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BROKEN BOW. - . NEBRASKA

Brief Telegrams

The strike situation on the Pennsyl vania railroad has been amicably set-

Governor La Follette of Wisconsin has been elected to the United States

Eighteen miles of the Tonto rail road between Phoenix and Tonto Dam in Arizona has been washed out by

Among the recent Austrians to leave for America is the elegant young Baron Roger Morpurgo, who left debts amounting to 500,000 crowns behind

In his palace at Peterhof there is a thorities expect that the strike here summer dining house so arranged that there need not be any servants present during the meal.

The state department is in receipt of a cablegram of several hundred words from Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg, summarizing the conditions in that city.

Elizabeth Duse, daughter and only child of Mme. Eleonora Duse, the Ital ian tragedienne, has entered an English college devoted to the study of farming and horticulture. Signorina Duse is only 17 years old.

Alarmed by the suicide of Charles H. Houseman, cashier of the East Side Savings bank at Columbus, Ohio, a run was started on the bank. The street was lined with men, women and children demanding their money. Charles Luxhorn, a farmer living

fourteen miles southwest of McPherson, Kansas, killed his two sons young boys aged 6 and 10 years, burned his house and barn with all their contents, and then shot and killed

A special from El Paso, Tex., says that Antonio Astizarian, a member of a prominent Mexican family, with two servants, has been murdered by the Yaqui Indians in the same vicinity where five Americans were slain last Thursday.

Judge Moses Hallett, in the United States district court, issued a warrant for the arrest of C. A. Morning. United States commissioner of Routt county, Colorado, on a charge of ac cepting illegal fees in connection with land filings.

The house committee on military affairs authorized a favorable report on the substitute for the senate bill repealing the law which prohibits the president from granting brevets except in time of war.

The two houses of the New Jersey industrial concerns of Russia. legislature voted separately for United | Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky States senator. John Kean, who was has promised a delegation of editors the choice of the republican joint caucus to succeed himself, received a majority of the votes.

A package containing \$5,650 in curcompany from the United States creasury at Washington to the First National bank at Newcastle, Pa., was mysteriously rifled en route.

Sir Casper Purdon Clarke, for many years art director of the South Kensington museum in London, was unanimously elected by the trustees two soldiers were mortally wounded. of the Metropolitan Museum of Art at New York as a director of the museum.

Mrs. Mary Rogers of Windsor, Vt., rangements for the execution have been completed and there is nothing to indicate that Governor Beil will

for fifty-two years and now at the age of 86 is still in the harness. His ancestors have been connected with the industries and public affairs of New Jersey since 1668.

Mrs. Louia Cody's answer to the divorce suit of Colonel William F. Cody Buffalo Bill), was filed in court at Cheyenne. She denies that she ever attempted to poison Colonel Cody or have returned the fire, killing three was guilty of any indignities to him officers. The people are also said to and discourtesy to his guests as alleged in his bill, and makes a countercharge of infidelity.

A sensation has been created by the mysterious disappearance of Carl Phelps, secretary of the federal grand jury, which is investigating the land fraud cases at Portland, Oregon. Phelps asked to be excused from the jury room for a few minutes on Friday afternoon. He has not been seen since by the members of the jury or by the agents of the government.

William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at a dollar banquet given at New Haven, Conn., in Warner hall. Mr. Bryan made it an occasion for in dicating the reason why the democratic party was so overwhelmingly defeated in the last campaign and also stated what seemed to him signs of promise for a democratic victory in the next presidential campaign.

In a recurrence of earthquakes in Thessaly a village was destroyed and several persons killed or injured.

Representative Burke introduced a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river be tween Lyman and Brule counties. South Dakota.

Investigation has thus far falled to locate William Chapman Potter, son in-law of Secretary of the Navy Mor ton, but it can be stated that he was not with the party of American citi zens who were massacred by the Ya qui Indians in Mexico last Thursday

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORDERS TO SHOOT

WORKMEN AT RIGA.

THIRTY KILLED AND WOUNDED

Strikers Attack Troops to Disarm Them When Shooting Begins .-Whereabouts of Father Gopin Still Remains a Mystery.

ST. PETERSBURG-Although the strikes in Reval, Libau, Kieff, Odessa and a few smaller places are extending the situation is nowhere acute. An Increasing number of workmen are out in Moscow, but there is no general tie-up or disorders.

