Colombian Delegate Will Probably Receive Proffer of the Presidency.

MINISTERS VISIT MEXICO FOR CONFERENCE

Transit Across the Isthmus Is in No Way and In Interfered With.

MORE HOSTILITIES EXPECTED TO FOLLOW

Pansma and Colon, in Hands of Oppenents, Brood Strife.

MACHIAS KEEPS AN EYE ON THE RAILROAD

Inited States Gunbont Takes No Part in Fighting, but Sees to It that

Foreign Interests Come to No Harm.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21 .- General Pedro Davina and General Holguin, the former minister of war of Colombia and the latter formerly finance minister, have arrived here to confer with General Reyes, a member of the Pan-American congress. It is understood they will offer him the prest-dency of Colombia, assuring him that his taking office will bring peace to his coun-

ORIZIBA, Mex., Nov. 21.-General Rafael Reves of Colombia was on a train between Ortin and Oriziba with the other delegates to the Pan-American congress today, when he was shown the Associated Press dispatch announcing the taking of Colombia by the Colombian liberals. General Reyes said he would not like to talk until he had received official advices. Without attempting to minimize the importance of the news he said the latest turn might easily prove to have been a trap laid by General Alban to catch the insurgents.

Reyen' Plans Unsettled.

When asked whether he would accept the presidency of Colombia and whether this liberal success would cause any change in his plans, he said: "I prefer not to say whether I will accept the presidency until I have conferred with General Ospina and George Holguin on my return to Mexico seven persons were killed, thirty were to accept a carnation from her on the Mon-City tomorrow. So far I have declined the severely and many others were slightly day before the killing. It was therefore offer. I cannot say just now whether or wounded. not I may take a different view of the matter after conferring with my countrymen. LYNCH DEFEATS PLUNKETT but this latest event will not in any case affect my decision.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.-The secretary of the navy has received the following cablegram from Captain Perry, commanding the battleship Iowa, dated Panama, teday: Everything quiet. No further interfer-ence since notification. Transit and tele-graphic communication open. Colon in possession of liberals and quiet. Rest on Their Arms.

COLON, Colombia, Nov. 21 .- The city of Colon was perfectly quiet all yesterday and Lynch, 1.247; Plunkett, 473. and protected and transit across the isth- ous street scrimmages, which were the out- and that she came in through the window;

mus is uninterrupted. commercial houses were closed yesterday. Colonel Barrera, commander of the liberal forces, asserts that he has notified the district representative of the Department of the Interior and other former officials of the government that he has appointed a commission to take over their offices, formally, today. Senor Espriella, a prominen lawyer and counsel for the Panama rail road, is a member of the commission.

Break Must Come. The feeling of the community cannot be regarded as antagonistic to liberalism. The existing conditions have created no panic. but it is recognized that the fact that the liberals hold Colon, while the conservatives are in possession of Panama, creates a state of affairs which cannot possibly con-

Colonel Barrera admits that the government troops here numbered little less than It was reported at first that twelve men had been killed and about thirty wounded, but the bodies of more dead men have since been discovered. The inspector of customs escaped on an outgoing steamer. Several prisoners who were captured by the liberals have since

General Zaldana commands 200 liberal troops at Gatun railroad station, about six miles from Colon. The liberals claim to be in possession of all the railroad stations between Colon and Lascades, which is nearer to Panama than to Colon.

Both sides used Remingtons and Mausers. neck with a Mauser bullet, is reported to be doing well.

Panama Safe for the Present.

No immediate attack on Panama is con templated. Colonel Barrera is awaiting the arrival at Colon of the liberal chief, Domingo Diaz, who is expected in a day or two. When Diaz reaches this city definite plans will be formulated.

