DOWAGER STEPS BACK

Chinese Empress Appoints Commission to Breast the Fublic for Her.

IS PERHAPS NOT SO ARBITRARY NOW

New Plan Seems to Indicate Less Inclination to Run Things Herself.

MEN CHOSEN NOT THE MOST DESIRABLE

Teo Weak or Too Hostile to Aid Fereign Movement Much.

WASHINGTON THINKS NEWS IMPORTANT

Believes She Seeks to Place Herself in Position to Deny Responsibility for Pature Events in China.

WASHINGTON, April 26.-The following cablegram has been received at the State department from Mr. Squirers, the United

the good which Li Hung Chang and the oth-

The foreign establishments here are rerelative to the question of indemnity and missed the case, saying there was to how it shall be guaranteed, by a Chinese shadow of suspicion against Miss loan or to each of the powers individually. One of the dispatches coming through an

among officials that while this proposition

of having The Hague tribunal administer the indemnities after the total is once AFFIRMS PROPOSED SEIZURE raised to the Platt amendment and of som agreed upon.

CHINESE TROOPS REAPPEAR

national Area-Representa-

sppeared at another point within the inter-Strong representations have been made to the Chinese plenipotentiaries | very probably hasten the end of hostilities. readiness to renew the operations, but has perial edicts.

Says Eleven Million People in Shan Si

Province Need Food Right AWRY.

"Pekin, April 25 .- Very serious famine spreads over the whole province of Shan Over 11,000,000 population affected. Urgent relief necessary. Conditions war-

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 26.-It is not likely that more emigration agents will come here. Those already here had 2,000 to ship 1,000 of them on the steamer California Wednesday, but it sailed with only 544 emigrants. The agents announce that this is due to the opposition of the planters, who wish to retain the laborers available until harvesting begins and that therefore, any further attempts on a large

dor has been put to an end on account of the widespread publication here of an official report of the Jamaican au horities ra garding the ill-treatment of the Jamaic-na

others in the interior towns a knewledge that the times are much better than a year ago and that the pessimists are gradually changing their opinion. The recent appropristion for road work will provide employment for hundreds of people and open up a wonderfully rich coffee country which

Mr. Hunt says there is no doubt that the entire opposition to Govarnor Allen proceeds from the disappointed party which did not vote in the election in 1900, and which is now so anti-American that its chief prohibits his followers to accept government appointments. Yet the richest planters and merchants in the islands are enrolled in this party. Level-headed people see progress in the near future. The federals here don't like to see the school ouses springing up. They are rich and don't worry about the education of their own children, but it annoys them to see the poorer classes being educated to their

Standard Oil Company Has New Texas Wells Nailed In.

BUYS ALL PORT ARTHUR TERMINALS

Also the Wharves and Thereby Gains Control of the Outlet and Incidentally the Gushers Themselves.

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 26.-The Beaumont Oil exchange today posted the statement that the Standard Oil company had purchased the railroad terminals, wharves and shiping facilities at Port Arthur and 90,-000 acres of land surrounding the port.

Port Arthur is the nearest deep water port to the Beaumont oil field, and by controlling this outlet, the Standard Oil company can control every barrel of oil taken from the Beaumont field. The raffroads cannot compete in freight rates with pipe Finally the Clark forces asked for an line and ship via Port Arthur to New Or. armistice, and an agreement was reached leans and Galveston. Thus owning Port whereby the wagons are not to be un-Arthur, the Standard Oil company will control even the domestic trade in crude oil. No one here ever doubted that the Standard barbed wire trocha, two miles down the to pass slowly on to forming letters when Oil company would ultimately get control grade, pending a determination in court of reading is taught. Then the disc is re- of this oil field, but no one appears to have the respective rights of the claimants. This moved and the objects are shown in a dark foreseen the purchase of Port Arthur by the action, it is believed, removes the danger of

ington for Lincoln, Omaha

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- (Special Telecourt, left for their homes in Nebraska where it will be a fare and a third for the

morning, Senator Dietrich going direct nati. At points from which the rate to home from here and Senator Millard, with Chicago is \$2, or less, 50 cents will be added Judge A. M. Post of Columbus, Neb., is in the city. He leaves for home tomorrow.

member has been at least lukewarm toward articles of clothing. The defendant's case Eleventh United States infantry, has been 7. The return trip may be begun not earlier ordered to Omaha for recruiting duty under than July 8, or later than July 14, except Colonel William F. Spurgin, Fourth United that by depositing tickets with the joint States infantry, at Sixteenth and Dodge streets.

tional bank of Pella, Ia.

