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have been socurred on the up trip.

MONEY IN LAFAYETTE FUND

Western States Show Up Well, the

Total Amount Contributed

Being \$45,694.

WASHINGTON, July 13 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The northwestern states show up

well in contributions for the monument to

Lafayette to be constructed in Paris by the

school children of the United States. Mr.

Dawes, comptroller of the currency, has re-

signed as custodian of the funds to be used

for this purpose and he today made public

the amount collected since October, 1898. The

total aggregates \$45,694. Of this Omaha con-

tributed \$368, and from other portions of

Nebraska \$751 was received. Iowa con-

tributed \$2,107; South Dakota, \$716, and Wy-

oming \$195. F. W. Peck, United States com-

missioner general to the Paris exposition.

has offered the place of custodian of the La-

Miss Louise Cavalier, superintendent of

the Santee, Neb., Indian school at \$1,000 a

year, has been transferred as principal to the

Flandreau, S. D., school at \$840. W. I.

Stoops, principal teacher at Flandreau, at

the latter salary, has been named to suc-

ceed Miss Cavalier at Santee at \$1,000. No

reason for the change is given at the In-

dian office, but it is understood it was made

Indian schools. Miss Elsie E. Dickinson,

principal teacher at the Sac and Fox, Okla-

homa, school, has been transferred to a like

position in the Indian school at the Omaha

Supervising Architect Taylor said today

he would leave for the west the latter part

of the month to examine the sites offered at

various points where public buildings have

been provided by congress. Mr. Taylor ex-

pects to be in Aberdeen, S. D., early in Aug-

BUSINESS DONE BY THE NATION.

Monthly Statement of Imports and

Exports of the United States.

total imports of merchandise amounted to

chandise during June aggregated \$94,828,-

732, a gain of about \$2,000,000. For the

year the exports amounted to \$1,227,433,425,

The gold imports during June amounted

to \$3,105,686, a decrease of about \$225,000, as

compared with June, 1898. The gold exports amounted to \$20,908,327, against \$357,-

259 for June, 1898. For the year the imports

of gold amounted to \$88,954,603, and the

exports to \$37,522,086. The silver imports

during June amounted to \$1,917,215, and the

The chief reduction in the value of ex-

ports during the year is in grain, of which

the supply abroad in 1898 was unusually

short. The average price per bushel of

wheat exported in the fiscal year 1898 was

98.30 cents, against an average of 74.77 cents

in the fiscal year just ended. The reduction

in exportation of grain is chiefly in price,

the quantity of wheat exported being only

about 10,000,000 bushels less than that of las-

year. Indeed, the reduction in wheat ex-

1899 are about 3,000,000 barrels in excess of

equalling the reduction in the quantity of

Corn shows a considerable reduction in

quantity of exports, the number of bushels

for 1899 being about 34,000,000 below that

of 1898, when our corn exports were abnor-

mally large, because of the shortage in

\$20,000,000 in value of the exports of cot-

ton, also due to the reduction in price, the

average price per pound of cotton exported

in 1898 being 5.98 cents and in 1899, 5.55

cents. The decrease in value of exports

of breadstuffs and cotton is thus nearly

made up by the increased exports of manu

facturers, which seem likely to amount to

\$335,000,000 in the fiscal year 1899, as against

\$290,697,654 in 1898, an increase of about

CONSUL ROSE DEFENDS HIS COURSE

German Official in Samoa Attempts to

WASHINGTON, July 13 .- Herr Rose, the

German consul general at Samoa during

the recent exciting events there, arrived in

Washington unexpectedly today and re-

ported to the German embassy. Ambassador

course during the troublous days of las

the incidents in which he and Admira

The period of Herr Rose's service covered

bers' decision as to the right of Malietoa

with the natives following the questions

raised as to this decision. Herr Rose pre-

sented his version of these incidents quite

pefore going to Berlin. His visit to Wash-

ugton is said to have no special signifi-

ance further than to meet the officials of

Herr Rose brought word that the

the German embassy and the State depart-

work of the commission might be prolonged

beyond July 14, when they had hoped to

Mothers Preserve Their Identity.

WASHINGTON, July 13 .- Mrs. Max West,

hairman of the press committee of the Con-

"The statement which appeared recently in

several papers to the effect that the Con-

gress of Mothers is to be known hereafter as

the 'Congress of Parents and Teachers,' is

unauthorized. The presence of men at the

desired by the officials of the congress, but

there is nothing new in their policy in this

regard this year, and no change of name is

Department Has Not Heard of It.

WASHINGTON, July 13 .- No representa-

ment, as reported from Pretoria, touching

the reported intention of American citizens

tions have been made to the State depart-

under present consideration.

gress of Mothers, makes the following state

Samoa were concerned.

sail on the Badger.

ment.