General Patino, the original commander of the liberal force which captured Colon. is said to have intended to capture the Colombia gunboat, General Pinzon, in person, and some say that the general was drowned in an effort to reach it in a boat which capsized. Colonel Barrera, however, denies this, but there is no doubt that the capture of the boat General Pinzon was

The United States gunboat Machias, it is understood, will not interfere with any of the fighting, but will protect the railroad and foreign interests. A few armed liberal troops left Colon by train this morning for

The following cablegram was received at the State department today from Consul General Gudger, dated Panama, today: Everything quiet. Communication re-

Still Erecting Defenses. The government at Panama is still busy

erecting breastworks in the vicinity of the railroad property, in the direction of which the liberal attack is expected. The mayor of Panama started in a launch belonging to the canal company yesterday

to report the state of affairs to General Alban. Since the mayor's return to Panama it has been rumored that he found the general at Chorrera and that he decided to take his forces back to Panama by land and reinforce the garrison there. Certain sources of information have it that the canal company's largest launch was loaned to the government last Sunday to convey General Alban and his troops toward Chorrera and that it was sunk on Tuesday near Taboga. The political prisoners at Papama have

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Fresh Offense is Taken in German; Over Recent Letter of Colonini Secretary.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.-Fresh offense against Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, has been taken in Germany over open letter, reproduced here, in which 'hamberlain alludes to the 'so-called on Germany, so evidently artificial based on misapprehension of

and says that he does not propose 4 it, but that "no sensible German co Tronted by my words justifying Bri. 3 in the Transvaal. The North G. Gazette, semi-official, hitherto siles, on the subject, today denounces Mr. Chamberlain's original utterances at Edinburgh as inconsiderate and offensive, but considers them to have been modified by the letter. The paper exhorts tion of the case was made by Assistant Disthe army not to be affected or pursuaded into joining in the agitation and deprecates official notice being taken of the unofficial utterances of a foreign cabinet minister. LONDON, Nov. 22.-The fact that the

anti-Chamberlain agitation in Germany has last extracted a semi-official expression of approval from the North German Gazette has had the effect of convincing the British press that the situation is becoming serious. Now the papers are taking the trouble to explain that Mr. Chamberlain's words were not intended to insult or offend Germany.

OLD BIBLE IS GOOD ENOUGH

Seven Persons Lose Their Lives Over Proposition to Translate Scriptures Into Modern Greek.

ATHENS, Nov. 21 .- The agitation against the proposal to translate the gospels into modern Greek was continued today. Twenty thousand persons assembled around the ruins in the temple of Jupiter Olympus and took part in a demonstration organized by the students. A resolution was passed calling on the holy synod to excommunicate any person who translated the gospels into Greek as now spoken. Eight hundred marines were landed and co-operated with the troops in patroling the locality. Several collisions occurred and occasional shots were fired. The students still hold the university buildings

During the demonstrations following the assemblage several shots were fired at M. had shown that he was averse to a renewal Theotokis, the Greek premier, but without effect. During the encounters between the

Colonel Who Fought in Boer Army

Elected to Parliament Over Unionist Candidate.

DUBLIN, Nov. 21 .- The election today in the Parliamentary contest, Galway district, between Arthur Lynch, who fought as a colonel in the Boer army, and Horace Plunkett, unionist, resulted in a victory for the former by the following figures:

On the whole the polling was conducted liberals that there has been no unseemly with comparative orderliness. A large adbehavior. Foreigners are being respected ditional force of police prevented numer-The postoffice, prefecture, all the other ously. Women were conspicuous in these she shot him, the first wound being the government offices, and nearly all the affairs and many of them were arrested. In the event of Colonel Lynch's election being quashed on the ground that he is a traitor. Mr. Plunkett says he will decline to take the seat thus reverting to him, declaring that he will be returned straight or not at all. Colonel Lynch's friends seem satisfied that he will attempt to take the

> REAL KING BEATS REAL QUEEN and manifested no feeling. Several women Domestle Encounter May Explain Draga's Sickness from Almost Fatal Poisoning.

LONDON, Nov. 21 .- A special dispatch from Budapest today says a newspaper there asserts that Queen Draga and King Alexander of Servia, recently quarreled and the king slapped the queen's face. latter thereupon drank poison, but her life was saved by physicians.

MANY COOKS STIR THE BROTH

National Commission and Exposition Officials Rival to Exert Authority.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.-Another day was spent in fruitless conferences between the Expositions National commission and officials of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company over disputed points in the The former causes the higher death rate, rules and regulations adopted by the local A liberal lieutenant, who was shot in the organization for the government of foreign exhibitors. There is a difference of opinion as to whether the national commission or the local organization shall have supreme jurisdiction in this matter.