The application to convert the McCook ENGLAND WORKING FOR FAVOR County State bank of Salem, S. D., into the First National of Salem, with \$25,000 capi-Prefers Commercial Privileges in tal, has been approved. Dr. A. A. Colten was appointed pension

examining surgeon, at Vermillion, S. D.

WASHINGTON, April 26.-The cabinet meeting today, the last one before the president's departure for the coast, was occupied almost exclusively with the discussion of the visit of the Cuban commission. Secretary Root, who has been conducting the conferences with the commission, submit ed rather exhaustively an account of the interviews he had with them.

He told the president and the cabinet of the objections which the commissioners

Cincinnati Must Walt Another Day for port of the commission, will be much more disposed to accept our terms than it has been heretofore.

ADELBERT HAY QUITS POST

Son of the Secretary of State Resigns Consulship at Pretoria Without Successor.

twenty-four hours. All of the manufacturers Pretoria. The resignation takes effect to-

> lected. In view of the great expense of living at Pretoria, it is possible that the offices tracts, will be left vacant until congress can hav an opportunity to act upon a recommendation from the executive looking to an in crease in the salary of the office of consul Kansas City, Parkville & St. Joseph

CYCLONE JOSTLES SOLDIERS Destroys Their Barracks and De-

moralizes Their Hospital at Polloc, So Kempff Reports.

ther rise and less apprehension is felt over stroyed; hospital unfit for use. No casual the results of the high water in the lower ties. Government damage \$2,000. Reques this amount be made available." Movement of Ocean Vessels, April 26.

At New York-Arrived: Steamers Lu-cania, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Laurentian, from Glasgow and Liverpool, via Londonderry and Halifax; Koenight Luise, from Bremen; Columbia, from Ham-burg; Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg, Sailed: Steamers Nomadic, for Liverpool; Scotia, for Gene

At Boston-Arrived; Norwegian, from Glasgow; Sylvania, from Liverpool, At St. Johns, N. F. Arrived; Sardinian, from Glasgow and Liverpool, for Phila-

FIRST CLASH ON THE GRADE

Clark's Men Stop Short Line's Teams and Armistice is Finally Patched Up.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 26,-A special to the Herald from Uvada, Utah, The first clash between the Oregon Short Line and Senator Clark's forces for possession of the disputed Utah and Caltfornia grade occurred today, when twentytwo wagons loaded with thes were driven up to the right-of-way by order of Superintendent Young. The first team was promptly stopped by the Clark forces. Sheriff Johnson then demanded that the teams be allowed to pass over the public roads, but the Clark forces again refused to allow the teams to proceed. The teamsters then attempted to force their horses through, but the Clark men, heavily reinforced and armed with shovels and pickhandles, rushed to the horses' heads and again stopped them.

For two hours the struggle was kept up, several of the teamsters in the meantime succeeding in breaking through and getting their wagons upon the right-of-way loaded and the Clark forces are to retire to their second line of defense, at the further clash between the rival forces.

Society's Convention in Cincinnati, July 6-10.

CHICAGO, April 26 .- Western roads have agreed on rates for the annual convention round trip, to be added to one for the round trip from the eastern gateways to Cincin-The tickets will be sold July 4, 5 and 6, but passengers must reach eastern gateways not earlier than July 5, or later than July agent at Cincinnati, on or before July 11 and paying 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Cincinnati August 31.

Captain Scoveil's Resignation from Kansas City Southern's Service Causes General Shakeup.

KANSAS CITY, April 26 .- Captain M. L. Scovell, for the last four years assistant general freight agent of the Kansas City Southern and its predecessor, the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, ha resigned, effective May 5.

Charles E. Perkins, who has been assisgeneral freight agent of the same line for the last two years, will succeed Captain Scovell at Texarkana, with the title of general freight agent of the Texarkana & Fort Smith and assistant general freight agent of the Kansas City Southern. William C. Dennis, now assistant general freight agnt of the Plant system at Savannah, will succeed Mr. Perkius as assistant general freight agent of the Kansas City Southern, with headquarters here.