There has also been a reduction of about

exports to \$3,843,099.

wheat exported.

other breadstuffs abroad.

a decrease from last year of \$4,038,905.

on the recommendation of the supervisor of

fayette fund to E. A. Porter of Chicago.

WAR TAX WILL STAND d that its furnaces are seri-

Only a Few Important Changes Proposed in the War Revenue Act.

LAW HAS WORKED VERY SATISFACTORY

It Has Produced Almost Exactly the Amount Estimated by the Commissioners.

MAY BE EXTENDED IN SOME DIRECTIONS

Telegraph and Express Companies in Money Business May Be Taxed for That.

MAY MODIFY THE INSURANCE SECTIONS

Beveral Items in the Old Internal Revenue Tax That Could Be Removed Entirely or Modified.

WASHINGTON, July 13 .- It is altogether probable that the next annual report on the internal revenue bill, will recommend a number of changes in the war revenue act In the main the law has worked satisfactorily and has produced almost exactly the amount estimated by the commissioner. This, however, was something less than the estimates generally accepted by well-informed members of congress. The internal revenue officers are of the opinion that the law might be extended in some directions without becoming burdensome to the public. One of the propositions now under consideration is to assess a tax on the sale or rental of all patent protected articles.

In speaking of the matter today one of the officials spoke of the telephone companies in this connection and at the same time said there were many inventions producing an enormous profit which could well stand a revenue tax. It will probably be suggested to congress that express and telegraph companies doing a money exchange business be required to pay an annual tax for the privilege. Although they now pay a tax on recelpts and telegrams, respectively, it is pointed out that the bankers are required to pay a yearly tax of \$50, which is regarded as a discrimination against them.

It is probable that each express office and telegraph office in towns having over a certain population, if the views of the treasury officials are approved by congress, will be required to pay a certain yearly tax for the privilege of doing an exchange business. A Modification Proposed.

It is likely that a modification of the law with respect to mutual insurance companies may be recommended. In the present act there is considerable obscurity with respect to the provisions as to these companies, both fire and life. It is pointed out that a number of the leading companies in the country are operated upon the mutual plan. Some of these are paying the tax without protest, but there is doubt as to their liability in this respect. It is believed, however, that congress clearly intended to make the exemption apply to local companies doing strictly a local business without surplus or undivided capital or without money at their command to pay large sal-

arles to their officers. Section 20 of the war revenue act defining what shall be taxed under schedule B has been a source of much trouble to the internal revenue officers. For instance, the whole group of coal tar extracts have been decided by the courts to be not subject to the tax. A pound of phenacetine costs in Canada, it is said, from 12 to 15 cents, and yet in the United States the price is uniformly a dollar a pound. This drug, it is thought, could well stand a heavy tax.

Will Appoint Expert Commission. There are several items in the old internal revenue tax it is thought could be removed or modified, although it is believed congress will be asked to appoint an ex pert commission to go over the ground and recommend changes in detail as experience has found to be necessary. Under the present law spirits can only be sold in packages of certified capacity. The Canadian government, it is said, takes advantage of this restriction and prohibits the importation into that country of spirits except in pack ages of an unusual size. The result is that American distillers are compelled to ask authority to ship their goods in packages to comply with the Canadian reugirement thus destroying all marks and other evi dences of age that is of value to them.

DEVELOPMENTS IN GUATEMALA

State Department at Washington Fears Trouble Down that Way. WASHINGTON, July 13 .- The State de partment is watching with anxiety the de- Holleben was about to start for New York velopments in Guatemala. It is premature to meet Mr. Mumm, the official who has to say that the decision has been reached to come on from Berlin to act as charge send the Philadelphia from San Francisco d'affaires this summer, but before his dedown to that country and it may be that the parture he accompanied Herr Rose to the presence of the gunboat Vixen on the east State department and presented him to Sec coast will be regarded as sufficient for the retary Hay and Assistant Secretary Hill. present. But there are hints of foreign This gave an opportunity for a rather ex action that might involve a repetition of the tended conference on Samoan affairs, in the course of which Herr Rose defended his Corinto incident, and in that case probably would be deemed necessary by our government to have a stronger naval representation spring and explained his view of many of at the seat of trouble.

It is said at the State department that the Kautz and the various other officials at financial conditions in Guatemala, with impending repudiation, threaten severe loss to American citizens. But so far our govern- also the contention over Chief Justice Chamment has not consented to take any joint action with England, Germany or any other to occupy the throne of Samoa and the clash nation to bring pressure to bear upon the disturbed republic.

SAMOAN COMMISSION STARTS HOME. fully. He will remain here for several days

Transport Badger Leaves for Sa Francisco on Return Trip. WASHINGTON, July 13 .- The naval transport Badger, which carried the Samoan commission to Samoa, will sail for home to-

morrow, with the commission aboard.