The whereabouts of Father Gopon remains a mystery, although it is said the strike has been broken. Some of at the ambulance stations. the factories and mills have resumed The czar sometimes wishes privacy. tions is expected on Monday. The au-



Father Gapon, Leader of Disaffected

will have a discouraging effect on the workmen in other cities to which the troubles have been spreading and believe that there is no longer danger of a complete suspension of all the

vestigate the arrest of a number of prominent writers who are now confined in the St. Peter and St. Paul rency, shipped by the Adams Express fortress and secure their release as soon as possible.

LONDON-A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Riga confirms the previous announcement of a collision there between strikrs and troops. Thirty workmen were killed or wounded and a substitute chief of police and

The encounter occurred near the Tukkum railroad station. The strikers attacked the troops and attempted to disarm them, when the order was condemned to be hanged on February given to fire. All the workshops and 3, was removed to the death cell. Ar- factories are closed. The strikers are parading the streets and forcing all workmen to join in the procession.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg. timed 9:26 p. m., to a news agency Theodore Sandford has been a just reports that Pahl's factory and a tice of the peace in Bellevue, N. J., large cotton mill have been set on fire and are burning fiercely.

In a State of Siege.

BRESLAU, Prussia - Telegrams from Radom, European Russia, describe that city as being in a state of siege, with military patrols in every street. The soldiers occasionally fire on gatherings of the people who have blown up several buildings with dynamite.

Countess Buxhoewden. NICE, France-The Countess Buxhoewden, nee McKnight of Bordentown, N. J., died here Monday

Treaty Signed.

WASHINGTON. - Secretary Hay and Minister Grip of Norway and Sweden signed an arbitration treaty between this country and Norway and Sweden. It is patterned after the arbitration treatles now before the senate.

English Cousins Marry.

In every 1,000 marriages in Great Britain twenty-one are between first cousins. Among the nobility the rate is much higher, amounting to fortyfive in 1,000.

Senator Bacon Wants Light.

WASHINGTON-Senator Bacon introduced a resolution reciting press dispatches to the effect that the United States has established a recelvership for the republic of Santo Domingo, and that "the president is day before the house committee or respectfully requested, if in his judgment not incompatible with public interest, to inform the senate whether any agreement has been made between the United States and the republic of Santo Domingo, and if so the

OFFICIAL REPORT FROM CAPITAL

Account of Monday's Events as Given by Russian Government,

ST. PETERSBURG-An official account of Monday's events is as fol-

During Monday there was no collisions between the rioters and the troops. Detachments of soldiers had no need to use their arms, as the crowds dispersed when the troops appeared. In the course of the day an attempt was made to attack Gosstiny Dvor market, but it was repulsed.

Workers at the electric station joined the strike in the evening. Then ome groups, taking advantage of the darkness, began to break windows in the shops, but order was everywhere quickly restored,

No person was killed or wounded he is in Moscow, The Russian capital on Monday. The exact number killed presents almost a normal appearance on Sunday was ninety-six; wounded and the authorities are confident that 333, of whom fifty-three were treated

and a general resumption of opera- RUSSIAN PAPER CREATES SEN-SATION.

Says Force Is Not Powerful Enough to Quench Aspirations.

MOSCOW-The Liberal paper, Russki Vidomski, has created a sensa tion owing to its comment on the official statement of the St. Petersburg shooting. The paper says:

This official report does not come from the scene of war; the victims have not fallen on the battlefields of Manchuria nor in a fight with a foreign foe, but in a bloody conflict between troops and Russian burghers. Arms and slaughter may avail to put down a peaceful demonstration, but force is not powerful enough to quench the aspirations of the Russian heart, ward off the consequences of Sunday's volleys and prevent the movement for liberty and a justly organized government coming into a full fruition.

RUSSIAN PAPERS DEFY CENSOR-SHIP.

Announce They Will Print the News at Whatever Cost.

ST. PETERSBURG-The editors of four newspapers, the Russ, the Viedomosti the Novosti and the Grashdanin, declare their intention, as soon as the printers return to work and they are able to resume publication, openly to defy the censorship in the matter of strike news and Sunday's affairs. They drew up a letter to the censor saying they felt the gravity of the situation demanded that they print the facts without minimizing and glossing them over. The Novoe Vremya and other papers refused to join and the letter was not sent, but the editors of the four papers named agreed to adopt the course named.

