Measure Goes Through the Senate with Bare Majerity of Eight Votes.

Subjects Oleomargarine and Kindred Prodnote to State Laws.

TEN CENTS A POUND TAX FOR COLORATION

Bill Classes All Selling Artificial Make as Manufacturers.

TAX UNCOLORED PRODUCT QUAR

Benators Dietrich and Millard of

WASHINGTON, April 3 .- At the conclusion of a lively debate today the senate passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of

29 to 31. The discussion was largely in the nature of a reinforcement of arguments previously advanced. Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin made the principal speech, maintaining that congress had ample authority to enact the proposed legislation because it was in the

interest of the people. In an earnest protest against the measure Scott of West Virginia moved to recommit it was unsatisfactory to any senators and the measure.

Differs from House Bill.

plated Mr. Rhodes said to him:

"Some men's hobbles are to collect butterflies and old china. Mine is to open

### Differs from House Bill.

The measure as passed by the senate differs in some respects from that passed by the house of representatives. It provides that oleomargarine and kindred products shall be subject to all the laws and regulations of any state or territory or the Diatrict of Columbia Into which they are transported, whether in original packages or otherwise; that any person who sells oleomargarine and furnishes it for the use of others except to his own family, who that causes it to look like butter, shall be others, were taken to Rhodesla. held to be a manufacturer and shall be subject to the tax provided by existing laws; that upon oleomargarine colored to resemble butter a tax of 10 cents a pound shall remarkable demonstration of public grief. be levied, but on oleomargarine not col ored the tax shall be one-fourth of 1 cent per pound; that upon adulterated butter a tax of 10 cents a pound shall be levied and upon all process or renovated butter the tax shall be one-fourth of 1 cent a pound. The manufacturers of renovated butter shall pay an annual tax of \$600, the wholesale dealers shall pay a tax of \$480 and the retail dealers a tax of \$48 per an-

## Provides for Collecting Tax.

The measure provides regulations for the on of the tax and presert utely how the various products are to be prepared for market.

Mr. Harris of Kansas submitted an amendment placing a tax of 10 cents a pound on adulterated butter and a tax of one-quarter of I cent a pound on process or renovated butter and providing regulations for the collection of the taxes, which was adopted, 44 to 26.

The verbal amendments surprated by Mr. Foraker earlier in the session were adopted. An amendment offered by Mr. Harris was agreed to providing that wholesale dealers who vend no other oleomargarine or butterine except that on which a tax of one-fourth of 1 cent a pound is laid shall pay \$200 and retail dealers of the

Mr. Money, on behalf of the minority of the committee on agriculture, offered a substitute for the bill. It was rejected, 29

Final Vote, Passing the Bill. The bill as amended then was passed, 39 to 31, the detailed vote being as follows:

Allison, Burnham, Burrows, Burtows, Burtows, Clapp, Cockrell, Cullom, Deboe, Districh, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster (Wash.)	Frye, Gallinger, Gambie, Hale, Hanha, Hanshrough, Harria, Hawley, Kean, Kearna, Kittredge, Lodge, McComas,	McCumber, McMillan, Mason, Millard, Mitchell, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn. Proctor, Quarios, Spooner—28.
Aldrich, Bacon, Batie, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Clark (Mont.), Clark (Myu.), Culbergon,	Dubois, Foster (La.), Gibnon, Hatteid, McEnery, McLaurin (Miss. McLaurin (S. C. Mallory, Martin,	Hawlins, Scott, Simmons, Stewart, Tallaferro ) Teiler, ) Veat, Wellington, Welmore—21

On motion of Mr. Penrose, chairman of the committee on immigration, the senate made the Chinese exclusion bill the unfinished business.

Dryden.

The senate then, at 5:10, went into exoculive session and at 5:15 adjourned.

# Delebrated Planist Entertains Party

at the First Post-Lenten Social Function.

WASHINGTON, April 3.-The first social event of the post-Lenten season at the a large number of guests at a musicale, at which Mr. Ignace Jan Paderewski ren- tions. The discontent, however, is manidered a select program. The White House was very handsomely decorated for the occasion with a profusion of cut flowers

and potted plants. Preceding the musicale the president and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a dinner, at which covers were set for eighteen, the guests including Secretary and Mrs. Hay, Senator Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Paderewski, Representative Moody, Representative Lucius N Littauer, Colonel Kitson, Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, Mrs. Reeve Merritt, Mrs. West Mossevelt, Miss Phelps, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Winslow and Miss Cecil

