PLAN IS SUZERAINTY TO

Russians Would Rule Manchuria as British Do States of India.

INDEPENDENCE WITH A STRING TO IT

China to Keep the Province, but Have Only Nominal Control.

SAM'S HANDS ARE TIED

Cannot Well Make Demands Without Official Information.

ROCKHILL ACTING AS AN ANCHOR

Commissioner is Trying Hard to Hold Other Powers Down to Demands That China Can Meet.

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- Our government has not yet been able to obtain anything like an official statement of the contents of the alleged agreement between are for the present wholly confined to Lon-Russia and China respecting the protectorate over Manchuria. If it were not for the information which comes to it unofficially, yet is known to be reliable, the State said: "You may say that it is not what department would not be able to affirm you may call my direct object, but it is the appointment of seconds even the existence of the compact. So, in quite true that if I drop across anything Second insuit ign this state of official ignorance, it has not good and the price is reasonable I may been possible to go very far in the direction be foolish enough to put something in it. of protesting against Russia's course. The It is true I am very fond of pictures and State department has from the beginning I have a few at home, good ones, I sought to discourage any kind of secret reckon." arrangement touching China, so that the Russian agreement, regardless of its de- YERKES GETS UNDERGROUND tails, would still be objectionable from this

The opposition to the Russian move has not crystallized up to this moment, and it is felt that there is every prospect of a consummation of the agreement between Russia and China unless the other powers. who now hang undecided, speedily come to a determination to oppose it.

cials here would regard as of secondary im- a controlling interest in the London underportance the negotiations still in progress ground railway, which is about to be fair people indorse De Rodays' emphatic Washington the plans for opening the Panat Pekin respecting indemnities and punishments were it not for a belief that there The amount of the deal is stated to be \$10 .is grave danger that by an undue insistence by the ministers at Pekin upon the collection of impossible indemnities and the continuance of punitive measures the United States government will be obliged, in deference to public sentiment here, to maintain an attitude of exact neutrality and withhold any assistance that might otherwise be reasonably required, in the greater purpose of checking the consummation of an Kritzinger's commando is now working strike me, because the marquis evidently ern hemispheres and the governor general agreement which is almost certain to respect three British following a prearranged plan, began arguer of Canada. At precisely 2 o'clock, Buffalo sult in the partition of China. So, as ai- columns. It passed here on two sides of ing with me. But as soon as the count saw time, they will all be requested to touch ready stated, Special Commissioner Rock- the town without attacking. hill is, acting under the instructions of the department, doing his best to keep the demands of the ministers within the bounds them. Kritzinger's men have carried off and struck me in the face thrice. He utters they will transmit a message of greeting.

Such information as has come to the far these articles affect the permanent future of Manchuria. On their face, it is said, they show a return of Manchuria China, which would seem to be quite in De Jager, a Prominent Rebet, Senkeeping with the desire of all the powers. But this is accepted upon certain conditions imposed upon China and it is understood that these conditions, in effect, establish a Russian suzerainty over Manchurla, with a Russian official occupying the chief executive position, quite similar to that of the British vicercy of India. Years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of Comparing this condition with that in India it is said that if the present agreement is consummated Manchuria will be much in the same position of one of the Indian a naturalized burgher he owed allegiance to states, having a certain degree of inde- Natal. pendence and yet conforming all its actions to the supreme authority over it.

Chinese affairs received considerable attention at the State department today, as the Chinese minister, the British ambassador and the Russian ambassador followed each other in long conferences with Mr.

It is understood that in the informal discussion with Count Cassini an earnest iutimation was conveyed to him that it would be most helpful in dealing with the subtect if a clear and explicit understanding of Russia's plans in this particular matter

LONDON, March 14 .- Lord Crapborne, under secretary of the Foreign office, replying to questions today in the House of Commons, concerning Great Britain's negotiations with the United States, relative to Russia and Manchuria, said the government was in constant communication with the powers concerned on every phase of machinery to carry out a system of taxthe Chinese question, but that it would be contrary to public interest to enter into particulars at the present moment.

CHINA WOULD FILE DEMURRER

Strengously Objects to Russia Becoming the Controlling Power in Manchuria.