Appraisement of Meria Teresa. WASHINGTON, July 13 .- The Navy department has ordered an appraisement of the captured Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa and of all the war material recovered from the other ships engaged in the battle of Santiago bay. This is due to a question raised as to the right of prize money growing out of the capture of this ship. The Teresa was the one cruiser raised, and although it went adrift while on its way to this country and is an abandoned hulk on a southern island it is claimed in some quarters that the raising was enough to warrant the payment of prize money. The appraisement of the ship will be based on its value at the time it was raised. The property to

be appraised includes the cannon and equipment recovered from the other Spanish ships. The board which appraised the Spanish ship Reina Mercedes has reported its value

lows in Good Condition

erted, else the repairs ade in dry dock. The

teclares that the ship

to engines and boilers Kentucky Republicans Nominate Him for when it left San . ancisco, so that if the urnaces have been injured the damage must Governor by Acclamation.

BOTH OF HIS OPPONENTS WITHDRAW

Harmony Prevails in Strong Contrast to the Late Convention of Democrats - No Contest Over the Platform.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 13 .- The ticket: Governor, William S. Taylor, Lieutenant governor, John Marshall. Secretary of state, Caleb Powers. Attorney general, Clifton J. Pratt. Auditor, John S. Sweeney.

Treasurer, Walter R. Day. Superintendent of instruction, John Burke Commissioner of agriculture, John W.

Throckmorton. The republican state convention adjourned tonight after being in continuous session eince 9 a. m. What was called the Deboe-Taylor slate for the most part was ratified. Before the convention assembled most of the delegates were for Taylor for governor and when the nomination for governor was reached about all of them were for Taylor. The candidates for minor places on the state ticket were of the same accord, so that there were contests between Taylor men for the same places. In these contests there was a vociferous flow of Kentucky oratory. In the contest for attorney general there were fifty-seven speeches by actual count and during the day there were over 300 speeches.

After the presentation speech for each candidate for the different places there was such a series of seconding speeches that it seemed like a ballot would never be reached. The ballots were not counted completely. Counties would change their votes to the leading ones or to the winners, and then followed another series of speeches.

The most exciting time in the convention was during the contest for attorney general, Attorney General Lyman, who was making the race, objected to be sidetracked by one who had failed of another nomination. Senator Deboe, General Taylor and their close friends were active in the ball during the ballot for attorney gen-WASHINGTON, July 13 .- The monthly eral. They wanted Judge Pratt on the statement of the imports and exports of the | ticket and they finally nominated him by United States shows that during June the an overwhelming majority. Judge Pratt imports of merchandise into the United was the favorite of the colored delegates States amounted to \$61,686,209, of which \$25,for governor.

881,331 was free of duty. For the year the W. S. Taylor is 46 years of age. He was a poor farmer boy and taught school before \$697,077,388, of which over \$300,000,000 was he became county clerk in 1882. While free of duty. The exports of domestic mer- in that office be studied law and was afterwards elected judge. He has been a member of the republican state committee since 1876 and was a delegate to the national republican convention in 1888. He was elected attorney general four years ago, when Colonel Bradley was elected governor.

Proceedings of Convention. When the convention reassembled shortly after 9 a. m. today standing room was in demand. The first thing in order was the report on resolutions. Hon. J. W. Yerkes reported the platform as a unanimous report from his committee, and it was adopted. Before the call of districts for the nomination for governor Captain S. H. Stone took the platform and created a most exciting scene by withdrawing his name and presenting the name of Hon. W. S. Taylor. Then Judge Clifton J. Pratt, the other candidate for governor, followed Stone in another stirring speech of withdrawal and seconded the nomination of Taylor, which was made unanimous amid the wildest demonstrations.

ports is more than offset by the increased A committee was then sent for General exports of flour, of which the exports of Taylor. When the committee escorted General Taylor to the hall there was another those of last year, this increase more than great demonstration. General Taylor then addressed the convention, accepting the nomination.

> John Marshall of Louisville was nominated ity of a ballot.

Caleb Powers of Knox county was nomin ated for secretary of state. For secretary of state the names of Thomas J. Young of Bath county, J. B. Bennett of Greenup county, Harlan T. Batty of Lec county and Caleb Powers of Knox vantage that his nomination was made

unanimous before the vote was counted. Pratt's Name Is Popular.

There were wild scenes when Judge W. H. Holt presented the name of Judge Clifton J. Pratt for attorney general. Judge Pratt had been a candidate for governor and a number of others had been in

the race for attorney general. D. W. Durham made a notable speech for harmony in seconding the nomination of Pratt. The spell was broken by J. W. Yerkes in

resenting the name of William R. Ramsey of London, Ky., in a most eloquent speech disclaiming the need of any reconciliatory nominations.