The guests at the musicale, which began at 10 p. m., included, in addition to those who had been to dinner, the remaining members of the cabinet and their families. the Freuch and German ambassadors, Hon. and Mrs. Don M. Dickinson and Miss Dickinson of Michigan, a number of members of the senate and house and representatives of resident society. Paderewski's program embraced selections from his own sition and from Beethoven, Chepin

# OLEO BILL IS PASSED FUNERAL OF CECIL RHODES WANT LIVES SAFEGUARDED RAIN STOPS THE BIG SHOOT DOZEN SHORE HOTELS BURN Capetown People Turn Out to a Man

to Mourn the Dead Lender.

morning a continuous stream of people DIFFERS LARGELY FROM HOUSE BILL passed by the coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes, as it rested in Parliament house. The funeral procession this afternoon was most imposing. The coffin, which was draped with the tattered union jack which belonged to Mr. Rhodes, and with the tattered flag of the British Chartered

South Africa company, which went through the fight at Massikessi, was carried on the "Long Cecil' gun carriage, used at the stege of Kimberley, through the crowded streets to the cathedral. The streets were lined by troops, who saluted the passing cortege. The pallbearers were Dr. Jameson, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the premier of ony, and six others. The chief mourner ony, and six others. Rhodes, who walked to colonel Frank Rhodes, who walked

nators Dietrich and Millard of and bareheaded, followed by the branks Vote with the Thirty-brothers of the deceased, and repbranks Vote with the Thirtybranks Vote with the Thirtybranks Vote with the Thirtybrothers of the deceased, and repbranks Vote with the Thirtybrothers of the deceased, and repbranks Vote with the Thirtybranks Vote with the Th inson, the governor and com-mands. .-chief of the Cape of Good Hope. Then came the judge, military and naval officials, the representatives of the colonies, churches and Parliament, the mayors and the staffs of the Do Beers and the British Chartered South Africa companies. Conspicuous in the procession were Messrs. Merriman, Sauer and Molteno, former ministers, and members of the Afrikander

bund. All business was suspended during the

draped in mourning. In front of the cathedral stood a huge Mr. Vest of Missouri held that congress was crowd, bareheaded, and the building itself invading the powers of the states. Mr. was filled to its capacity. The archbisho and other clergymen received the body at the measure to the committee, helding that the porch. During the services the arck bishop made an address, in which he ought to be perfected. The motion was de-feated, 35 to 37. During the aftermoon a he, probably, was us conscious as anyone. perfect flood of telegrams poured into the but nevertheless he was a great man. Besenate from all parts of the country urg- fore the chartered company was contem-

South and Central Africa to British enterprise."

"Though not an enthusisastic churchgoer," continued the archbishop, "Mr. Rhodes was essentially religious. Before his last illness he realized the nearness of death and manifested an earnest desire to prepare for the end."

At the conclusion of the services the procession reformed, a dead march was played and the mourners proceeded to the station, whence the remains, accompanied shall mix with it any artificial coloration by the family, the executors of the will, and

The entire ceremony lasted two and a half hours. It was the first public funeral in South Africa which called out such a

### AWKWARD FOR GOVERNMENT German Imperial Health Council Puts Ministry in Corner-Had Not Con-

demned Bornele Acid. been placed in a most awkward position on to attend the good roads convention they of other interests in the same line, I. who Moyer & Bro., jewelry; Richard Binder, the prohibition of the import of meats paired on the bill and went to the quaint entertain for Cuba, my native country, the barber.

treated with boracic acid by a declaration old southern town. Representative Rum- greatest love and feel at the same time deep the Interests of German Chemical Industry to Indianapolis on business. that the government did not consult the imperial health council. This body, composed of eminent specialists from all parts of Germany, is advisory to the imperial health office. The government's statement in the North German Gazette on Saturday affirmed that the council was unanimously for prohibition. It now appears, according to the chemical society, that the matter was never brought before the council.

A prominent member of the council informed the imperial secretary of state for the interior, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner prior to the publication of the statement in the North German Gazette, that he was surprised that so important a step had been taken without consulting the council, which was decidedly against the prohibition.

The Freisinnige Zeitung tomorrow will say that it learns that Count von Posadowsky-Wehner was in the highest degree astonished at this information, since he had been assured that the health council had pronounced unanimously for prohibition. Further inquiry in ministerial circles falled to bring out anything reconciling the lowa records and those of the general govgovernment's statement that the health council supported the prohibition with the fact that it did not do so.