SHANGHAL, March 14 .- It is understood here that the negotiations in Pekin are likely to be suspended, owing to the Mauchurian difficulty. The Chinese merchants and other residents here have issued a call for a mass meeting to convene in Shanghai temorrow to discuss the adoption of measures aimed to uphold the Chinese court against yielding to the Russian demands.

PEKIN, March 14.-China has stren nously objected to the limitations of the Manchurian convention respecting the importation of arms, the reorganization of the army and the practical control by

Russia over Chinese officials. At today's meeting of the foreign ministers the question of indenfnities was fur-

ther considered. Hung Chang is reported as again in good bealth. Field Marshal von Waldersce left this morning for Tiey Tain. General Gaselee, the British commander, has left Tien Tsin for Wei Hai Wel and will thence go to Shanghal.

SCORES THE FOREIGN OFFICE

London Globe Excited Over Russian Movements in Northern Chius.

afternoon continues to bewall the nerveless- a national joint committee on "concillaness of the British Foreign office in regard tion and arbitration." today from this city to the Russian activity in Manchuria and issued a call for a national conference reiterates its appeal to the United States taxation at Buffulo for May 23 and 24 to "rid itself of the influence of Wu Ting The governors will be invited to appoint Fang (the Chinese minister at Washington) delegates and the various state tax comand the glamor of Russian diplomacy," and missioners and members of legislative com thereby save the northern China market to mittees that deal with texation will be the cotton mills of the southern states. especially invited to participate.

BURY YANKEE Yerkes 'texes London Soil is Rich

E Interpretation of Yield Tempting (at Crops.)

Wright 19. 19 Publishing (NDON, March.) Copyright, 18. - Publishing Co.) LONDON, Maren York World Cablegram-Special 'a-Charles T Yerkes and Mrs. Yerkes . *,ondon tonight. Mr. Yerkes sald "There is very liv , to say on the subject of my social and commercial plans. I don't pose as a philanthropist, and come purely on a business trip My special object is to look after the Charing Cross, Euston & Hampstead new railroad tube. Americans are deeply in-

erested in that and other schemes of the kind. We see London far behind us in this respect. It is the greatest city in blegram-Special Telegram.)-Count Boni these allegations, strongly urges the delethe world, yet, as regards internal com- de Castellane must fight a duel with Fer- gates to refuse to accept the Platt amendmunications, it is far behind even the pro-vincial cities and towns, and far away gered by an article in today's issue of that sembles. behind New York, Chicago and other big paper the count, accompanied by his father. American centers.

philanthropic about it at all. We recog- Rodays in the face several times and then was decided to hold another meeting tomornize the opportunity and are going to take went away with his friends. M. de Rodays row, when each member will submit a writfact, it is quite certain, that Americans are ready with all the money required for the development of this and other projects. "I am accompanied by James R. Chapman, an electrical engineer who has had great experience in electrical matters. Our plans

Questioned as to the report that he intended buying old masters, Mr. Yerkes

Ten Millions for Controlling Interest in London Subway-Electricity to Replace Steam.

Copyright, 1961, by Press Publishing Co.) Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Ex- told his valet to tell him that three gentlepress states that it is authoritatively in-In view of this impending crisis the offi- formed that Charles T. Yerkes has secured his own card only. This bit of deceit is changed from a steam to an electric line.

Kritzinger's Column Confiscates Albany District's Horses, but Neither Molests Nor Destroys.

ADELAIDE, Cape Colony, March 14 .-

tured four native scouts and shot three of desk, he saw his chance, bounded forward sition. At the same time it is expected that of the ability of the Chinese government to all the horses in the Albany district, for a falsehood when he says he slapped me. President McKinley, from he special cur, meet, as laid down back as far as last sum- which, as they were registered, Great "When a gentleman wishes simply to surrounded by his cabinet, will then start mer.