R. W. Slack, one of the leading candidates for attorney general, turned the tide again to Pratt by withdrawing, as did also Z. T. Proctor, both favoring Pratt in vigorous speeches. The name of Roland C. Burns of Boyd county was strongly presented and seconded, reviving the agitation that had been started by Mr. Yerkes. Mr. Burns after-

ward withdrew his name. The names of O. F. Dening of Robertson county and James Denton of Pulaski county were presented and numerously seconded Before the vote was announced Dening and others withdrew. The vote as announced was: Pratt, 1,1191/2; Ramsey, 3951/2. Neces-

the nominee. made a strong speech of acceptance. Judge progress. Ramsey also made a speech accepting the

situation. For auditor of state the names of John Sweeney of Bourbon, T. J. Hardin of Owen and W. E. Catchings of Laurel were presented. Sweeney received 1,271 votes and

as declared the nomince. Walter R. Day of Breathitt was unaninously nominated for state treasurer.

The platform in part is as follows: Platform Is Adopted.

We pledge the republican party of Kenucky to the enactment of all such laws as may be necessary to prevent trusts, pools and combinations or other organizations from combining to depreciate below its real value or to enhance the cost of any artieduce the proper emoluments of labor We congratulate the republican party tha existing federal legislation for the suppres-sion of harmful trusts, pools and combinations is the work of a republican congress

performed during the administration of a republican president, and we congratulate meetings and their co-operation in the work the country that in the suppression of the congress has always been earnestly jurious combinations republican leg has had in the past, as it will have in th future, due regard for the interests of legit mate business, the purposes of such legislation being the remedy for wrong and no mbarrassment to industry, enterprise or

We endorse, without reserve, the administration of President McKinley and congratu-late the American people upon the condition of prosperity and happiness resulting from brought to the discharge of his public duties We declare our confidence in the police adopted and the measures taken by t president to restore and to establish pro- reported today.

fully attained.

We reaffirm our adherence to principles and to policies proclaimed by the last national republican convention, except as to the civil service. We regard it as settled beyond dispute that the maintenance of a sound currency through republican administration and legislation is the foundation upon which rests the most remarkable period is districted for the conversal civility.

upon which rests the most remarkable period of industrial progress, commercial activity and general prosperity within the experience of the people of the United States.

We commend the present amendment of civil service rules by the president and declare our belief that further modifications of existing civil service legislation may be made with advantage to the public service.

VICTIMS LURED ON MANACLES

Mysterious Current Said to Draw Mariner Toward Rocks-Paris Strikes a Pier.

FALMOUTH, Eng., July 13 .- On entering the tidal harbor today the steamer Paris, recently aground on the Manacles, under the influence of the wind and tide, became temporarily unmanageable. The stern swung round and struck the end of a wooden pier upon which a large crowd of people had assembled. The pier shook from end to end, the speciators became panic-stricken and made an ugly rush to regained and it was anchored eafely. Superintendent Aisbett of the wrecking

the cause of wrecks on the Manacles. He Inasmuch as they seemed to present a viosaid: it narrowly escaped the hig Manacle rock. sion's rules, the district attorney could it was ebb-tide, with a northerly wind blow-have brought them before the grand jury it narrowly escaped the hig Manacle rock. ing, which would naturally take the vessel of a federal court and compelled the atsouth; but we found it getting nearer and tendance of witnesses, which the commispearer the Manacles until within 400 yards of them, whereas we ought to have been a mile to the southward. Things looked queer both senators from New Hampshire for more

cleared the rock. "From what I have seen during the last current draws the vessel toward the rocks. While working on the Paris we warned numberless vessels of the danger they

Cruiser Olympia Last Evening.

PORT SAID, Egypt, July 13 .- Admiral Dewey arrived here this evening on board the United States cruiser Olympia.

Mining Leases Along French Shore. ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 13.—Another evidence of the British determination to force a speedy settlement of the French shore question was afforded by the action of the With reference to the fact that he notified colonial legislature last night in passing a bill granting mining leases along the shore. Mr. Morine, minister of finance, in moving the passage of the bill, said he expected that within a few months all restrictions upon mining operations along the coast would be removed by the action of the British government.

Concluded His Presentation. courts sanctioned such claims as those ad- Busiel and should ask me for the chair were then adjourned until Wednesday next.

Commons Sets Up All Night.