It is understood a number of mills and factories will start up tomorrow. Some of the industrial factors believe the worst is over.

Father Gopon's message to his followers was: "The czar does not exist; no longer pray for liberty."

RUMORS OF YELLOW FEVER.

Isthmian Canal Commission Wants

Official Report.

WASHINGTON.-The isthmian canal commission has cabled to Governor Davis of the canal zone calling attention to reports of the prevalence of yellow fever on the isthmus, and asking for a report on the conditions. No answer has yet been received, owing to interruption of the cable service. The commission accredits the cases that already have occurrerd to carelessness of the patients in going into the Chinese quarter or into other unsanitary sections. and is anxious to secure an official report showing the exact conditions at this time. The commission is shipping a large amount of medicinal supplies to the canal zone to aid in the

La Follette for Senator.

sanitation of that region.

MADISON, Wis,-Governor Robert M. LaFollette was on Monday, in the republican caucus, chosen for United States senator to succeed Joseph V. Quarles. The governor received sixtyfive out of 107 votes on the informal ballot, which on motion was made formal. Upon a motion to make the nomination unanimous, a few arose to their feet and voted against it. Senator Quaries received twenty-six votes, the other sixteen being divided between three candidates, all republi-

Found Dead in Hotel Room.

MILWAUKEE, Wis .- A man and woman registered as E. S. Terry and wife, Chicago, engaged quarters at the Blatz hotel in this city on January 13. Monday Mrs. Terry's dead body was found in their room. A note, supposed to have been written by Mr. Terry, with directions regarding the disposal of two bodies, was found in the room. Mr. Terry is said to have left the hotel at 8 o'clock. It is be lieved a double suicide had been planned and that the man lost his nerve.

Main Question Not Touched.

WASHINGTON-"None of the pend ing measures touch on the main question," said A. C. Bird, vice president of a number of railroads composing the Gould system, at a hearing Tues interstate and foreign commerce on the question of giving the interstate commerce commission greater powers Among the roads represented by Mr. Bird are the Wabash, Iron Mountain, Missouri Pacific and Texas Pacific nature of the terms of the said agree. Unreasonable rates, per se, he said. have disappeared



Alexander Hilton.

Fort Scott and Memphis railway (now absorbed by the Frisco), has been advanced to the position of passenger traffic manager for both the Frisco headquarters in St. Louis. Mr. Hilton, besides being a broad, intellectual | Bryan Snyder.

Alexander Hilton, formerly general | and well-endowed gentleman, is also passenger agent of the Frisco system, | widely known as a successful and masand prior to that, assistant general ter railroader, respected in business passenger agent of the Kansas City, for sagacity and fairness. As a passonger traffic man he has been widely known and justly popular. During the late world's fair he made a most enviable record, and is now president and the Eastern Illinois systems, with of the St. Louis association of general passenger agents. Mr. Hilton succeeds

RUMOR THAT CZAR MAY FLEE

Not Confirmed That He Intends Going to Copenhagen.

ST. PETERSBURG-There is no confirmation of the report that the emperor, empress and children are going to Copenhagen, or, on the other hand, that the emperor has decided to appoint a mixed commission of officials, employes and workingmen to consider the strikers' demands, notably the question of eight hours work per day, and to make an investigation of the shooting of the strikers.

in both official circles and among the

workingmen. given in and that three white flags had been displayed over the Winter palace, signifying that he had consented to reduce the maximum legal hours of work from eleven to eight. According to this legend the emperor would have displayed a red flag if he had decided to refuse the strikers'

Many workingmen, deceived by reason that the strikers, believing they had already won the day, refrained from committing excesses yesterday.

IMPORTED WHEAT FOR SEED

Secretary Shaw Recommends Refund of Duty.

WASHINGTON - Secretary Shaw has sent the following letter to both houses of congress recommending the refund of the duties paid on imported

wheat when used for seed: "This department is in receipt of a ing purposes exists in several of the northwestern states. By act approved treasury was directed to refund the duty paid on coal for the period of the secretary of the treasury to reof duty. Such a provision would open on wheat actually used for seed under appropriate regulations seems to me to be feasible and as affording a satisfactory remedy. In view of the desirability of getting seed wheat at a distance from the place where it is provision should be limited as to

Lincoln Has a Serious Fire.