As the rules were adopted they gave the local company the power to act as a board of appeals or arbitration in any differences that might arise between foreign exhibitors and the exposition. The national commissioners hold that under section 4 of the act of congress, creating that body, it is entitled to this prerogative. Neither body seems willing to accede the

point. After the commission adjourned last night the legislative and organization committees went over the regulations carefully and concluded they could not agree to the amendments made by the national commission. When the commission met today President Francis and General Counsel Blair asked them to modify the amendments and made lengthy arguments to that end. This the national commission declined to do, adjourning until tomorrow after taking action on some appointments

and matters of routine. A letter was received from Miss Helen commission as a member of the Women's Board of Managers of the Louisiana Pur-

chase exposition. At a joint meeting of the executive and organization commissions this afternoon President Francis and Mr. Blair reported upon their conference with the national commission regarding the rules and regulations.

A communication was received from the pocketknife wounds received at the hands national commission indicating that au of four pupils, all yet in their early teens agreement had been reached on nearly aff of the rules. The president and general are John Miller, Virgil Craig, Roy and counsel were directed to continue the nego- | Joseph Bedford. Prof. Montgomery repritiations with the national commission in manded one of the boys this afternoon and the hope of a satisfactory arrangement which will permit the early promulgation of the rules.

With Jury Secured, Court Hears Circumstances of Ayres' Killing.

TAGGART TELLS WHY IT WAS MURDER

Assistant District Attorney, for the Government, Says the Woman Shot Mallelously After Her Advances Were Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.-The trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine on the charge of killing James Seymour Ayres, jr., was fairly launched today. The preliminary presentatrict Attorney Hugh T. Taggart and after he had finished, a number of witnesses were heard. Mr. Taggart's statement consumed an hour and fifteen minutes and consisted

for the most part of a review. Mr. Taggart stated the theory of the prosecution to be that Ayres was murdered by Mrs. Bopine and that she gained admission to his room through the window reaching that by means of the fire escape He attempted to show that she was piqued by his non-attention to her.

Mrs. Benine apparently was unmoved by his representation. Once or twice during the address she leaned over and spoke to her attorneys. The witnesses of the day did not throw any new light upon the killing. In his address Mr. Taggart contended that the killing of young Ayres had been felonious and mallelous and therefore was to be characterized as murder, as charged in the indictment. There was, he said, a tie between the prisoner and the dead man in the fact that Ayres was a student of dentistry and she had studied medicine. As a conse quence she became a frequent visitor at his room in the hotel where they both lived. not only in the daytime, but at night as well, "and," he added, "the door was not always open when she was there." He told of the quarrels between them, saying that Ayres ceased to speak to her and that she complained of his ingratitude. "We expect to show," he said, "that while she made advances to him. Ayres did not avail himself of the opportunity thus offered beyond dancing with her again." He had danced with her on the night before the tragedy, but of the former familiar intercourse. As an instance of his attitude toward Mrs. Bonine,

Mr. Taggart said that Ayres had refused evident, said the speaker, that while he was indifferent, there was a disposition on her part to mollify him. "We will show," continued Mr. Taggart, "that every act, step and proceeding on

guilty person." Discounts Her Confession.

the part of the prisoner was the act of a

Mr. Taggart referred to Mrs. Bonine's confession as being principally intended to exonerate herself. He thought the facts indicated that the shooting did not take place as Mrs. Bonine had stated; that Ayres had not gone to her room at all, as she claimed. Outlining the government's she claimed. Outlining the government's position Mr. Taggert said it would be fatal one in the breast. Naturally his mouth had filled with blood and as naturally he had put his hands to his mouth Then he had grasped the pistol, thus ac-

counting for the blood upon it. Mr. Taggart spoke for an hour and fifteen minutes and when he concluded Mr. Doug- of the bureau, will be chosen. las announced that the defense would reserve its presentation of the case. Mrs. Bonine set quietly throughout the address left the room while Mr. Taggart coinmented upon Mrs. Bonine's visit to Ayres' room, but their places were immediately taken by others.

First Witness Takes Stand.