Britain will have to pay £10,000. The inflict an affront, compelling an adversary the great fountain pumps and will transmit raiders were civil to the inhabitants of the to fight a duel, the rule is one slap only district, though they commandeered the otherwise the affair degenerates into a

BOER LEADER'S SENTENCE

tenced to Five Years and Fined £5,000,

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, March 14. -The trial of the most prominent rebel in pected and admittance depled." this colony, a man named De Jager, has been concluded. He was sentenced to five £5,000. De Jager was a Boer commandant. His defense was that a Transvaal burgher court had decided that although he was not

RAILROADS NEED PAY NO TAX papers to print any more lies or specula-

United States Court Permanently Restrains Indian Territory Towns from Making Any Levy.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 14 .-- Judge Townsend of the United States court, Southern district, handed down an important decision today, making perpetual the injunction against certain incorporated towns in the territory, restraining them from attempting to collect municipal taxes from railroads. The municipal governments of many towns sought to tax the Chicago. Rock Island & Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads and were temporarily enjoined. Judge Townsend held there was no law to tax railroads in the Southern district, for the reason that congress had provided no ation in the territory, and before municipalities can levy and collect taxes upon property of railroads it will be necessary

against these roads. MRS. RICHARDSON INDICTED

for congress to provide for levying taxes

Grand Jury Holds Her for Trial on Charge of Murdering Her

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., March 14 -- The indictment of Mrs. Addie Richardson today for the murder of her husband, Frank L. Richardson, the millionaire merchant of Savannah, was entirely unexpected, according to the statements of her relatives. Mrs. Richardson some time after the indictment was returned said:

"I have no fears as to the outcome of

the trial. I know absolutely nothing of the crime more than I have told to prosecuting attorney. Furthermore, I believe he knows that I am innocent." The relatives of the defendant say they believe the indictment is simply a bluff. They say there is no evidence to show that she fired the shot or that she saw anyone who did. The grand jury will continue work on the Richardson case. It is ex-

pected there will be two other indictments. CONFERENCE ON TAXATION National Civic Federation Calls for

One to Be Held at Buffalo

May 23 and 21.

NEW YORK, March 14.-The National Civic federation, which has held a conference on "our foreign policy" and on LONDON, March 14.-The Globe this the "trust question" and recently organized

Anna Gould's Count as a Target for the Figure Editor.

ASSAULTS HIM IN HIS SANCTUM

Newspaper Man Quick to Send Challenge and Eager for Immedinte Vengennee on

Field of Honor.

(Copyright, 1961, by Press Publishing Co.) to meet them temorrow to arrange a duel. to be made before the convention Vichy Waters company. These two men value of \$15,000,000, has been apport

Second Insuit Ignored.

This rather impertinent remark was vigously resented by the Figure representatives and nearly precipitated another affair. Finally the count said he would have seconds meet De Rodays tomorrow at 11. This disposed of rumors that a duel would occur at dawn tomorrow, the editor being desirous to avoid theatricalism, long newspaper talk and also keen upon avenging the assault upon himself immediately. De Rodays' description of the morning's agpression corroborates the version cabled previously in the main points, except that President McKinley Expected LONDON, March 14-(New York World the editor stoutly denies that soni's father men wanted to see him. The marquis sent tended to catch him unawares in a trap-shape. Said he to the World correspondent: "Boni It h with a bodyguard

I mistrusted Rodays' good faith from the coast, will be present. inflict. and didn't want him to be able to deny that his lies had been rammed down his throat. Father only sent his card because he felt sure my presence would be sus-

Bont Jokes, but is Excited.

At 11 o'clock tonight Count Bonl, smiling and toking, but very excited, is at the Jockey club entertaining friends, seemingly enjoying his suddenly regained importance. When asked what special point in the Figure paragraph had so offended him he gave the following statement: "In the first place, I won't permit the newstions about me. Figure has insinuated things that were untrue, even if not dishonorable. That is enough. Besides, had been the man Deroulede referred to as the royalist emissary who, finding a coup d'etat entirely unfavorable to the duke of Orleans, had thereupon divulged Deroulede's plan to the authorities-had I done that I would have been a traitor, which I will allow nobody to insinuate." At 11:30 o'clock tonight Rodays is workreplied-

ing calmly at his deak in his magnificent private office in the Figure building. When asked if he had anything further to say he "I have sent my seconds. Many of my friends advised me against so honoring Castellane, considering the vulgarity of his assault. He invaded my private home under a false pretense, which nothing justifies. He could have seen me either at my office, club or any number of public places where I am regularly found daily. But however just these strictures there are two invariable rules of our paper; first, to take full responsibility for every article; second, no writer connected with us will ever accept an insult or shirk a duel even

unjustly demanded." Pistols Probably the Choice. Though the editor did not mention it, the question is eagerly discussed whether Boniis not debarred from obtaining satisfaction in a gentlemanly encounter by the French unwritten law that no man having shirked his financial obligations through legal technicalities, failure or bankruptcy is entitled to fight a duel. Many experts in these affairs of honor openly state that The fight will probably occur Saturday night. morning just outside of Paris. It is already fee in years gone by for one like Castel- by death. fus campaign was over; whereas, the count district. spends two hours under the best fencing masters every single day. For these reasons it is believed that De Rodays' choice will be pistols. As he is a crack shot, which his adversary is not. Boni's precious exis-

tence is really in some danger. Nebraska Blacksmith Appointed.

