Burlington & Quincy directors at a

ceed slowly.

the Cubans also were present.

government for a republic. Con-

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Maximum Freight Low is Again De

OMAHA, April 29.-Judges Sabors and Munger, the former of the United States circuit and the latter of the United States district court, sustained the demurrer of the plaintiff in the suit of F. L. Prout, attorney general, against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, brought to recover fines and penalties aggregating \$450,000 on account of alleged violations of the maximum freight rate law passed by the legislature during the session of 1893.

As a result of the sustaining of the demurrer the attorney general is restrained from commencing suits and from prosecuting those heretofore commenced in order to enforce the provisions of the law, which is held to be unconstitutional and vold.

Shortly after the passage of the maximum freight rate law an attempt was made by the state board of transportation and George H. Hastings, then attorney general, to carry out its provisions. To prevent this the Union Pacific, Northwestern and Burling-ton Railroad companies took the matter into court. An adjudication was finally reached in the United States supreme court, where it was held that the law was unconstitutional. A permanent injunction went out.

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The suit against the Rock Island was not tried at that time, but was handed down as one of the assets of the office, passing to C. J. Smyth, who became his successor. The cases against the other roads being in litigation and farther advanced than that against the Rock Island, was not reached by Attorney Smyth. By him it was passed to his successor, Frank L. Prout, the present attorney general.

In their opinion the judges cite the former cases and the decision of the supreme court, holding the law unconstitutional, taking the position that the suit was brought to punish the defendant for failing to obey a law held invalid. An injunction is ordered to issue and the state is given the customary time in which to perfect its appeal.

OUR SHOW AT BUFFALO.

The Nebraska Exhibit Will Not Be of a Very Creditable Character.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 29.-The prospects for Nebraska making any adequate or representative showing at the Buffalo exposition this summer and fall are far from promising, notwithstanding the fact that the legislateure made an appropriation of \$10,-000 for that purpose.

Such at least is the impression gathered from a talk with Hon. E. L. Vance of Pawnee City, recently appointed by Governor Dietrich to have charge of Nebraska's exhibit and of the expenditure of the \$10,000.

Mr. Vance has just returned from a hurried trip to Buffalo, where he went to complete preliminary arrangements for the installation of the exhibits which are to be made for the purpose of advertising Nebraska. The fair will be formally opened. Mr. Vance says, on May 20. Owing to the short time intervening, he says, and also because of the small aproppriation, it has been decided impossible to erect a Nebraska building and the state exhibit will be made, therefore, in the various departments. For this purpose Mr. Vance has succeeded in securing but 1,100 square feet of space, 600 in a corner of the agricultural building and 500 in a corner of the horticultural building. No space could be obtained for an educational exhibit, nor for a showing of the state's various commercial and manufacturing interests.

ROCK ISLATD WINS ITS SUIT.

"Bit down, Mr. Callaban," comaded the judge sternly. "The jury s not deserve thanks."

This closed the scene in the court The jury left the box and ed out into the hall, followed Callahan, where ensued the incit of Band-shking and mumbled s, as awkward and embarrassed a as it was observed under the temptuous eyes of the officers and ther late witnesses for the state.

" "Thirty. NEW YORK, April 29.-Jamos as Reid, known to telegraphers at the country as "the fathof the tolograph," died at his resithe this city. He had been ill many weeks.

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ARREST AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Harry Finkelstein, Alias Harry Stone Acts Inenne WASHINGTON, April 29.-Harry

Finkelstein, a well dressed man, about 24 years old, who says his home is in Cleveland, O., is locked up at the police station here on suspicion of being insane. Finkelstein went to the vicinity of the White House this morning and said he wanted to see the president on urgent business of a private nature. He became rather excited when refused admission. Kinkelstein was then arrested.

He has a number of letters of recommendation from well known sporting men in San Francisco and Denver recommending him under the name of Harry Stone. The name he assumed, he says, because of family troubles.

Horned Texans Coming. DENVER, April 29.-Stockmen are much interested in the probable heavy novement of cattle from the south to the ranges of the northwest, which will commence within a few days. Dur-

ing the past few days a number of big buyers have passed through here. headed for Texas to buy cattle.

Reory Hoop Hitchener Basy. LONDON, April 29.-Lord Kitchener curs Saturday, owing to the departontinues the processof wearing down ure of the presidential party for the the Boers, who are very active in the western trip on Monday. Kroopstad district.

Wilcon Services the Shoek.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 29 .-- J. T. Wilson of Blair and Omaha, who was thrown under a train by thiever last night, has recovered from the shock of los ing his log, and the men rested will be taken before him for ification. Wilson says he can tity one of the men to annulted him, and his descrip tion fits a man under arrest. There ----at and indignation

loan. The view prevails among offcials that while this proposition is fair it is not practicable and there is little idea that it will be favorably entertained

Other dispatches which have passed within the last few days revive tunity and delayed his return to Nethe idea of having The Hague tri- braska until tomorrow. Senator Milbunal administer the indemnities after the total is once agreed upon.