Thomas Francis, the first witness in the ase, was then called. He is a draughtsman who had prepared a diagram of the fourth floor of the Kenmore hotel, including Ayres' room. He identified the drawing and gave details concerning the location and dimensions of the room. When Mr. Francis concluded his statement the court took a recess until 1:15 o'clock for

luncheon. The first witness in the afternoon session was Harry A. Wise, a photographer who had made photographs of Ayres in the room the day after the tragedy occurred. Mr. Douglass objected to their introduction as evidence on the ground that they did not represent the exact condition of the room when Ayres' body was discovered. He thought their presentation should be delayed until testimony should be taken showing whether the conditions were the same when the body was found and when the picture was made. The photos were accepted by the court for the purpose only of showing the permanent physical condition of the room when the photo was taken.

Julius Hack, another photographer who had made photographs of the Kenmore he tel and of Ayres' room, identified the pictures made by them and they were admitted

n evidence. The first witness who testified about the vents directly connected with the death of Ayres was Daniel Woodhouse, a colored waiter in the Kenmore hotel, who discovered the body of the young man. He said that at \$:30 on the morning of May 15 he was asked by Miss Minas, who occupied a room next to Ayres, to go to the latter's room, she saying that on the night before she had heard strange noises in the room. He first discovered the body by looking through the keyhole and afterward saw it through the transom. He also told of giving the alarm and of the subsequent investigation into the tragedy. He said that Ayres' body lay upon the floor and was doubled up. Before Woodhouse had con cluded the court adjourned for the day.

Gould accepting the appointment by the CHILDREN STAB A PROFESSOR Principal of Public Schools Repri-

mands Pupil and is Now Dying from Ensuing Assault.

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Nov. 21.-Prof. John Montgomery, principal of the public schools of Cawood, Mo., is dying tonight from The boys said to be guilty of the assault was at once assaulted by the quartet.

Miles of Nets Confisented.

Buffato Reaches San Joan.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov. 21.—The United States training ship Buffalo arrived here to leady.

ST. JOSEPH. Mich., Nov. 21.—Deputy Game Warden Brewster returned here to night, having made the biggest seizure of uets and ish ever reported on the great lakes. He captured eighteen miles of new trout nets belonging to A. Booth & Co. of Chicago, valued at \$10,000.

Less Than One Per Cent of the Work of Construction is Accomplished.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-Chief Constructor Bowles of the Navy department, in his annual report to Secretary Long, says of the progress being made on the battleship Nebraska, now being built at the shipyards of Moran Bros., Seattle: "The vessel is less than 1 per cent completed. All work so far has been preliminary. The ship has been laid down on the moldroom floor, but beyond that nothing has been done. Two orders have been sent to the mills for steel. During the summer the machinists employed by the contractors went on a strike, foilowed later by the moulders. At present work is suspended in the mold loft on building the ship and on the plant, but is proceeding in the drafting room."

Senator Dietrich today called on Superrising Architect Taylor and requested that nothing further be done on the addition to the Omaha public building until Senator Millard arrived next Monday, as he desires to be heard on matters concerning it. Representative Stark of the Fourth Ne.

braska district has arrived and has taken the same quarters he occupied last win-Captain Swobe, in a letter to a friend, says Crook is still undergoing repairs, but will be given a short sea trial next Tuesday, preliminary to sailing for Manila De-

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cember 5, via the Sucz caual.

ARCHBISHOPS ARE IN SESSION

Benediction is Called Down Upor Labors of President-Distribution of Funds Considered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 .- The annual ber of matters of interest to the welfare erally the affairs of the hierarchy. The only feature of the proceedings formally made public after the day's work had been conluded was that the meeting had adopted resolutions of lament at the assassination great audience. of President McKinley and containing an invocation of the benediction of heaven on his successor's administration. These resolutions were as follows:

The archbisops will meet ain tomorrow morning. After they have concluded there contended that Ayres had retired when the will be a session of the committee on the person who killed him entered the room distribution of funds for the Indian and osed of Cardinal Gibbons and Archbish York, the treasurer of the Bureau of Cath-

ACTIVE CAREER COMES TO END favor both in and out of the exchange. What

General Buffington, Who Has Brought Ordnance to High State of Efficiency, Retires.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 .- General Adelhert R. Buffington, chief of the Bureau of spoke in part as follows: Ordnance, will retire tomorrow, having eached the age limit. General Bufflington local became chief of the bureau in 1899 and during his incumbency many improvements have been made in this branch. His most important work was the strengthening of our coast defense, which has reached a high state of efficiency. Other improvements made during his administrations were the equipment of a large volunteer force in the Philippines with small arms; the equipment of the newly- organized force with small arms and field batteries; the improvement of the army rifle, which is now a simpler and stronger arm, with increased velocity and which can be used either as a single loader or magazine rifle; the advancement and preparatory tests of new field guns; the discovery of the "delay action detonating fuse," which it is claimed, with the secret explosive "D," will make the United States lead the world.