LONDON, July 14 .- 2 a. m .- The House of Commons in committee is holding an all night session over the title rent charge regulating bill, the second reading of which was carried on June 29 by a majority of 314 for lieutenant governor without the formal- to 176. The government is forcing the clauses through by means of the closure. 4:10 a. m .- The bill finally passed through the committee, which rose at 4 o'clock,

Marchioness of Salisbury III. LONDON, July 13.-The marchioness Salisbury, wife of the premier and minister were presented. A ballot was of foreign affairs, had a slight attack taken, but Powers had such a decided ad- paralysis yesterday at Walmer castle. She rallied well and is now improving in health. Lord Salisbury was obliged to curtail the diplomatic reception at the foreign office vesterday, immediately after the receipt of the grave tidings, and took a special train to Walmer castle.

Bicycle Causes Dake's Death. BREST, July 13 .- The Schlesische-Zeitung declares that the death of the czarewitch, Grand Duke George, who passed away July 10, was due to a bicycle accident. While wheeling over the hilly country about Abbas Tuman, in the Caucasus, the paper adds, a mishap caused him such loss of blood that he died on the spot of the occurrence.

Two British Ships Wrecked. PERTH, Western Australia, July 13 .- The British ship Carliele Castle was lost in a storm yesterday off Rockingham. The crew perished

The British ship City of York has been wrecked off Rottnest island. Seven of the crew were saved, but the captain and eleven men are missing.

Speedy Hearing of Franchise Law. PRETORIA, July 13 .- The Volksraad today adopted the preamble of the franchise law, which declares the necessity exists for immediate adoption of the law, thus sary to nomination, 847. Pratt was declared avoiding the three months previous publication required by the constitution. The Judge Pratt was escorted to the hall and discussion of the articles of the law is in

> Khedive Taking a Sea Trip. ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 13.-The yacht Mahroussa, with the khedive and khedivia on board, has preceded to Clazomene in order to perform twelve days' quarantine before disembarking the khedivia at the island of Rhodes and taking the khedive to

Trieste. MADRID, July 13 .- The cabinet today,

the queen regent to assist the finances of the country by giving up another 2,000,000 pescias from the civil list. Imports from Germany Decrease. BERLIN, July 13 .- Germany's exports to the United States for the quarter ended with

June last were \$21,000,000, as compared with

after a long discussion, accepted the offer of

Victims of Olwill Wreck Found. CLEVELAND, O., July 13 .- The bodies of two of the victims of the wreck steamer Olwill, which occurred off Lorain on the night of June 28, were found floating to-day on the lake by a tug. They were those of the captain, John Brown, and his young son, Branchard. Only two other bodies have

Hunt, a passenger, and Frank Hipp, the

Scarlet Fever Fright is Over WEST POINT, N. Y., July 13 .- The scarlet fever scare has abated and dress parade was resumed this evening. No new cases were

EASY VICTORY FOR TAYLOR gressive governments in Caba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and we pledge him our continuous support until these objects are fully attained. BREWER DEFENDS HIS COURSE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER DEFENDS HIS COURSE Forecast for Nebraska-

6 a. m 69 7 n. m..... 68 5 n. m..... 68

9 a. m 70 10 m. m..... 73

11 n. m 74

12 m..... 77

Threatening, With Showers; Cooler,

5 p. m...... 6 p. m.....

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

BESSEY SUCCEEDS MACLEAN

Board of Regents Elects an Acting

Chancellor of the State

University.

LINCOLN, July 13 .- (Special Telegram.)

-The Board of Regents of the State uni-

for to take the place of George E. Mac-

Lean, resigned, Charles E. Bessey, dean of

This place was first offered to the senior

dean, Charles A. Sherman, A committee

consisting of Regents Kinnebever, Rawlings,

Weston and Gould was appointed to recom-

American Capital is Dedicated

to the Enterprise.

because of the leading positions held by

these men on both sides, and the many mil-

tor Calvin S. Brice, as chairman of the executive committee of the American-China

Development company. The company is one

makes a combination of the most powerful

companies in the world. The field of their

The concession which ex-Senator Brice se-

American-China Development company con-

miles long from Canton to Han Kow, ex-

ceedingly valuable coal mining concessions

and other industrial franchises of less indi-

Kowloon on the sea coast. The company re-

solved to pool their undertaking and the

Considered, but Proceedings

Are Not Made Public.

and summoned the witnesses on disputed

handwriting engaged by the prosecution and

the defense, and William J. Kinsley for the

prosecution, were summoned before the

street and the letter signed H. C. Cornish

sent from the private box at 1640 Broadway

and the exhibits bearing the alleged sig

The proceedings were secret and will be

Doughty Warrior Made to Appear in

a Wrong Light by a Chi-

cago Paper.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—General Joseph Wheeler passed

through this city today and made the fol

"I was incorrectly reported in Chicago

as to the Philippine insurgent army. In

answer to a direct question I stated that

did not know the strength of Aguinaldo's

forces and that the published reports of our

officers in Manila did not state them. I de-

and officials in Washington are well in-

ROBBERS ARRIVE IN CHEYENNE

Men Concerned in Union Pacific Holds

Ip Feach the Capital of

Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 13 .- (Special

Mont., June 20, charged with several post

office robberies in Wyoming and believed to

Postmaster Budd of Big Piney, Wyo., as the

parties who robbed his office in August last.