GRASPS BEAUMONT FIELD.

Standard Oil Company Has New Texas Fields Nailed In

BEAUMONT, Tex. April 27.-Th Beaumont Oil exchange today posted the statement that the Standard Oil company had purchased the railroad terminals, wharves and shipping facilities at Port Arthur and 90,000 acres of land surrounding the port. The price was not given.

Port Arthur is the nearest deep water port to the Beaumont oll field, and by controlling this outlet the Standard Oil company can control every barrel of oll taken from the Beaumont field. The railroads cannot compete in freight rates with pipe line and ship via Port Arthur to New Orleans and Galveston. Thus owning Port Arthur, the Standard Oil company will control even the domestic trade in crude oil.

Cannot Attend the Faneral.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26 .-News of the death of Mrs. Saxton was received at the White House this afternoon. Mrs. McKinley was much attached to her aunt, but will be unable to attend the funeral, which oc-

Propare for North Pole.

HAMBURG, April 27.-Evelyn B. Boldwin, who is to lead the American (Zeigler) Arctice expedition, and who arrived here yesterday, spent the morning in shipping to Tromsoe and anjeford supplies for the expedition. Privy Councillor Neumayr is aiding Mr. Baldwin in every possible way He has presented him with the latest polar maps, drawn by Dr. Magsen. Later he compared notes with the members of the German expedition.

ing been guests of the president at a dinner given by the chief executive to the Cuban commission. Senator Dietrich had determined to go home this afternoon, but in view of the invitation from the president, he decided to avail himself of the oppor- fer with the delegation.

west.

lard will leave tomorrow night for New York with Miss Millard en route

On the Hunt for Bad Butter. DES MOINES, Ia., April 27 .- Dep-

uty Dairy Commissioner Wright returned from Afton Junction, where he went the first of the week in search of oleomargarine. It had been reported that a substitute for butter was being used in the railroad camps along the line of the "Q," where 500 men are employed in straightening track. Mr. Wright had a search warrant for

one of the camps and examined several others, but could find no oleomargarine, although the butter used was of the poorest order.

Shingle King Buys a Mine PRESCOTT, A. T., April 25.-E. W. Wells and W. C. Parsons of Prescott and Hugh McCrum of San Francisco have sold the McCable mine to a syndicate of Chicago capitalists, headed by Frank Jager, the shingle king of that city. The price is said to be

On Verge of a Collapse. CHICAGO, April 26.-A special to

Want a Foreelesure Sale.

ST. LOUIS, April 26 .- Judge Thay-

er of the United States circuit court

heard arguments today in the case of

the Guaranty Trust company of New

York, Julius S. Walsh, trustee, and

others, against the Omaha & St. Louis

Railroad company. The plaintiffs

represent the bondholds and are seek-

ing to have the property of the de-

fendant sold under foreclosure pro-

coodings. After hearing arguments

Judge Thayer will decide the case.

special meeting today voted to submit to the stockholders of the road a proposition from the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads to take control of the Burlington. The offer for the Burlington stock is \$200 per the Record-Herald from Honolulu, share for not less than two-thirds April 19, says Governor Dole is a of the whole amount, to be paid for very sick man. He has been confinin 4 per cent bonds of the two negoed to his house for several days and tisting roads, the stockholders being only the most intimate friends have given the option of taking part cash.

Labor Differences Settled.

STURGIS, S. D., April 26.-An greement has been reached by the Sturgis Labor union and the contractors, which will adjust the difficulty that came up between them. The following points were agreed upon: The rate for unskilled labor shall be \$2.25 per day of ten hours, from date to July 1; after July 1 the rate shall be \$2.50 per day of ten hours; only union men shall be employed and the usual three days' grace shall be given.

NO THOUGHT OF FOUL PLAY.

No New Senantion in Death of A. G. Linstrum.

YORK Neb April 29 -- The effort to create a sensation out of the tragic death of A. G. Linstrum seems a litthe far-fetched. While the construction of the verdict of the corner's jury is a little peculiar, there remains no doubt as to the fact that the deceased came to his death by his own hand. It is said that a daughter hysterically remarked that her mother was the cause of her father's death, but it is claimed she had no grounds other than that the wife and husband had beretofore quarreled. The county attorney, F. C. Power, has taken no steps toward an investigation and he has not been solicited to do so, nor has any information been given him for this purpose, so for the present at least, under the circumstances, so far as known, the public will accept the verdict of suicide.

Mastings is Interested.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 29.-The Commercial club was caleid in special meeting for the purpose of ascertaining what had been done in regard to securing the location at Hastings of the grand lodge building of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. This matter will be settled at the next meeting of the grand lodge, which will be held on May 15 at Nebrasks City. Hastings is very much interested in the project.

about \$600,000.

been allowed to see him.