The officials of the department gave Genhave been made in this branch. His most

The officials of the department gave General Buffington a complimentary dinner last

IOWA BOARD SEEKS ADVICE

Health Commissioners Are Given Permission to Enforce Quarantine Against Sac and Fox Tribe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 .- Governor Shaw of Iowa today telegraphed to Secretary Hitchcock asking for some action looking to enforcing some smallpox regulation against the Sac and Fox Indians. The governor wired:

The governor wired:

"Smallpox raging among the Sac and Fox Indians on their respective reservations in Tama county, Iowa; thirty-five deaths. Doubt exists as to the authority of the State Board of Health to quarantine. Indians will neither consent to quarantine among themselves nor stay on reservation. I wire for instructions, State Board of Health now in session. Will you wire or direct board of health? Secretary Hitchcock replied:

be glad to co-operate with the state authorities in protecting the people against smallpox among the Indians and will also instruct the Indian agency in charge. Under the exigency shown in your state Board of Health and government authorities may take any necessary action. Governor L. M. Shaw: Government will

TRY IT FIRST ON THE COLLIER

all goes well Illinois will put it to the final teat

REYES MAY BE RULER CHAMBERLAIN IN BAD REPUTE CASE AGAINST MRS. BONINE BATTLESHIP NEBRASKA WAITS MASS MEETING TALKS TAX CONDITION OF THE WEATHER OTOE COUNTY BONDS

Municipal Housekeeping Gets Some Little General Consideration.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS HANDLE THE TOPIC

All Agree that Collection and Expenditure of Public Income Should Be Conducted with Care and Economy.

Six hundred voters gathered in the council chamber of the city hall last night to hear the discussion of plans for the reduction of taxation in Omaha and Douglas county. The meeting was called by the Real Estate exchange, which has been discussing the proposed consolidation of county and city governments, but was in no sense a consolidation meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss any plan which promises to lower the rates of taxation.

It was a representative crowd that filled the council chamber. Bankers and laborers sat side by side. South Omaha was well represented in the meeting and voters from every precinct in the county were present. The Commercial club sent a large delega-Various labor organizations were represented in the meeting. Business and in the meeting, which discussed the subject in which all are vitally interestedtaxation.

For two hours and a half methods under discussion. There were no interrupcharacterizes mass meetings.

Who Did the Talking.

General Charles F. Manderson was chairman of the evening and the three principal addresses were made by Senator Thomas M. Patterson of Denver, John L. Webster meeting of the archbishops of the Catholic and John S. Knox of Omaha. Senator Patchurch in the United States began at the terson's address was a brief outline of the Catholic university today. Cardinal Gib- reforms which have been brought about in bons presided and the attendance included Archbishops Williams of Boston, Corrigan of New York, Elder of Cincinnati. Ryan of as economy in their expenditure. He urged Philadelphia, Ireland of St. Paul, Kain of the taxation of the franchises of all cer-St. Louis, Keene of Dubuque and Christie porations and declared that cities should of Oregon. The meeting considered a num- awaken to the necessity of charging corpoof the Catholic church and reviewed gen- ator Patterson's speech was frequently interrupted by rounds of applause, his utterances concerning the taxation of corporations finding particular favor with the

W. H. Green, chairman of the Real Estate exchange, called the meeting to order and introduced W. L. Selby, chairman of the exchange's committee on taxation, who spoke briefly of the movement inaugurated by the exchange leading up to the mass meeting. He said that the committee, after investigation, had arrived at the unanimous conclusion that the present condition of affairs was not a fault of the public officials of Omaha and South Omaha, but rather of the multiplicity of laws and government under which these officials had to work.