National of Sac City, Ia.

COIN CASTELLANE 10 FIGHT DUEL CUBAN DELEGATES ANXIOUS UTAH'S COVERNOR DISSENTS

Seeking Information About Probable Action of Congress on Platt Amendment

HAVANA, March 14.-General Wood and staff, accompanying the congressional party now here, which includes members of the river and harbor committee, today went to Aguacate, to inspect a sugar estate.

The Cuban delegates to the constitutional convention are eagerly seeking information from the American congressmen regarding the possibility of a reconsideration by congress of the Platt amendment. A con troversy in the local press over certain statements alleged to have been made by some of these congressmen has already PARIS, March 14 - New York World Ca- begun and La Patria, on the strength of

This afternoon the committee on the the Marquis de Castellane, and a news- Platt amendment held a private session in We intend to alter this. We are going paper friend, went to M. de Rodays' bouse the convention hall and discussed the o do it, of course, on a commercial basis, and demanded a retraction. Not receiving amendment at great length. There was for commercial ends. There is nothing a satisfactory reply the count struck M. de considerable diversity of epinion and it it. There is every reason to believe, in afterward sent his seconds to Count is ten opinion. The various written opinions Castellane, who promised to choose seconds will then be amalgamated in a final report

De Rodays appointed as his seconds. The committee expects to finish its work Periver, business manager of Figaro, and Saturday, but definite action by the con-Prestat, who is president of the Figure vention is not looked for within a week board of directors and who is well known Senor de Armas, who neld the old Spanish also as the largest shareholder in the contract to furnish municipal bonds to the called upon Count Boni, who answered: fiscal agent of the government in the pro-'So little had I expected that De Rodays posed new issue. His claim for indemnity, would fight that I had given no thought to arising out of "tanteo," is left with the

municipality for settlement.
WASHINGTON, March 16 -- Private adces received here from high authority in Havana are to the effect that the Cuban people as a whole are manifesting very little interest in the proceedings of the constitutional convention and also that it is not possible for any person at this moment to gates upon the pending propositions touching relations with the United States.

FAIR TO OPEN FIRST OF MAY

Start Wheels Turning at Buffalo at 2 o'Clock.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.-With the universally condemned here tonight. Most return of Director General Buchanan from declaration that the trio deliberately 'n- american exposition are assuming definite

It has been decided to open the expoknows I am much more muscular than he. sition on May 1. At that time President BOERS POLITE IN RAIDING If he had attempted to strike me where I McKinley and his cabinet are expected to had elbow room he feared I might wring his be on their way to the Pacific coast. It neck in the first flush of my excitement, is proposed to connect the president's train This is why he took care to provide himself with the Temple of Music. Direct telegraphic communication will also be estab-"I am satisfied, however, that he hadn't lished with the executive offices of the fully made up his mind that he would presidents of all the nepublics of the westme seated behind my desk, absolutely electric buttons in their offices which will Yesterday evening a Boer patrol cap- hommed between the wall, a door and my start pieces of machinery at the expo-

over the wires a message of greeting. On May 14 it is proposed to hold imposing hands of officials indicates that the Rus. horses and food. They did not induige in low brawl. Castellane, knowing he would dedicatory ceremonies, when it is said that siar agreement consists of twelve articles. The wanton destruction to properly and a large number of national and diplo-not nine, as has been published. The chief obtained. The chief obtained. When reproached for these irregularities many cases offered cash for the food they clenched fist and actually pummelled me." and a large number of national and diplo-obtained. When reproached for these irregularities many cases offered cash for the food they by his friends, Count Boni explained thus: ably between June 9 and 12, will be desig-"I took two men along because I wanted nated "President's day," when President witnesses of the punishment I intended to McKinley and his party, on their return

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Investigate the Charges at Kansas City.

held in this city on March 21. Subpoenaes sympathy. were served today on twenty representatives of local railroads and packing houses. ject to the act to regulate commerce."

held a secret conference in the United marching bravely forward to the music States marshal's office. Deputies, armed of the union service. Mr. Marchand will, it is said into the Kansas City rate situation.