LINCOLN, Neb.-Fire discovered shortly after midnight Tuesday. which is still raging, has completely destroyed an entire block of fivestory buildings at Thirteenth and P streets, known as the Halter block and the Furniture block. The loss has alienated himself forever from will be near \$250,000.

in operation in European Russia, employing 41,600 hands and turning out paper to the value of about \$24,000,- have failed and that the only remedy

Dinner in Honor of Lodge.

BOSTON.-United States Senator ical movement for public ownership. purchased.

WORKMEN ARE SHOT DOWN.

Their Appeal is Met With Bullets and Bayonets of Soldiers.

ST. PETERSBURG-This has been a day of unspeakable horror in St. Petersburg. The strikers of yesterday, goaded to desperation by a day of violence, fury and bloodshed, are in a state of open insurrection against the government.

A condition almost bordering on civil war exists in the terror-stricken Russian capital. The city is under martial law, with Prince Vasilchikoff as commander of over 50,000 of the All sorts of rumors are circulating emperor's crack guards. Troops are bivouacking in the streets tonight and at various places on the Nevsky A curious report spread among the prospect, the main thoroughfare of men last night that the emperor had the city. On the island of Vassilli Ostrov and in the industrial sections infuriated men have thrown up barricades, which they are holding. The empress dowager has hastily sought safety at Tsarskoe Selo, where Emperor Nicholas II is living.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk Mirsky presented to his majesty last night the invitation of the workmen to appear at the Wnter palace this this rumor, shouted "hurrah" in token afternoon and receive their petition, f victory and this possibly was the but the emperor's advisers already had taken a decision to show a firm and resolute front and the emperor's answer to 100,000 workmen trying to make their way to the palace square today was a solid array of troops. who met them with rifle, bayonet and

The priest, Gopon, the leader and idol of the men, in his golden vestments, holding aloft the cross and marching at the head of thousands of workmen through the Narva gate. miraculously escaped a volley which laid low half a hundred persons. The figures of the total number killed or wounded here at the Moscow gate, at large number of letters indicating that various bridges and islands and at a scarcity of suitable wheat for seed- the Winter palace, vary. The best estimate is 500, although there are exaggerated figures placing the number January 15, 1903, the secretary of the at 5,000. Many men were accompanied by their wives and children and in the confusion, which left no time one year. This had the effect of tem- for discrimination, the latter shared porarily removing the duty on coal. I the fate of the men. The troops, with recommend a similar law authorizing the exception of a single regiment which is reported to have thrown fund the duty paid on wheat actually down its arms, remained loyal and used for seed, under rules and regula- obeyed orders. But the blood which tions prescribed by him. I think it crimsoned the snew has fired the would be impracticable to allow wheat brains and passions of the strikers intended for seed to be entered free and turned women as well as men into wild beasts, and the cry of the the door to fraud, but a refund of duty infuriated populace is for vengeance.

If Father Gopon, the master mind of the movement, aimed at open revolution, he managed the affair like a genius to break the faith of the people in "The Little Father," who, they were convinced and whom Fatner to be own I see no reason why this Gopon had taught them to believe, would right their wrongs. Gorky, the Russian novelist, expresses the opinion that today's work will break this faith of the people in the emperor. He said this evening to the Associated Press:

"Today inaugurated revolution in Russia. The emperor's prestige will be irrevocably shattered forever by the shedding of innocent blood. He his people. Gopon taught the workmen to believe that an appeal direct There were last year 532 paper mills to 'The Little Father' would be heeded. They have been deceived. Gopon is now convinced that peaceful means

> Two Mining Men Murdered. RAPID CITY, S. D.—News has just

is force."

Henry Cabot Lodge was the chief arrived by courier of the murder of speaker at a dinner given in his the Cain brothers, two bachelors who honor by the Middlesex club. In a lived at the Tamarack mine, fifteen forty-mintue speech Senator Lodge miles west of this city. The murder declared against the supervision of is the greatest mystery. It is known railroad rates by the interstate com- that the brothers had trouble with merce commission, and in favor of a some neighbors and they are suspectspecial court, this court to have ed of the crime. The courier states power only to revise rates, not to fix that the bodies have the appearance them. He gave warning that unless of having been clubbed to death. One government supervision of rates was theory is that they were murdered for obtained the country would see a rad- a wagon load of merchandise recently

EYES ON MOSCOW

REGARDED AS THE STORM CEN-TER OF DISTURBANCES.