## STUDENTS COWED BY POLICE Stern Measures Adopted by Russian

Government Checks the Revolution

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3 .- The intended demonstration of students planned for April 1 did not materialize. The organizers were arrested on the previous night. The students' revolutionary movement has temporarily ended. The malcontents have failed to prevent the delivery of the university lectures, though the at tendance in the lecture rooms averages only half a dozen students. The recent wholesale arrests and the imposition of sentences have greatly lessened the prospect of agitations in the immediate future The agitators, at the present moment, have no formidable program beyond the May day workingmen's celebrations, but strikes PADERWESKI AT WHIT EHOUSE and lockouts, it is anticipated, will occur in the spring and summer. The sending of ninety-five of the Moscow rioters to Siberia, with many persons from other cities, has caused serious apprehensions. Clashes between rioters and police still occur and one hears ominous whispers of "next comes

the revolver." Prophets have been predicting a revival White House took place tonight when of the reign of terrorism as a result of President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained the government's determination to prevent all political propaganda and all proclama-

fested in a peaceful manner. Three professors of Kharhoff university have bee dismissed for supposed or expressed sympathy with the students.

# MAD MULLAH HUNTS TROUBLE Heads for Cabul, Where Widow of

Ameer Walts for His Coming.

ALLHABAD, British India, April 3 .-Hudda Mullah, the fanatic who in the past ndeavored to embroil Great Britain and Afghanistan, has started for Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, with 5,000 armed followers. It is feared that his arrival at Cabul will cause disturbances, as the widow of the late ameer is opposed to

# Mrs. Haines Acquitted.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., April 2.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Haines, charged with the murder of her infant step-daughter, Gwendoline Haines, today brought in a yardict of not guilty.

Railroad Men Urge Representatives to Pass Protection Measure.

CAPETOWN, April 3 .- Throughout the SECRETARY SHAW SUITS BUSINESS MEN

> His Method of Looking After Details of His Office Satisfies the Country's Commercial

Interests.

(From a Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, April 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Representatives in congress are receiving thousands of petitions these days rom railroad organizations urging the lawmakers to support General Grosvenor's bill defining the word "conspiracy," and the Fornker-Corliss safety appliance measure. It appears that the safety appliances which are required to be awached to all cars by a former act of congress bave not been attached to the tenders of engines, and railroad men maint that the tender is as much a part of a train as a car is, and that the law should be so amended as to include the tenders.

E. H. Fuller, representative of the allied organizations of trainmen, has appeared before the interstate and foreign commerca committee in relation to his safety appliance bill. He has also interviewed many members of congress on the subject, and today expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the disposition of the members. funeral and all the public buildings were especially Speaker Henderson, toward the bill, the speaker having intimated that he would see that full justice is done the railroad men, who are vitally interested in the adoption of a measure that insures a measure of personal protection.

Nebraskan's Philippine Enterprise, for a franchise covering a line of railroad running from Subig bay to Manila, and also the right to construct telephone, telegraph covered in the formal application, was today informed by the insular division of the War department that the application had been referred to the Philippine commission for final action

It is understood that the application is looked upon with favor by the War depatrment, but as it has no right to make recommendations it has referred the entire subject to the Philippine commission for action

All franchises desired for the Philippines ate or house bill, which is designed to give emporary government for the Philippines. congress against Representative Haughen. and according to his statements the condiions seem favorable for his nomination.

are in attendance upon the good roads con-

# Mrs. Henderson Returns.

Mrs. D. B. Henderson, wife of the speaker, is in Washington and expects to join her husband on Sunday. Mrs. Henderson is returning to Washington after a winter spent with her parents at Long

Captain John F. Merry of Dubuque, Ia. assistant general ticket agent of the Illinois Central, is in Washington. Captain Merry is greatly interested in the Vicksburg National park and was one of its chief promoters when the park was established. The name of William Rakers was sent to the senate today for receiver of public moneys at Alliance, Neb.

Auditor Rittman of the Treasury department for the War department, who is investigating the claim of Iowa against the government for interest paid by that state on bonds floated by it to aid in the equipment of troops during the civil war, said he needed certain data, which he had called on the officials of lowa to supply, in order to fill out the discrepancies between the ernment. He said that just as soon as the Iowa statement was received he would proceed to make up his findings for recommendations to the secretary.

# Shaw Sults Business Men

Trade of New York, who is in Washington on matters connected with that organiza- issued. tion, said today that the New York business men were much pleased with the new secretary of the treasury, Governor Leslie M. Shaw.

"He is going at everything as if he meant

Congressman Mondell of Wyoming had a talk with President Roosevelt today on matters connected with the forest reserves, in which the west is so vitally interested. A rural free delivery route will be established June 2 at Waukee, Dallas county, Is., with Edward O. Spear as carrier. He is to cover an area of twenty-five square miles and serve a population of 550.