"Practically nine-tenths of the taxes of South Omaha." said he. "This being the Kain of St. Louis and Ryan. Rev. Dr. Ryer, case, we are maintaining a duplication of the two Montgomerys and gave a detailed resident of St. Joseph's seminary, New governmental machinery in Omaha, South account of the deed, which tallied with Omaha and Douglas county. If we can conolic Indian missions, also will be present. duct the affairs of government for this ter- Lester, Mathis' alleged partner in the The committee will select a successor to ritory with one set of officers at greatly Dr. Stephens. The present expectation is reduced expense it should be done. Our that Father Ketcham, the assistant director committee report was in favor of consolidation, though no specific recommenda tion was made. The suggestion met with want to emphasize is the fact that the Omaha Real Estate exchange has no pet plans to urge, but believes some plan of consolidation should be adopted.'

General Manderson's Address. Mr. Greene then introduced General Manderson, the permanent chairman, who

Nothing comes so close to a citizen as local government. Every taxpayer in Omaha desires a clean, wholesome, economical municipal government. It must be admitted that the municipal governments in the United States are far behind the

for the discussions for the for voters in municipal affairs and similar questions.

It may be that a consolidation of city and county government would not bring about the desired improvement in our local conditions. Philadelphia seemed to make its condition worse by an extension of its government. Such might be the result in Omaha. But tonight we are here to discuss the wisdom of such a change. We are here to listen to men who have made a careful study of local conditions and are prepared to give us the results of their investigations.

Webster and Knox Report.

After the election of W. G. Shriver as secretary by unanimous vote, John L. Webster delivered an address upon the same lines as the recent one before the Real Estate exchange meeting. He dwelt upon the need for economy of taxation and pointed out that there were no legal obstacles in the way of the consolidation of Omaha, South Omaha, Dundee and Florence if that were found desirable. His plan for a board of control vested in five men, to have entire charge of the new municipality's affairs, was explained in detail. John S. Knox outlined the reforms which have been brought about in Memphis and St. Louis, where the cities have home rule and are free from interference at the hands of the legislatures. Letters were read from residents of both of these cities. who expressed the opinion that the change in the form of their municipal governments as been very beneficial.

Senator Patterson's Remarks.

Senator Pafterson spoke in part as fol-

Then if All Goes Well Navy Officials

Will Put Battleship Hitnois in

New Drydock.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The battleship
Illinois left Newport News yesterday for
New Orleans, where the Navy department
has sent it to test the large floating
drydock at the New Orleans naval station.
In the interests of safety the collier
Sterling, which is now loading at Lamberts Point, will proceed to New Orleans
and take its place in the dock and then it
all goes well Illinois will put it to the

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orecast for Nebraska-Snow and Colder Friday; Cold Wave at Night in Eastern Portion; Saturday Fair; Northerly Winds,

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 s. m..... 43 1 p. m 80 6 A. M..... 42 7 R. m 42 8 a. m 42 9 a. m..... 48 5 p. m..... 6 p. m..... 7 p. m..... 10 a. m 45 11 R. m. 48 12 m. 51

MANY MEN READY TO WORK

Rattrond Operators Say that All Forces Necessary to Move Tealus Are Now on Hand.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 .-- All was quiet at he yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Mott Haven tonight. No attempt was made to do much work it the yard, but the Cannon Ball freight-express, which was made up during the day, left on schedule time.

"We are doing business all right and will receive no more delegations tonight," said Superintendent Wardrep. "All the men want are coming in fast; in fact I can get more men than I can take care of morrow morning every engine we have will be at work and we will clean up the yards

In addition to the sixty-five men who arprofessional men joined with laboring men rived this afternoon to take the places of bonds, under the constitution, are proper strikers, 100 more arrived tonight. They securities for investment for the state came from the west and landed at the For- school fund. They bore 4% per cent interty-second street station, escorted by a jest and were payable at different periods, large number of railroad detectives. They making an average for the whole series of economizing in public expenditures were were taken to the 133rd street station on about twelve years. These bonds were sold the "L" road and from there walked over to an eastern bond broker June 18, 1901. tions, with the exception of occasional out- to the yards. Several of the pickets put | Forty-four thousand dollars of the same bursts of applause. All the speakers were out by the strikers attempted to talk to bends was bought by State Treasurer given the closest attention and there was the men, but were prevented by the po- Stuefer for the school fund September 4. none of the wrangling which frequently lice. The company expects another batch 1901, or less than three months after their of men from Boston early in the morn-