They have also been identified as the men

known in Wyoming as the Roberts brothers.

They will be held here for trial in the United

Movements of Ocean Vessels, July 13

At Hamburg-Arrived-Patria, from New

York for Genca.
At Liverpool — Arrived — Aurania, from New York, New England, from Boston;

At Bremen-Arrived-Roland, from Balti

At New York - Arrived - Pennsylvania

from New York; Germanic, from Liverpool Sailed-Bremen, for Bremen via Southamp

Rhynland, from Philadelphia

New York for Liverpool.

Naples-Arrived-Aller, from New

States court.

more.

"JOSEPH WHEELER."

to the experts of chirography.

continued tomorrow.

lowing statement:

The British company had a contract to

vidual but of great aggregate value.

that the advantage is only apparent.

activities is China.

Civil Service Commissioner Has Himself In-Hour. Deg. Hour. 5 s. m..... 70 1 p. terviewed by Reporters.

RESENTS THE ASPERSIONS OF CHANDLER

Gives an Account of His Disinterested and Successful Services-Chandler Still Intends to Make the Charges Against Him.

CONCORD, N. H., July 13 .- The Civil Service commission investigation against Senator Gallinger is over so far as Concord is concerned. Commissioner Brewer gave a monologue to the representatives of the press who had reported the investigation. Mr. Brewer invited the reporters to the suite of rooms in the Eagle hotel, where the sessions had been held, and there he spoke an hour and a half in reply to charges made against him by Senator Chandler and Governor Busiel through the the industrial college of the university. press. Senator Chandler was invited to be present by Mr. Brewer, but declined. Mr. Brewer stated to the newspaper men that when the first letter came from Governor Busiel making the charges against escape. Ultimately control of the ship was Mr. Gallinger he was absent from Wash- mend to the board a suitable person for

ington. chancellor. "Had I been present my first suggestion company gave a representative of the As- would have been that the governor should sociated Press today a contribution of a startling nature to the controversy as to to the district attorney for New Hampshire. OPENING CHINA TO THE WORLD Immense Alliance of British and "In bringing the Paris to Falmouth lation of the statute and not the commission could not do

"I have had personal acquaintance with for a time, but we altered our tactics and than twenty years and I have been on friendly terms with them both. On account lions involved in it, because the United and backed it up with their Winchesters. of those friendly relations I did not desire States government is about to be asked to simply because I was ordered to do so. Upon support; because England has already our arrival here my associates insisted that I formally approved it and because the field must conduct the proceedings. This I did of its operations is beyond the jurisdiction with as much vigor as I ever displayed in a of both nations. trial in court. I have sought in every way DEWEY REACHES PORT SAID to elucidate pertinent facts. I never have had a thought of screening anybody from of Cary & Whiteridge, who now fills the He Arrived There on the United States trial or from conviction for any violation of place left vacant by the death of ex-Senathe statutes."

No Statute Violated.

In relation to the statement in the course of the investigation that he had himself contributed to the campaign fund Brewer stated that he had never contributed one dollar in violation of any statute. "I have accomplished ten times more for the cause of civil service than Senator Chandler ever dreamed remarked Mr. Brewer parenthetically. witnesses that they were not obliged to answer certain questions Mr. Brewer said he did only what any judge in any court in the land would be expected to do, inform witnesses as to their legal rights.

As to Senator Chandler's request for his removal, Mr. Brewer said: "He knows nothing about my relations with the president and no more about the civil service commission than does the man in the moon PARIS, July 13 .- Sir Richard Webster, at- I am not filling the position at my own retorney general of Great Britain, concluded quest and through my own seeking, but his presentation of it critish case before simply and solely because William McKin-the Venezueian arbitration commission to- ley sent for me and urged me to take it. day. In the course of his remarks he said If Mr. McKinley should decide to take the it would be a deathblow to arbitration if the advice of Mr. Chandler and Governor vanced by Venezuela, as it would, in fact. have occupied, it would be almost as pleasimply that an unsupported claim amounted ant to me as to Senator Chandler. I am to a title. The discussions of the commission earnestly desirous as a member of the commission and as a citizen, of having the law and the rules thoroughly, honestly and straightforwardly enforced in every state of the union. Senator Chandler and I have

> long been friends and will be again in a few days, I doubt not." Senator Chandler when seen later said today to the grand jury of New York that his position is not at all changed by county despite the fact that District At-Mr. Brewer's statement. He will prefer charges against Commissioner Brewer, not W. Osborn, who have charge of the case on account of any personal discourtesy, but declared that it would not be formally subon account of the general misconduct of the mitted before tomorrow. It is said the hearing by the commission.