Omnha Road Will Make Purchase of Minnesota and Wisconsin Hailway

ST PAUL, Minn., April 26.-The officials conference with the commissioners before of the Chicago, St. Paul. Minneapolis & the miner will refuse to dig coal for nontheir departure. The president will not see Omaha railway, at a conference in this union mills." them again, except to formally bid them city, have decided to buy the Minneapolis farewell. While there are one or two points & Wisconsin railway, running north and upon which some of the members of the south through St. Croix and Pierce coun-

The road will probably cost the Omaha change of views today, was that the re- road something like \$150,000, including all in regard to the necessity for their immediate retirement. The French force is in Generals Bailloud and Marchand drew up a but be beneficial in relieving erroneous im- Wisconsin road. W. A. Scott was made pressions which it is expected are enter- president of the Minnesota & Wisconsin. some but feasible. The diplomats, however, tained in the constitutional convention re- J. T. Clarke was made vice president and J. A. Robinson treasurer.

EARNINGS OF THE TOLEDO

Railroad's Statement Estimates Them. Gross, at \$200,000 in Excess of Origin.:1 \$2,700,000.

NEW YORK, April 26.-Officials of the Chicago, Toledo & Western railroad have issued a statement, estimating the gross earnings for the fiscal year at \$2,700,000, which is \$200,000 in excess of the original WASHINGTON, April 26 .- Adelbert Hay, statement showing that fixed charges on son of the secretary of state, has resigned the \$9,000,000 prior lien 31/2 per cent bonis his post as United States consul general at | will absorb \$315,000 and on the 4 per cent \$260,000, a total of \$575,000, leaving a balmorrow. His successor has not been se- ance of \$325,000 for the preferred stock. The company is reported to have under consideration several important traffic con-

ASKS CROSSING FRANCHISES with further observations of a similar sort

Electric Company is Ready to Use Them.

KANSAS CITY, April 26.-The Kansas way company, incorporated to build a troiley road between Kansas City and St. cupants, but less so than those of the Joseph, has obtained right-of-way and has period of Tamerlane. applied for franchises to cross the public thrown out of work or driven from their Kempff at Cavite cabled the Navy depart- roads in the three counties its route tra- dubitable evidence that the central portion verses. Kansas City will be entered by a of Asia has been depressed 2,000 or 3,000 bridge across the Missouri.

Extensions of 'Frisco System. ST. LOUIS, April 26 .- Contracts will be man and Fort Worth, establishing direct onnection with the recently acquired Fort Worth & Rio Grande line, will receive first At Hamburg-Arrived: Deutschland, from New York.

At Cherbourg-Salled: Steamer Furst Bismarck, from Hamburg and Southampton, for New York.

At Opening Salled: Steamer Furst from Miami, I. T., will likewise be constructed at once. In Texas the intention is to extend the Frisco system in an air attention. The short line connection beton, for New York.

At Queenstown—Arrived: Steamers Campania, from New York, for Liverpool; Midnight, Rhynland, for Beigium; Kinne, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool, and both proceeded. Sailed: Commonwealth, for Bosseeded. Sailed: Commonwealth, for Bosseeded.

SPRINGFIELD. III., April 26.-F.

DEFENSE

A motion to instruct a verdict finding Jim Callaban not guilty of robbery as charged in the complaint upon which he is being tried has been overruled by the court, and it will now be necessary for the defense to proceed with the introduction of whatever evidence it has at band.

The motion to instruct for acquittal was made on the ground that the facts alleged in the complaint, constituting the crime of robbery, had not been sustained by the evidence adduced by the state.

Callahan's counsel argued that Mr. Cudahy delivered up the \$25,000 willingly and without having force and violence exercised over him. It was also argued that the money was not taken from the person of

Mr. Cudaby, but was given up by him voluntarily. General Cowin, for the state, argued that the threat of the abduetors to burn out the eyes of Mr. Cudahy's son put him in the fear that forced him to give up the money. It was this fear that constituted the force and violence necessary to complete the crime of robbery.

Judge Baker agreed with General Cowin and overruled the motion to instruct the jury.

The defense will now undertake to establish an alibi-

If Capital is to Have Its Trusts, So is the

Workingman.

GIGANTIC

approval.

ALL BRANCHES TO JOIN IN FEDERATION

All the Unions of the Country to Unite in a Central Council of the United States, for Co-Operation

Among All Classes.