JUDGE HAYES OF IOWA DEAD

Recond District's "Little Giant" of Anti-Prohibition Renown Expires at Gorham Home.

MARSHALL, Mich., March 14 -- Judge Beni tried to defraud his creditors through here suddenly of angina pectoris at the

Judge Hayes was born in Marshall in decided that the place should be kept ab- 1842 and attended the funeral of General respectfully, solutely secret, none being admitted to Gorham today. This evening he had been witness it save the four seconds and two calling on some friends and neighbors and doctors. De Rodays, being insulted, has when he reached the Gorham home he sauk the choice of weapons. He is an excellent on a couch, complaining of a pain in his swordsman, even accounted a dangerous side. He was unconscious until relieved

He has fought a number of times. Judge Hayes practiced law here directly stout and therefore an unequal match now late in the 60s. He was an ardent demo- is believed the session will last several Cuba tonight over the Southern railway. for Bonl's nimbleness. Moreover, De crat and served in the national house of days yet. Rodays is so busy that he has somewhat representatives three terms from Iowa. He neglected practice since the troublous Drey- was serving as circuit judge in his home

DEMOCRATS DRAG IT THROUGH

Majority in the Maryland Senate Accomplishes Passage of the Disfranchisement Bill.

goes to the house for concurrence in the Giasgow.

At Rotterdam - Sailed - Massdam,

Vetoes the Evans Bill Affecting Mormonism and Polygamy.

BELIEVES IT A MENACE TO THE STATE

in Offering a Phantom of Relief to a Few It Invites Discord and Disaster Upon

All.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utab. March 14 -Governor Wells has vetoed the Evans bill relating to the making of complaints and commencing of prosecutions in criminal cases The following is the full text of the veto

message sent to the senate tonight; To the Senate-I have the honor to reurn berewith, without approval, senate bill

ame before this commonwealth for leg- as Sangerfield, N. Y. islative and executive determination. It assembly with splendid force and ability, took luncheon there this afternoon. Acany reservation whatever, full credit for absolute sincerity, breadth of sympathy and | made by the secretary of war this afterforecast knowingly the setten of the dele. a desire for the public welfare, which of moon in regard to the appointment:

spared the test. Nevertheless, the recollections of my oath of office, the requirements of my duty as I understand it, and the conviction of my own best judgment and my corscience, unite in demanding of me that I withhold approval from this bill.

Looks to the Puture. "If I know myself, I can sincerely say that I am anxious that the very best and left the following official statement was who had left him when he seemed to be wisest thing shall be done in respect to all made as to their visit: matters that have vexed us so much in times past. And knowing this whole people as I do, it is my firm conviction that whatever the present may be, they will be sincerely grateful in the days to come if this measure is not written upon the statute books.

The New York senators. Platt and Department as assistant two were Broderick, who had taken up with morning, and for the first time the subject of Colonel Sanger's appointment as assistant voted for Martin and Kinkaid, being the first to leave him since he reached his opposition to Colonel Sanger's appointment.

New York senators. Platt and Department as a Swanson, who had taken up with the sincerely grateful in the days to come if the secretary of war was referred to. Have also close to Thompson. These sections are two were Broderick, who had taken up with the sincerely grateful in the days to come if the secretary of war was referred to. Have also close to Thompson. These sections are two were Broderick, who had taken up with the structure of the president this morning, and for the first time the subject to the subject of the first time the subjec matters that have vexed us so much in

"The patience, loyalty and conservatism of our citizens are so widely recognized that only by the passage of such a bill as this realized that the assistant to a cabinet can their reputation be injured. The broadminded and intelligent everywhere accept the situation here as it exists and are content to let time complete the solution of the problem. Even the bigeted and the meddlesome have to admit that with rare