> Tonight was the first time that the strikers had the streets in the vicinity of the per cent were detached, to make the puryards systematically picketed. Men were placed on every corner, but none of those out on the streets.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 21 .- One hundred and twenty-five switchmen and railroad brakemen held a meeting here tonight to discuss the strike situation on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. After the meeting it was said under no circumstances would the men go back to work until the railroad had acceded to their demands. The strikers were met by Yardmaste Canfield, representing the railroad company. who urged the men to return to work. Th

ceived their rights from the company.

men, however said that such a proposition

crews to move them. MATHIS ASSISTS THE NEGRO Otoe county bonds sold at par and that a Alleged Murderer Admits that He

Holds Lamp and Pistel White

Lester Does the Shooting.

OXFORD, Miss., Nov. 21.-Will Mathis, the alleged murderer of the two Montgom-Dallas, was brought here today by a posse

Upon reaching Oxford Mathia voluntarily made a statement before the coroner's jury. He said that he held the lamp and a pistol while the negro, Orlando Lester, did the

shooting.

Mathis said he regretted having burned the bodies, but also regretted that he had not killed the other persons who had attempted to arrest him. Throughout the examination Mathia maintained a look of smiling unconcern and defiance. He answered every question asked by Attor-Montgomery unhesitatingly and glibly. At the conclusion of the brief examina tion District Attorney Roan read a telegram from Judge Lowrey of Batesville, which said he was willing to hold a special term of court and give Mathis a trial at once. The prisoner was, then hurried to

the fail and locked up. The jury that sat on the case of the two Montgomerys found that they came to their deaths at the hands of Will Mathis, Orlande Lester and Whit Owens and the three men will be held in tail without bonds. George Jackson is also held without bond as accessory to the crime. William Jackson and Mrs. Mathis will be held as witnesses

M'KINLEY AT BROTHER'S TOMB Brother of Dead President, in Com-

pany with Widow, Visits Cemetery at Canton. CANTON, O., Nov. 21 .- Abner McKin-

ey, brother of the late president, was here oday. During the day he accompanied Mrs. McKinley on a short drive, which included a visit to the cemetery. Acting on the advice of her physicians, Mrs. McKinley has ceased to enter the vault, but Mr. McKinley went Inside today. The casket is almost entirely concealed by flowers, which are received from time to time. Mr McKinley went to Cleveland this evening to visit his sisters, Mrs. Duncan and Helen McKinley.

FREIGHT ENGINE TURNS OVER Cottonbelt Train Leaves Rails, Bringing Death to Several Members of the Crew.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 21.-Near Goldman, about thirty-five miles north of here, today the engine of a Cottonbelt fast freight jumped the track and turned over. Conductor Walter Noble of Jonesboro was LINCOLN, Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-Nothing killed and a brakeman, a fireman and an additional was given out by Treasurer engineer were probably fatally infured. Six cars were demolished.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Nov. 21 At New York-Satled-La Bretagne, for Yokohama — Arrived — Empress n. from Vancouver, via Honolulu Japan, from Vancouver, Hong Kong. At Glasgow - Arrived - Kastalia, from At Glasgow - Arrived - Kastalia, from

At Hong Kong Salled Empress of India, for Vancouver, via Yokohama. At Cherbourg—Salled—Kron Prinz Wil-helm, from Bremen and Southampton, for New York. At Antwerp—Salled—Switzerland, for Phil-adelphic

At Rotterdam-Sailed-Potsdam, for New At Rio Janeiro Arrived Fiintshire, from San Francisco, via Coronei, etc., for Ant-

Ge from Nebraska City to Lincoln by Way of Tolodo.

COUPONS CLIPPED OFF AS USUAL ENROUTE

Sold by County at 4 1-2, Bought by State at 3 1-2.

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS NOT ENCOURAGED

Less to School Fund of Approximately Five Thousand Dollars.