PITTSBURG, April 26.-The Dispatch tomorrow will say: At a meeting in this city on May 5 a movement will be started Injures Crops, Levels Farm Buildings for the organization of the Central Labor Council of the United States, which is aimed to be an amalgamation of all the to cover the transfer on the return trip. headquarters, the object being to secure the great trusts. The matter had its inofficers, were in the party that issued the call, and last night President T. J. Shaffer ground. of the Amalgamated Association of Iron,

> President John Kuntzer of the American . nett, secretary of the Patternmakers; J. W. Pryle, national secretary of Structural Iron Workers: W. A. Shaw of the Inter-F. Ernan, district master workman of the ing several days. Knights of Labor.

The plan was talked over in a general FIRE CHIEF SWENIE OUITS way and at the meeting on May 5 an annual convention will be called to which the heads of all great organizations, including the American Federation of Labor, will be invited. The plan, as explained by Thomas and Pryle, will assume actual co-operation between all branches of labor in any labor

President Shaffer of the Amalgamated asalready incorporated the idea in my next report to the association. It is labor's only recourse in the light of the present industrial situation. The time will come when the union iron worker will refuse to make iron with non-union coal and when

WHEN ASIA WAS SUNK DEEP

Prof. Wright Identifies Early Histor; of that Country with America's Former Days.

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.-Prof. G. Fredaddress here tonight before the Ohio Historical society, in which he described tor the first time in public his recent geologin dispute whether this is a wind deposit or the police and the Jefferson club. a water deposit.

Prof. Wright professes to defer his opinon until he has had further time to work over his notes and study his photographs. which are not yet all developed. But upon the border of Mongolia numerous prehistoric mounds were observed outside of the great Chinese wall, thus suggestiing,

the early history of Asia and of America. Along the route from Zmipalatinsk to there were many other indications of the

feet below the level of the ocean at a comparatively recent time, indeed, since man came into existence. Evidence of the connection of man with this submergence is given out in a few days by President and found in southern Russia, where palaeo-General Manager Yoakum for the extension lithic implements, similar to those found of the Texas lines of the St. Louis & San in glacial deposits of America and Europe, Francisco system. The gap between Sher- have been found at a great depth in the undisturbed deposits of this period of submergence.

STRIKE AT THE SMELTER

of Twenty Per Cent in Wages is Not Reliabed by Blast Furnace Men.

San Domingo Ministers Resign.

SAN Domingo April 26 (via Haytien cable).—The minister of the interior, Senor riernances.

Cuello, and the minister of posts, Senor Joubert, have resigned. The country is form Hamburg, for New York via Cherbourge.

Chicago & Alton railroad, to take effect the eight-hour day being put into effect.

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May 1. He has secured a responsible postition with the Madison & Mt. Olive Coal are employed at the smelter, but only the company and will remove his family to St. blast furnace force went out. The men formerly worked a twelve-hour shift.

LABOR UNION CONDITION OF THE WEATHER Forecast for Nebraska-Showers and colder Saturday: Sanday fair in western, rain and colder in eastern portion, winds shifting to high northerly.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 s. m..... 97 Hour, Deg. 1 p. m..... 85 6 n. m..... 58 7 n. m..... 59 2 p. m..... 86 S n. m..... 61 5 n. m..... 67 1 p. m..... 87 5 p. m..... 85 6 p. m..... 83 10 a. m 72 11 a. m..... 77 7 p. m..... 82

12 m..... 81

SOUTH DAKOTA WINDS' WORK diet of not guilty has been overruled.

and Throws Clods at the Hired Man.

S p. m..... 77 0 p. m..... 78

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 26.-Specials from points in South Dakota report violent co-operation among all branches of later dust storms as having raged throughout and aimed to operate especially against the day. At Aberdeen the temperature was 90 degrees and the high wind blew the ception yesterday in a little room on dust in blinding clouds. The storm has Smithfield street, the district headquarters raged two days in Barnes county and of the Knights of Labor. A half dozen leveled many farm buildings. Serious inlabor leaders, including several national jury is reported in various sections to the crops, the seed grain being blown from the

A special from Grand Forks, N. D., says FREIGHT AGENTS CHANGING Steel and Tin Workers, gave the ideas his that dust storms of great violence prevailed over the Red river valley yesterday Among those in attendance yesterday and today. This afternoon an electrical were: President L. H. Thomas of the Pat- storm accompanied by wind and rain and ternmakers League of North America, hall demoralized telegraphic communication, but no other serious damage is re-Flint Glass Workers' union, William Ben- | ported. A feature of the storm was the dense darkness, which made it necessary in all the towns in the northern part of the state to turn on lights at 3 o'clock. national Association of Machinists and John The rain was heavy and will retard seed-

Mayor Harrison Would Relieve the Marshal Who Has Served Chiengo Fifty Years.