TERROR PERVADES THE CITY

Strike is Spreading and General Alarm is Expressed at the Outlook .- Trepoff's Appointment to the Governorship a Surprise in Moscow.

MOSCOW-There is complete tranquility within the boundaries of this city, but the people are keeping indoors owing to the official warning. The strike is spreading gradually, but thus far is confined to the smaller mills. The larger industrial concerns are being guarded in order to prevent the men employed there from being intimidated; but it is the belief that the strike wil become general. There are no troops in sight in the ctiy proper. Probably there will be no papers tomorrow. The citizens are alarmed at the prospect of an eruption of conditions of thousands of workmen and demand the proclamation of a state of siege. The Moscow garrison is no more than 20,000, but the authorities consider that this is sufficient for present needs and evidently are inclined to avoid bloodshed if possible. They declare they have the situation well in hand.

Captain Grove, the British consul, has called upon M. Roudneff, the assistant police master, who is acting in the absence of Chief Volkoff, and requested an explanation of the posted telegram from London, alleging that the disturbances at the Russian dockyards and arsenals were due to Anglo-Japanese instigation, that both Great Britain and Japan are spending vast sums of money to prevent the Russian second squadron from reaching the far east, and adding that "all Russians who strike are therefore in conni-

vance with the enemy." M. Roudneff produced the original telegram in evidence of good faith. Captain Grove stated that he would report the matter to the embassy at. St. Petersburg, as he considered that the posting of the alleged telegrams imperiled the lives of subjects of Great Britain who are employed in factories here.

M. Roudneff assured him that there was absolutely no cause for apprehension, but assumed the responsibility for the publication.

M. Roudneff also offered Captain Grove personal satisfaction in a resort

General Trepoff's appointment to the governor generalship of St. Petersburg was a surprise here. It is rumored that Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky may be appointed governor general of Moscow.

A squadron of Cossacks this evenng dispersed about 3,000 workmen who were growing obstreperous across the Moskva. No fatalities are reported. This was the only event of the kind during the day.

GRAIN RATE WAR IS NOW ON.

Eastern Roads Meet the Tariffs Late-

ly Prevailing Omaha to Gulf. CHICAGO-The dogs of a real railroad war were let loose Thursday. when the Chicago gateway and the Gulf of Mexico outlet began to fight in earnest for the grain trade of the corn belt. The western roads, with the exception of the Chicago & Northwestern, announced rates of 181/2 cents from Omaha to New York, 171/2 cents. to Philadelphia, and 17 cents to Baltimore for export. The Gould lines. with the other Gulf roads, came back with an open tariff of 121/2 cents from Omaha to New Orleans. The action of the Chicago roads became known early in the day, and bore immediate fruit in the securing of a substantial amount of grain through Nebraska by Chicago concerns.

For the first time in weeks Chicago shippers were able to compete with their rivals, using the low rates that had been effective to the Guif of Mexico. Farmers got nearly 4 cents more for their grain than before the reduction was made.

Late in the day came the reply from the Gulf lines, which met the open rates of the Chicago roads by an open tariff 11/2 cents lower than the "mid night tariffs" of a fortnight ago.

Brazilian ants make little gardens in the treetops and sow them with pineapple and other seeds. The gar dens are found of all sizes, some containing a single sprout and others a densely grown ball as large as a man's head.

The Cotton Situation.

WASHINGTON. - Representative Byrd of Mississippi introduced a resolution reciting at length the deplorable condition of the cotton-raising industry of the country and concluding with an instruction to the ways and means committee to make a favorable report to the house on a pending bill discontinuing the tariff to fix rates. He said it was a radical change of government principles. He said the record of the commission in the courts was "twenty-two misses, one bull's eye and two inside the ring,

William J. Bryan at Capital. WASHINGTON-William J. Bryan

called at the department of commerce and labor Friday and had a long conversation with Mr. Smith, acting commissioner of the bureau of corporations. Mr. Bryan had read with great interest the recent annual report of the bureau and was particularly interested in the suggestions regarding a national license for corporations, The talk was informal, Mr. Bryan present ing to Mr. Smith some of his own views regarding the control of corpor-