"In my opinion nothing can be clearer than that this bill, if passed, would be has been appointed and army officials have welcomed and employed as a most effective been notified to appear in uniform tomorrow the wanton destruction of property and in never have another chance, used his Vice President Rocsevelt, Governor Odell weapon against the very classes whose condition it is intended to ameliorate. Furthermore, I have reason to believe its enactment would be the signal for a general demand upon the national congress they had not been consulted previous to his for a constitutional amendment directed against certain social conditions here—a Sauger's name will, in all probability, be demand which under the present circumstances would surely be complied with. RATE CUTTING FOR PACKERS While it may be urged that in every event the poor could be made to suffer, is it not an odious thought, repulsive to every good sadors, a cabinet officer and an assistant the whole state should thus be put under a KANSAS CITY, March 14.—An Interstato unpatriotic as to argue that this is prefer-Commerce commission hearing to inquire able to the endurance of a few isolated into alleged secret rate cutting on packing instances of prosecution, unbacked, as they souse products from Kansas City is to be are, by either respectable moral support or

Recalls Recent History "All of us can readily recall the condicommanding them to appear before the fions of the past as compared with those of administration man; and a New York adcommission in the United States court today. In the shortest memory still re- ministration man, I would have you know room on that day "to testify then and main incidents of that distressing period there as a witness in the matter of an in- shortly before statehood, during which so has been for years an anti-Platt man, the quiry and investigation into the trans- much sorrow and bitterness stalked through delicate irony of Dr. Depew's remark is unportation of dressed meats and packing our community. Of still more recent date-- derstood. Meiklejohn has been forced over house products by common carriers, sub- no longer than two years ago-another out- the transom by Secretary Rogt and it will The subpoenaes were issued in Wash- was manifested. But as a termination of from the new viewpoint with New York Senator Baldrigs maintained that the same ington, D. C., by Commissioner J. C. Clem- the first came concession and amnesty, and wholly in the saddle. ents and were served by J. T. Marchand, evidence of good faith, and at length statespecial agent of the commission. Mr. hood, in which everybody rejoiced, and RODENBURG'S NAME LEFT OFF Marchand evidently expected that an at- while as a result of the second the sun of tempt would be made by the railroad men our prosperity was for a time obscured, the to evade testifying at the investigation clouds at length have rolled away, and He came to the city quietly yesterday and Utah, united, hopeful and vigorous, is

with subpoenaes, were soon started out and "I yield to no one in affection for those up to this evening had succeeded in serv- of my people who from the highest moing them on twenty railroad and traffic tives and because they believed it a divine managers of packing houses. Ten others command entered into the relation of plural are said to have left the city to prevent marriage. Born and reared in Utah myself, a product of that marriage system. have sufficient witnesses on hand to keep taught from infancy to regard my lineage the commission busy several days. The as approved of the Almighty, and proud investigation is supposed to be the result today, as I have ever been, of my heritage, of inquiries made last fall by Mr. Marchand it will be granted, I trust, that every instinct of my nature reaches out to shield my friends from harm and to protect them from unjust attack. Their cause is my cause, and when they are hurt I am bur! for I am part of them. But in that same heart, which is filled with sympathy for them, I find also the solemn feeling that this bill holds out only a false hope of protection and that in offering a phanton of relief to a few it in reality invites a Walter Ingalis Hayes of Clinton, Ia., died deluge of discord and disaster upon all. "For these reasons, briefly and impermaneuvers that were dublous, though legal, bome of the late Charles T. Gorham to- feetly stated, and for many others which might be given at length, I am unable to approve the bill now before me. Ver

HEBER M. WELLS. "(Signed) "Governor."

Utah Legislature Continues.

Bryan in Chicago CHICAGO, March 14.—William J. Bryan, on his way home from New York, stopped off long enough in Chicago to pay his re-spects to J. C. Johnson, chairman of the

Movements of Ocean Vessels March 14. At Liverpool-Arrived-Teutonic, from New York, Sailed-New England, for Queenstown and Boston; Cambroman, for Portland, Me. At Yokohama-Sailed, March 13-Tacoma

Boulogne and New York.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Porecast for Nebraska-Fair Priday; Satur-day Fair; Warmer in Eastern Portion; North to East Winds.