CHICAGO, April 26.-Fire Marshal the country, will be retired and another man, presumably First Assistant Marshal sociation said last evening: "I believe in Musham, named in his place next week. the principle. It is the natural outcome of Marshal Swenie, who has served Chicago he big combinations of the present day. for more than fifty years, has prepared his BUY MINNESOTA ROAD I have advocated it for some time and have resignation, which he will submit to the

mayor at any time. Mayor Harrison, while he has made no formal statement, has allowed the impression to go out that he has made up his mind to relieve the veteran fireman. The reason for the change rests solely in the and carried away any property from the age and failing health of Marshal Swenie. person of Edward A. Cudahy. I know that as the men who have been most active in advocating his retirement speak in the highest terms of him.

CONTESTS MAYOR'S ELECTION

st. Louis Municipal Ownership Party's Candidate Charges Frand, Repeating and Conspiracy.

ST. LOUIS, April 26 .- Notice of contest was served today on Mayor Rollo Wells by Lee Meriwether, the municipal ownership ical explorations in Asia. Prof. Wright party's candidate for that office. In the traveled through Japan, northeastern China, notice of contest, Mr. Meriwether asserts Manchuria, central and southern Siberia, that he received a majority of the votes and intentionally deposited this \$25,000 by Turkestan and the Caucasias, but found no cast for mayor on April 2, and from 25 to a lonely roadside without having any force evidence of glacial phenomena for which 150 ballots cast for him in each precinct or violence exercised over him. The money he was searching. On the contrary, he were counted for Wells. He further found that the country on the Mongolian charges that there was no legal election, frontier in the latitude of New York City that 15,000 names were fraudulently placed and at an elevation of 5,000 feet above the upon the registration books and voted by sea was largely covered with the fine the judges and clerks and hired repeaters loam called "loess," such as is found in and that a conspiracy to steal the election estimate. With this latest report is a the Missouri valley. It is a question much existed between the democratic managers.

ROBBERS TURN BOLD TRICK Steal a Safe and Carry It Away, Taking Ten Thousand Dollars from

it at Their Leisure. ANACONDA, Mont., April 26.-A most

audacious robbery was committed here It was the fear that his boy would be in Turkestan, a close connection between early today by two burglars, who secured blinded that prompted him to give up the \$10,000 in gold. The burglars entered he money to these men-to carry it to the Alaska saloon by forcing the main street place designated by them. It is true that Tashkend also prehistoric mounds, similar door. Bodily picking up a 300-pound sade Mr. Cudahy was not put in fear for the to many in Ohio, were encountered, and they loaded it onto an express wagon. safety of his own body at the time he gave Driving outside the city limits, they broke up the money, but the fear for the safety City, Parkville & St. Joseph Electric Rail | occupation of the country by a numerous | the safe open and secured \$10,000 in cold. of his son was in his heart, and it was this people, more civilized than the present oc- putting the broken safe back into the fear that constituted the force and violence wagon, they started the horse toward the that were exercised over him. There can city and made good their escape. There is be no question that the money was taken no clue,

More Than an luch and a Half in an Hour-Patal Lightning. Too.

WICHITA, Kan., April 26 .- The heaviest rain on record fell here this morning, the necessary. precipitation in one hour being 1.67 inches. Lightning struck the German Evangelical church and killed John C. Cooper, a gard-

At Anthony, fifty miles south, three inches of rain fell within two hours and that would be likely to be involved in it. congested all streams.

DECAPITATES BLACK Hangman's Rope Severs Notorious it from the body, according to the law.

Outlaw's Head from His Body, with Bloody Result.

body by the rope, as if by a guillotine.

DEFENDANT'S LAWYERS ARGUE EARNESTLY Prosecution Begins to Answer When Court Takes a Short Cut.