TRAMPS KILLED IN A WRECK

Three Are Killed and Five Seriously Hurt-A Woman in Disguise Escapes Uninjured.

KANSAS CITY, July 13 .- Three tramps were killed and five others were seriously injured today by the wrecking of a freight train on the Chicago & Alton road near Glendale, Mo. The body of another man is bo lieved to be at the bottom of the wreckage, which consists of ten carloads of merchandise, hogs and cattle.

Perry Curtis of Atlanta, Ga., is the only one of the dead identified. Five were so se verely injured that they were sent to the hospital. They are: Pat Globerty, W. S. Baird, all of St. Louis: Ira Furlong, Springfield, Iff., and J. M. McMahon, Chicago. All of them were stealing a ride in an empty stock car when the train left the track or a sharp curve. Among those in the car was a woman in male attire. She escaped unin-

M'LAURIN HOLDS THE REINS His Election as United States Senator from State of Mississippi is

Practically Certain.

JACKSON, Miss., July 13 .- Governor Mc- sire to state that no doubt these officers Laurin has attained such a lead in the county primaries that his election as United States formed, but I have never had a conversasenator is practically assured. He has tion with any official in Washington on the seventy-two votes in the primaries thus far subject and am quite ignorant as to the ex held and only ninety are necessary to elect. tent of their information. "Private" John Allen has a total in the primarice of but twenty-two. Even if he

were successful in carrying all the northern counties, which are supposed to be solid for him, he could not possibly overcome Mc Laurin's lead. The primaries will not be concluded until September 7. Ex-Governor Lowery is in the lead for the

short term senatorship, closely pressed by Senator Sullivan.

Manual Training School in Kentucks CHICAGO, July 13 .- Mrs. N. P. McCorwidow of Cyrus H. McCormick, today her intention of establishing and thoroughly equipping a manual training school, to be operated in connection with the S. P. Lees Collegiate institute at Jackson, Ky. This institute is an auxiliary of the University of Kentucks and is located in the heart of the mountains in the saster \$24,500,000 for the corresponding quarter last part of the state at the county seat of year. H. Blanton, chancellor of the Central University of Kentucky, came here today at the request of Mrs. McCormick and the financial arrangements for the gift were per-

> Educators of Colored Youths. DETROIT, July 13.—Venerable Desn J. G. Mitchell of Payne Theological seminary, Wilberforce, one of the oldest colored ministers and educators in the country, read a paper on "Love and Law, the Galy Two Mighty Powers in the Universe that Can Harmonize Antagonizing Forces in the Moral Realm." before the National Association of Educators of Cofored Youth today. The as-sociation and its friends took a trolley ride about the city this afternoon.

Indians Make a Mark aed Dare a White Deg. Sheriff to Cross Over It.

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> Palefaces Ponder on the Matter and Wisely Beat a Hurried Retreat.

> TURBULE NT REDSKINS MAKING TROUBLE

Swift Bear and Crowd of Bucks Resist Arrest for Killing Game.

versity tonight elected as acting chancel- CAUSE AUTHORITIES MUCH UNEASINESS

Police at Pine Ridge Ordered to Be On the Lookout and Arrest the Band-Mauranders Steal from the Ranchers.

EDGEMONT, S. D., July 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Swift Bear, a Sloux Indian, and eight wagons with several bucks, resisted arrest on Buck creek, Wyoming, for killing

game contrary to law. Amos Demming, deputy sheriff of Converse county, and posse left Lusk on Wednesday with warrants for the arrest of NEW YORK, July 13.-The Tribune will the Indians and overtook them at Buck say: A business alliance of American and creek Thursday morning. After reading English capitalists has been recently formed the warrants the Indians refused to go with which is of unusual interest and importance the sheriff and drew a line and told him

that if he crossed it there would be war

There was a moment of great suspense, six weeks I am confident some mysterious to come here and try this case. I did come give the compact official sanction and moral the deputies being clearly out of it, as the Indians were decidedly in the majority. Being outnumbered the sheriff went to Edgement to get help and papers for the Announcement of this alliance was made arrest of the Indians in South Dakota, as vesterday by F. W. Whiteridge, of the firm they crossed the line. Deputy Sheriff George Miller of Edgement will go out with them in the morning with an increased

> Sheriff Demming telegraphed the Indian party to the agreement and the other is agent at Pine Ridge to have a force of the British and Chinese corporation. This Indian police go out to intercept the Indians if they got away from the Edgement and Wyoming posse. It is expected the Indians will be overtaken somewhere near cured from the Chinese government for the the agency, as they crossed Cottonwood creek, near Edgement, this afternoon, and are traveling for all there is in it.