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Colonel Sanger is Given Commission as Assistant Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- Colonel William Cary Sanger of New York today was EFFORT TO MAKE CHANGE IN RULES No. 113, 'an act amending section 4,611 of appointed assistant secretary of war and the revised statutes of Utah, 1898, in re- immediately entered upon the discharge of lation to the making of complaints and the duties. His commission was made out commencing of prosecutions in criminal in the War department this morning and was signed by the president during the "No official act of my life has been ap- forenoen. Soon afterward Colonel Sanger croached by me with a sense of responsi- appeared at the War department and was bility so profound as is involved in the immediately ushered into the private office onsideration of this bill. It is a measure of Secretary Root. There in the pressure of of the suprement importance and in its Lieutenant General Miles and Chief Clerk consequences for good or ill it easily sur- Schofield, he subscribed to the regulation passes any other proposition that ever oath of office. In it he states his residence A

The new assistant secretary is a guest at has been argued in both branches of the the house of Secretary Root and the two while its provisions have doubtless been cording to an arrangement made in the eagerly discussed in the remotest hamlet morning. Colonel Sanger at once took of our state. With due allowance for the formal possession of the office of assistant exaggerations that may be expected from secretary and was introduced to the bureau those who warmly support and from those chiefs and all other principal officers of the who, with equal warmth, antagonize the department. Later he was presented to the measure. I accord to all of them, without president by Secretary Root.

The following official statement was

themselves render it a noteworthy and unique piece of proposed legislation.

"But these conditions only serve to make the responsibility of the executive the more weighty, and I could have wished to be spaced the test. Nevertheless, the recolumn to the experiment of the experiment sistant secretary who could be an assistant secretary who could be present in Washington to perform the duties of the office, he was unwilling to permit his name to be considered for reappointment. Mr. William Cary Sanger, has accordingly, been appointed and will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties.

called at the White House today and were Meiklejohn whose column was stiffened by

While the New York senators had been disposed to oppose Colonel Sanger, they officer should be in harmony with his chief and they decided not to carry their opposi-

tion any further. Army Officials Greet Him

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- (Special Teleaccepted, his successor in the person of

to meet the assistant chief. Senators Platt and Depow of New York, who were outspoken in their opposition to the appointment of Colonel Sanger because selection, have been placated, and Colonel the first among those confirmed by the

ate when congress convenes in December. New York now leads all the states in the extent of its appointments, three ambascitizen of whatsoever creed or party, that being credited to the Empire state. When the Sanger appointment was uppermost in Surely there is none so selfish and the public eye last week Senator Platt said to a Bee correspondent: "He will not be confirmed but over my dead body."

A week, nowever, has brought its assuaging panacea and Senator Depew, who undoubtedly sees the humor of the situation, said as he came from the White House today: "I understand Colonel Sanger is an In view of the fact that Colonel Sanger burst was threatened and to some extent be interesting to note the progress of events Senator Currie, took the same position.

Illinois Ex-Representatilive Not to Be St. Louis Exposition Com-

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- Many senators and representatives called upon the president today to have a word with him about pending matters before his departure for the west tonight. Among them were Senators Allison, Frye, Beveridge, Burton. Bate, Cullom, Jones of Arkansas and Representatives Long of Kansas, Tawney of Minnesota, Gaines and Carmack of Tennes-

see and Gordon of Ohio. The president informed Senator Cullom that circumstances would compel him to leave the name of ex-Representative Rodenburg of Illinois off the list of commissioners to the St. Louis exposition. The president has decided not to announce the membership of the commission until after his return from Indianapolis.

WASHINGTON, March 14.-Lieutenant General and Mrs. Miles and their son.

General Wood, commanding the Department

SOME CHANGE IN LINE

Republicane Switch About in Voting for Benatorial Candidates.

INDICATIONS OF BREAKING UP SOON

Manifestations of Uneasiness Suggest End of Deadlook is Near.

TAKES MEIKLEJOHN'S PLACE CAUCUS IS IN SESSION ONCE MORE

All Members but the Nine Who Walked Out Are Present.

Attempt to Substitute Two-Thirds Vote for the Pifty to Nominate Defeated After on Ear-

nest Effort.