DEFENSE MUST INTRODUCE TESTIMONY

Judge Baker Overrules His Motion to Dismiss

Upon a Technicality.

Alleged Kidnaper's Struggle for Liberty Grows Interesting.

STATE IS CONFIDENT OF CONVICTION

Failure of Callaban's Counsel to Make Good the Technical Motion is the Feature of an Eventful Day.

The state rests its case. Cuttaban's lawyers file a motion to dismiss on the ground that robbery -the charge specified in the informa-tion-has not been proven.

Judge Baker overrules the motion (abahan's counsel must now submit evidence and rely upon an alibi.
The examination of witnesses for the defense will begin this morning.
The identification of Calishan is

Frank Duberry, one of the detectives who arrested Callahan, tells of his several conversations with the aiteged kidnaper.

The state has rested its case against James Callahan and a motion by the d .fense to instruct the jury to find a ver-Therefore the evidence intended to establish an alibi for Callahan will begin to go in this morning, and when it is concluded the oratorical display by counsel will be made, and then the jury will do that which is of greater importance than anything else in the case-decide whether or not one of the abductors of Eddie Cudahy is really

in the toils. It was 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the county attorney announced that the case of the state was all in, except the rebuttal, and then Mr. Haller, for the defense, made a motion to instruct the jury to find the defeadant not guilty 'n the ground that the facts alleged in the complaint had not been sustained by the testimony adduced. The lawyers for Callaban had awaited this stage of the trial anxiously, for they have always been confident that a case of robbery, within the sense of the statutes, could not be made out against their client.

Lawyer Has a Guess Coming. "Supposing Callaban is the man that cap-

tured and held Eddie Cudahy," Lawyer Macfarland had said, "how could be be beld for robbery? They might make out a case of false imprisonment, but as to robbery-never.' So it was with considerable confidence

that Mr. Macfarland's colleague undertook to argue his motion of yesterday afternoon After the jury had been taken from the room Mr. Haller said: "May it please the court, I contend that the evidence adduced by the state has not Swenie, one of the best known firemen in proved the charge of robbery set up in the complaint, and I believe the jury ought to be instructed to return a verdict of 10t guilty. The complaint charges that on the 19th of December, 1900, one James Callahan, then and there being, did unlawfully

and feloniously take from the person of one Edward A. Cudahy, then and there being. the sum of \$25,000. Now, your honor, I will call your attention to the words, 'from the person of Edward A. Cudahy,' and I will defy the state to point to an iota of evidence to show that this defendant took taking from the person has been held by the courts to mean taking from the personal protection or the personal presence, but even that construction of the law does not cover this case.

Counsel is Sanguine.

fear, as is required by the law to constitute the crime of robbery.'

General Cowin's Argument.

General Cowin took up the argument against the motion in behalf of the prosecution. He said:

carry away his only son and then write to him that they would burn out the boy's eyes unless he delivered up to them the sum of \$25,000 would carry out their threat. from him by force and violence and it was taken from his person when he delivered WICHITA'S HEAVIEST RAIN it at the spot designated by the men who had exercised the fear and force and vielence."

> authorities in support of his argument, when Judge Baker told him it would be un-

was divided I knew this case would come on for trial before me," said the judge, "and, as I try to do in all cases that come before me, I looked up the law on points I am satisfied that in law the crime that has been committed here is robbery. Tak-JACK ing property from the personal protection or personal presence is the same as taking

"It is not neccesary in order to complete the crime of robbery, that the robber must be in the immediate presence of his victim. CLAYTON, N. M., April 26 .- Thomas E. If the robber exercises the fear and force Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," the notorious necessary to make his victim deliver up outlaw, who had terrorized the people of from a distance, it is just the same as if the southwest for the last fifteen years, was he met him on the highway and took the are employed at the smelter, but only the hanged here this afternoon, for train rob- money by force of superior strength. I that a robbery has been committed, and

States charge at Pekin, dated today:

This news is regarded as of importance. Indicating as it does the relinquishment by the empress dowager of the arbitrary powers she heretofore has exercised. It also is apparent that she has placed herself in a position to avoid direct responsibility to the foreigners for whatever may happen in the future and the board will have to bear the brunt of any complaint. It is felt that the appointment of this board will make it much easier for the foreign ministers to transact business with the Chinese government. The three members of the Cuinese cabinet now at Sian Fu include the notorious Jung Lu, who was one of the most active in the outbreak against the foreigners last summer. One of the other members of this council is 70 years old and is said to be greatly debilitated. The third

ers may accomplish.