> sists of the right to construct a railroad 750 The Indians have traveled over sixty miles today, but their ponies are still going seemingly as fresh as ever, although the deputies are certain they are nearly played

> build a 180-mile railway from Canton to The Indians went through the sheep herd of N. S. Tubbs this afternoon and stole all the herders' bedding and food. William

> The British company apparently got the better of the bargain, but their abil-Brack lost everything he had. ity to sell Chinese bonds in the money mar-VIOLENT DEATH OF YELLOW WOLF. kets of Europe exceeded the ability of the

> American company to sell Chinese bonds i Said to Have Been Killed by a Band America or anywhere else to such an extent of Omaha Indians.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Additional particulars has MOLINEUX GOES BEFORE JURY reached here concerning the violent death Expert Testimony on Handwriting is He was found lying on the prairie, bleeding and senseless, and taken to Rosebud agency, where he died shortly afterward without regaining consciousness. One version is NEW YORK, July 13 .- The case of Rothat he was dragged to death by a horse land B. Molineux, charged with the murder which he had been riding; another version of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, was presented is that he was beaten to death by four drunken Indians, who had secured liquor at Georgia, a small town across the reservaterney Gardiner and his assistant, James tion line in Nebraska. Yellow Wolf was a member of the Indian police force and while endeavoring to quiet drunken Indians was set upon by them and pounded to death, grand jury decided not to wait to suit the according to information received here. convenience of the district attorney's office One Indian has been arrested as a suspect

and other arrests are soon to follow.

Burlington Tie Preserving Plant. defense. Experts David N. Carvalho for EDGEMONT, S. D., July 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-The B. & M. commenced work this morning on a tie preserving plant that is to The letters signed H. C. Barnet sent from cost \$65,000. Assistant Superintendent the private letter box in West Forty-second Rhodes has inspected the Santa Fe plant and will erect one here as soon as possible. The majority of the ties used on the Burlington system are cut in the Black Hills and Big nature of Roland B. Molineux, sent from Horn mountains, and as Edgement is the junction of the two roads the plant is lo-Molineux's office in Newark, were submitted cated here. It is the intention of the company to have 1,000,000 ties on hand, and tracks are being built to accommodate this enormous amount of ties. The process is simply embalming the ties with zinc. The WHEELER WRONGLY OUOTED ties are placed in position and the zinc is forced within the timber, rendering it perfeetly imperious to the moisture or other decaying processes. The plant will give con-

stant employment to about ninety men. Beginning of the Harvest.

HURON, S. D., July 13 .- (Special.)-Rain fell here this morning and, as a result, the atmosphere has become many degrees cooler and crops are greatly refreshed. The intense heat of the last five days was very damaging to crops, particularly wheat. Many fields will not recover and the yield in this portion of the Jim river valley will be materially ressened. Corn is in splendid condition, growing rapidly and gives promise of an unusually large yield, exceeding that of last year. Many farmers report rye and barley nearly ready for harvest and the crop, generally speaking, will be up to the average, while oats have suffered because of drouth and will not be a large crop.

For Cadetship at West Point. PIERRE, S. D., July 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Congressman Burke has decided to hold the competitive examination for the cadetship at West Point at Mitchell on the 27th of this month. President Heston of the Agricultural college has been invited Telegram.)—Deputy Marshal Meikeljohn of to be one of the Board of Examiners. Ap Montana reached here today with Dave plicants will be expected to be present the Putty and Bud Nolan, arrested at Dillon, evening of the 26th, as the physical examination will probably be held that evening. The wool shipments from Hughes county be principals in the Union Pacific holdup on stations up to date this year have been The men have been identified by 600,000 pounds, of which 500,000 pounds went from Pierre.

Douglas County, S. D., Crops Fine. ARMOUR, S. D., July 13 .- (Special.)-In . fifty-mile drive through Douglas county today not a poor or indifferent field of wheat r other small grain was seen. Rye will very soon be ready for harvesting; wheat, oats and barley are heading rapidly and the heads are large and filling well. With the immense number of cattle in the country, a creamery within reach of every resident of the county and the tremendous crops in immediate prospect, this part of South Dakota this fall will be more prosperous than at any time in its history.

Articles of Incorporation Filed. PIERRE, S. D., July 13 .- (Special.) -- Arti-At Queenstown-Arrived-Britannic, from cles of incorporation have been filed for the General Novelty and Manufacturing com-

WASHINGTON, July 18 -- It is announced in the Transvant to become British citizens at the Navy department that the lows came in order to avoid impressment into the Boer out of dry dock at Puget Sound yesterday. army.