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Wethereld 2 2 1 2 2 2 LINCOLN, March 14 - (Special Telegram.)-Members of the legislature voted for United States senators for the fortyfourth time today, but the ballot was apparently as far from a result as ever. slight movement was visible in the half dozen changes recorded, evidencing the plan of the anti-Thompsonites to keep all the North Platte candidates in the field by propping them up for the purpose of Senators Plait and Depew of New York forcing Thompson out. This time it was with the president for an hour. When they leturning to him two of the walkout men getting too close to Thompson. Thuse made a gain of one in Steinmeyer, who had previously been with Meiklejohn. Steinmeyer is one of the representative Germans in the legislature and comes from Gage county.

Caucus Draws a Crowd.

The republican caucus tonight was better attended than at any time since the openmeddlesome have to admit that with rare gram.)—The resignation of G. D. Meikle-exceptions the conduct and integrity of the john as assistant recretary of our has been wine secondary who walked out. With Marshall's proxy sixty-two names recei sponses on the roll call. This unusual attendance was caused by the well-defined impression spread about late in the afterboon and early evening that the caucus would do something more than the perfunctory balloting that has marked its sessions. Just what was to be proposed no one seemed to know, but this only stimulated the desire of the members to be present and find out.

The size of the lobby thronging the third floor corridor in front of the caucus room was also augmented by interested politicians and workers in addition to the newspaper men.

The caucus started off with roll call, disclosing the usual distribution among the principal candidates. Thompson led with thirty-eight, the same number as in joint session, and the others in customary order, After the third ballot a motion was presented by Senator Young with explanatory remarks aiming to simplify matters somewhat by modifying the caucus rule requiring fifty to nominate into one requiring a two-thirds majority.

Debate the Amendment.

The proposal precipitated an animated debate. Senator Martin protested strenuously that he would not be bound by any modification of the caucus agreement. Then body that made the original agreement could adopt additional rules, and Senator Harlan and others talked in the same strain. Senator Martin moved to adjourn sine die, but was overwhelmingir voted down and finally amid other motions to adjourn and demands for a roll call the whole matter was laid on the table and another ballot on senator ordered.

At this juncture Senators Crounse, Martin, Owens and Representative Hathorn seized their hats and coats and marched past the towering form of Doorkeeper Trompen, making their exit from the caucus

and from the building. The caucus proceeded to take three more ballots, interrupted with repeated motions for adjournment. Mr. Rosewater's vote ran up to a maximum of twenty-three. Thompson's remained stationary and Methlejohn and Currie lost ground. After the sixth ballot a desultory motion to adjourn until tomorrow evening was declared carried.

How the Vote Stands.

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Iarlan	- 4	4	- 7	14	
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Cinkaid 2	- 6	- 9	- 5	- 6	
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Martin		- 25	4 .	14	

Most of the members remained in the hall for a general discussion of the caucus and various proposals for modifying the agreement were made. The propositions advanced were in the nature of informal suggestions. Many of those present insisted on an amendment to the caucus call to require not more than a two-thirds vote to nominate and some favored the single nomination plan for balloting. No action was taken, it being generally agreed that the proposals should come before the

cancus tomorrow night. Adjournment Committee.

Although committees have been appointed rom each house to confer upon a day for from of Cuba, has arranged to place a govern- adjournment, nothing has been done as yet. ment steamer at the disposal of General The fusionists naturally are anxious for Miles and it undoubtedly will be utilized an early adjournment, because, being in Nebraska Hiacksmith Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Nels O. Ringsrud of Long Pine, Nab., has been appointed blacksmith at La Pointe Indian school, Wisconsin.

These reserve agents have been approved:
National Park bank of New York for the First National bank of Lincoln, Neb.;

At Yokohama—Sailed, March 15.—Tacoma, for Hong Kong.

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MILES STARTS FOR HAVANA

Commanding Officer of the United States Army Will Inspect Posts in Cuba.

Sherman Miles, Quartermaster General and Mrs. Ludington, Colonel H. H. Whitney, SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 14.-Under Artillery corps, alde-de-camp to General the constitution, today was the day fixed for Miles; Colonel Albert A. Pope of Boston, the adjournment of the legislature. Much Frank Wiborg of Cincinnati and General but now he is 50 years old and somewhat after the close of the war, going to Clinton business remains to be transacted and it Miles' secretary and orderly, left here for After spending about two days at Palm Beach, Fla., the party will embark at Miami for Havana. It is the purpose of General Miles and General Ludington to inspect the principal milliary posts in ranged until after their arrival in Havana.

affairs of Cuba.