European foreign office says that Sir Robert Hart has concluded that China can pay a total of \$200,000,000, and the impression is conveyed that this will be the amount agreed upon, the various claims being scaled down to this limit. Another dispatch comes from one of the most prominent Chinese officials and from a plentpotentiary in the peace negotiations. He makes a suggestion that when the amount of indemnity is agreed upon it will be greatly to the interests of China as well as to the powers if the amount payable to The latest advices from the British minisand not by a gross payment outright. In that case China would not be compelled to negotiate a large loan. The view prevails

is fair, it is not practical and there is little idea that it will be favorably enter-Other dispatches which have passed within the last few days revive the idea

Show Up at Another Point in Inter tions Made to China. PEKIN, April 26 .- The Chinese regulars who retired beyond the great wall have re- | court. General Bailloud approached Colonel |

been ordered to await the result of the im-

NEW YORK, April 26.-The following cablegram was received today:

rant immediate appeal. "LI HUNG CHANG." PUTS STOP TO EMIGRATION and merchants in the bottoms will be in Conditions in Porto Rico Improving-

Work Provided for a Large Number. natives recruited for Hawaii and expected

scale to promote emigration will be use-The emigration of Porto Ricans to Ecua-

in Ecuador. Secretary Hunt says the alcaldes and at present it is difficult to reach.

GRASPS BEAUMONT FIELDS TEACHES ..

Vienna Physician F Distinguish Wher Helpless.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publish, Co. VIENNA. April 26 .- (New York World ablegram Special Telegram.) -An epoch making discovery in the training of born blind children to see has been achieved ! Director Keller of the blind institute. H exhibited today before the Physicians' so ciety, a 7-year-old boy, born blind, but with perfectly organized eyes, brain-blind, as the doctors call it, whom he taught to disread with the eyes in fourteen months. He was induced to attempt the method, be cause he had taught seventy-two deaf and dumb children with normal ears to hear and speak by working on the brain. The method onsists in teaching the child in a perfectly dark room with one moveable disc of light

being unable to see. Perhaps this is developing in the slightest degree a faculty of which the patient is not conscious. This takes months of patient treatment. Then objects which the blind knows by feeling are placed against the light disc. The blind child is told what they are called. Then colored glass before a lamp teaches the child colors. Geometrical figures on the disc are shown, From this the sight is gradually accustomed

AMERICAN ACTRESS ACQUITTED

Sylvin Thorn's Complaint Against Miss Donkerstey in London is Dismissed.

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LONDON, April 26.—(New York World Northern Assurance company of London plus \$2 for the round trip, except from Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Gertrude Titus, sister-in-law of Edna May, and professionally known as Sylvia Thorn, accused pending before the United States supreme gateway of the western roads is \$6 or less. Miss Donkersley, a fellow actress, at Westminster police court today of stealing £5 worth of her millinery and wearing apparel. Both women are engaged in "The Belle of Bohemia" at the Apollo theater Miss Millard, going by way of New York. until Tuesday, when Miss Donkersley left, after which Miss Titus missed several foreign interests. The choice of these showed that her husband and mother, who three is looked upon as likely to complicate arrived from New York last week, objected to her staying at the flat and in removing her belongings she took some of Miss Titus' belongings in mistake. The receiving a number of important dispatches magistrate accepted this view and, dis-

China to Large Money

Indemnity.

Donkersley.

the Associated Press learns that Great the powers to decrease their pecuniary demands on China and substitute for a portion of their claims commercial agreements. ter at Pekin do not indicate any degree of success so far, owing, it is said, to opposition on the part of Germany, which continues to insist on the payment in full of the large indemnity it claims. Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner at

Pekin, and Sir Ernest Satow, British minister at Pekin, are said to be working on identical lines.