ANOTHER SAMPLE OF STUEFER BOND DEAL

More Facts that Explain Why the Permanent School Fund Produces Smaller and Smaller

Revenue.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 21 - (Special.) -Otoe county issued \$50,000 of funding judgment bonds on May I of this year. These

sale by the county. Before they were turned into the school fund, however, interest coupons, measuring a difference of I chase for the state on the basis of 31/2 per who took the places of the strikers ventured while the bonds were in transit from Otoe cent interest. This I per cent deduction county to the state treasury will compute probably more than \$5,000, and had Mr. Stuefer made arrangements with the county to take these bonds instead of waiting to buy them from intermediary bond brokers that sum would have been saved to the

school fund or to the county. The people here have just begun to realize the significance of the transaction since the facts in the Burt and Cuming county bond deals have been brought to their notice. The middlemen in this case are not would not be considered until they had re- known to be associated with Treasurer Stuefer in any direct way, but the princi-In the freight yards here thousands of ple of the investment is the same so far as cars are stalled waiting for switching it means a direct loss to the school fund that was entirely unnecessary. This is especially true in view of the fact that the special effort was made before they were egotiated to prevail upon the state officials

to take them for the school fund. How the Deal Was Made.

The story of the bond issue is briefly told. The \$50,000 of Otoe county bonds, now the property of the permanent school fund crys who gave himself up last night at of the state, were issued to pay a judgment secured in the federal court at Omaha negro missions. This committee is com- Douglas county are paid by Omaha and of fifty armed men. When first arrested, it against Nebraska City precinct, Otoc county, Hancock Insurance company and the Holliston bank. The judgment and costs amounted to \$51,748,37. When it was obthe confession made by the negro. Orlando tained the county board decided that rather than levy a judgment tax for so large amount it would issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 and immediately set about finding a purchaser. County Clerk H. R. Young and Members of the Board of Supervisors C. J. Mullis and Charles Dorman went to Lincoln to ascertain whether they could dispose of them to the state for the permanent school fund boldings. Clerk Young says they received no encouragemont and that correspondence on the sub-

ject was no more satisfactory. Having no assurance or encouragement that the state would take them, correspondneys Stone, Civeley, Roan and M. A. ence was opened with firms dealing in bonds and in this manner they received proposition from Spitzer & Co. of Toledo. O. This firm agreed to take bonds bear ing 416 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, at par, the county to pay \$60 to the firm for furnishing the blank bonds These bonds therefore brought Otoe county \$60 less than par. According to the proposition made by Spitzer & Co., the bonds were of a denomination of \$1,000 dated May 1, 1901, payable \$1,000 on May 1. 1903, and May 1, 1904; \$2,000 on the fire day of each April in the years 1905-6-7-8-9-10-11; \$3,000 on the first day of each April in the years 1912-13-14-15-16-17; \$4,000 on the first day of each April in the years

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The proposition was submitted to the board by the agent of the purchasers, Mr. Barnett, on April 8, 1901, and the issue of the bonds on the terms dictated by the purchasers, Spitzer & Co., was authorized April 30, 1901.

On June 18 of the same year the bonds were ordered delivered to Spitzer & Co. delivery to be made at the Omaha National bank on satisfactory evidence being produced that the judgments held by John Martin Clapp, the Hancock Insurance company and the Holliston bank had been satisfied and released and a certificate furnished to that effect. In addition to the bonds the county delivered to Spitzer & Co. warrant for \$1,748.37 to pay the balance of the judgment. The judgment was satisfied as agreed upon and the bonds deliv ered to Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, O. The bond purchase records printed

The Bee, as copied from the records of the State Board of Educational Lands and Funds, show that \$44,000 of the Otoe county funding bonds were purchased by the state on September 4, 1901, on a 31/2 per cent in terest basis. Through whose hands they passed in the interval or from whom Treasurer Stuefer made his purchase it not known here. Promised Statement Still Duc.

Stuefer today in explanation of the Burt and Cuming county bond deals. ROOSEVELT THERE IN SPIRIT

President Sends Best Wishes to Team of Alma Mater, Urging It to

Do Its Best.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 21 .- President Roosevelt, who two years ago led the cheering for Harvard at the game with Yale, in reply to an invitation from the At Queenstown—Sailed—Majestic, from Harvard management to attend Satur-At London—Sailed—Minneapoils, for New day's game, tonight sent the following tele-Harvard management to attend Satur-"I regret more than I can say that it is utterly impossible for me to come York.
At Liverpool-Salled-New England, for Will you please give my good wishes to the team and say that I am sure they can win and that I count upon their playing without a letup from the first to the last."