Paris Newspaper Gives Details of

Reported Plan to Capture Chinese Empress. PARIS, April 26.—The Gaulois affirms that General Bailloud and Colonel Marchand some time ago contemplated an attempt to seize the Chinese empress and Marchand and asked him if he would undertake a certain enterprize which would The colonel replied that he was willing and

opposed the scheme and it fell through.

plan, the execution of which was venture-

Relief-Poor People Suffer Most. CINCINNATI, April 26 .- The top of the flood in the Ohio at this place has not yet been reached. While there was a rise of only two-tenths of a foot between 5 o'clock yesterday evening and 2 a. m. today, the rise between 2 a. m. and 9 a. m. today was .31/2. The decline, when it begins, will be slew, as Huntington, W. Va., this morning

reported a fall of only half an inch in

their normal condition before Monday. Many of the residences in the flooded district, especially tenement houses along the river front, will not be fit for habitation for almost a week. In this respect Newport and Dayton, Ky., and other towns across the river have also suffered very much. At Ripley, Higginsport, Manchester and other small points on this side of the general at Pretoria. river, the condition after the flood is very serious, as they have been practically under water for some days. Owing to the short duration of the flood, as well as the fact that it is below the record of seven other Ohio river floods, the damage along the valley is comparatively small. The greatsufferers are those who have been homes. No lives have been lost except by ment today as follows: accidents. There is no indication of a fur-

LUDLOW IS SERIOUSLY ILL General Will Return to the United States by the First Transport.

Ohio valley.

MANILA, April 26 .- Owing to his illness the appointment of Brigadier General William Ludlow to be military governor of the department of the Visayas has been revoked. A board of surgeons has made an examination and reports that General Ludlow suffered from an attack of grip and localized congestion, which has developed into a dangerous case of tuberculosis. Gen-Ludlow will return to the United States by the first transport. San Domingo Ministers Resign.

The price was not given. to distinguish the light from darkness be

The empress dowager has appointed a board of national administration to relieve to daylight. Keller has received conher of her public functions. They embrace three members of the cabinet now with the empress at Sian Fu and Prince Ching, Viceroy Li and Prince Kung, who are now in Pekin. Prom this the sight is gradually accustomed to daylight. Keller has received congratulations from all university and medical men who have heard of his method. Senators and Others Leave Washing AMERICAN ACTRESS ACQUITTED Ington for Lincoln, Omaha Society's Convention in Cin-

and Elsewhere. gram.)-W. J. Greene and R. W. Breckenridge of Omaha and H. F. Rose of Lincoln. of the United Society of Christian Endeavor who were in Washington this week looking to be held at Cincinnati, July 6 to 10. The against the Grandview Building association, points from which the rate to the eastern

Both Nebraska senators left here this

These reserve agents have been approved: First National of Essex, In : Citizens' National bank of Des Moines for Pella Na-

LONDON, April 26.-A representative of CABINET MEMBERS SANGUINE Britain is not relaxing its efforts to induce | Hopeful that After Cuban Commission Returns Platt Amendment Will Be Accepted.

of the misunderstandings regarding it. There was a general exchange of opinion among the members of the cabinet regarding the situation and in light of the views expressed, Secretary Root will hold another commission are insistent the general feeling ties, Wisconsin, of the cabinet, as reflected in their ex-

garding the purposes of the United States. Altogether it would not be too much to LI CALLS FOR FAMINE RELIEF FLOOD WATERS STILL RISING say that the cabinet generally is hopeful that the convention, after hearing the re-

WASHINGTON, April 26, - Admiral "Cyclone struck Polloc, 22d; barracks de-

Jonah has resigned as engineer of maintenance of way of the eastern division of the

erick Wright of Oberiin delivered an

Prof. Wright thinks he has found in-

ST. PAUL, April 26 .- A Helena (Mont.) special says that the men employed at the blast furnace of the American Smelting and Refining company at East Helena struck today. The management announced a cut of 20 per cent in wages, in consequence of blast furnace force went out. The men

"If there was any evidence to show that this money had been taken from the personal protection or presence of Mr. Cudahy by force and by putting him in fear a charge of robbery might stand, but such is not the fact as shown by the evidence. I contend that no robbery was committed, for the reason that Mr. Cudahy deliberately was delivered by him voluntarily and willingly and it was not taken from his person or from his personal protection or presence by force and violence, or by putting him in

'Mr. Cudahy had a right to believe that the men who were cold-blooded enough to

Court Takes Short Cut. General Cowin was about to read some

"When the docket for this term of court

bery, and his head was severed from the believe that the evidence in this case shows