# Bank for Scotts Bluff.

The application of M. W. Felsom of Linoln, Neb., Homer K. Burke, John Gibson, Frank Phillips and F. D. Ball to organize the First National bank of Scotts Bluff Neb., was today approved by the comp

troller of the currency. C. B. Hendricks was today appointed costmaster at Viola, Audubon county, Ia. Miss Isabelle Wilson of Centerville, Ia., Smith of Charles City, Ia., were today appointed railway mail clerks.

Burt G. Cochrane was today appointed substitute letter carrier in the Marshallown (Ia.) postoffice. John H. Nevelen and Guy W. Stewart were appointed substitute carriers in the Des Moines office.

# Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 3.-The president Captain Edward H. Browne, First in-

fantry, major; Edward J. Bloom, at large, second lieutenant of infantry. William R. Akers, receiver of public oneys at Alliance, Neb.

# Wood Will Pardon Durfe.

ard Wood, military governor of Cubs. has informed the War department that he will forced a mass of molten metal through pardon Lieutenant Oscar Durfe, now in prison in Cuba, to take effect on the 20th was burned to a crisp. The other, Nicholas instant, Lieutenant Durfe is serving a Maturacck, died after lingering several ten years' sentence for alleged defalcation hours in agony. It is said the injured

Drizzle at Kansas City Postpones Start in Handicap This

Morning. KANSAS CITY, April 3 -- A drizzling rain

was falling at Blue River park this mornug and the second day of the Grand Amercan Handican shoot was temporarily delayed. Manager Shaner announced the shooting would commence as soon as the weather cleared up a little. The management is anxious to shoot at least one round of four birds some time during the day. If this is possible the shoot may be completed tomorrow evening. Any number of hope ful shooters among the 492 entitles lost a bird or two yesterday, which practically put them out of the race, and today interest centered around the 143 men who had made a straight score of eight birds.

The weather cleared at 11 o'clock and shooting was begun. This will make it possible to make at least one round of the raps, four birds to each man, before dark. The work was disagreeable, however, as the ground was soft and the chilly weather affected the birds in their flight. The weather was so cold and raw that the shooting was very uncertain and the straights are expected to fall out preity rapidly. The birds proved a lively lot. Jack Parker of Detroit, one of the straight lot, fell out early in the third round.

When 150 men had made the rounds of he traps today twenty-six had straight scores to their record. Ed Noris, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Fred Arnhold, St. Joseph, Mo., and E. C. Hinshaw, Okoboji, Ia. straight men, fell out, and E. D. Fulford of Utica, N. Y., who lost three yesterday, lost his first bird today. Those who shot straight today and have a clean score of twelve birds include George Tucker. Benham, Tex.; W. A. Baker, Griffin, Ga.; W. R. Herman, Kansas City.

J. A. R. Elliott, the Kansas City crack, Capain J. H. Culver of Milford, Neb., who missed his tenth bird, while "Farmer" made application on behalf of the Luzon Burke of Elgin, Neb., missed his ninth and men were arrested during the day for rob-Transportation and Improvement company twelfth, the first he has missed since the tournament began on Monday.

### The following named made straight scores: R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O.: I. D. and electric light plants in the territory Baudd, Pemberton, N. J.; W. B. and G. E. Crosby, O'Fallen, Ill., and Dave Eliott, Kansas City.

### WANTS A RECIPROCAL TREATY President-Elect of Cuba Seeks Close Commercial Relations with

United States. NEW YORK, April 3 .- T. Estrada Palma president-elect of the Cuban republic, adare dependent upon the passage of the sen- dressed the New York Chamber of Commerce today. Mr. Palma said that in his judgment, commerce was the most import-J. E. Blythe of lowa is in Washing- ant wheel in the complex mechanism of a ton. Mr. Blythe will be a candidate for political body. "Still more," he continued. "if we look on the moral aspect of the commercial movement of a country, we find that by its blessed efforts order and peace

Representatives Lot Thomas of Storm are assured within the feelings of friend-Lake and Walter L. Smith of Council Bluffs ship and good will strengthened without." anxious to see both countries closely con- tially or entirely destroyed. nected and firmly united by a reciprocal vorable terms, a treaty to the end that now placed against Cuban products, expecially sugar and tobacco, which are the front with amazing rapidity. principal staples of the island, and constitute the only basis we have to start on in unfolding other industries."

### DAMAGES AGAINST STRIKERS Judge Baker of Indianapolis An nonnees His Intention of Award-

ing Exemplary Recompense. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3 .- The Rockwood Manufacturing company has appealed to the United States court for proection for its employes against the iron molders, who have been on a strike for a month past. The complainant charged that

men who wept to work are terrorized by the striking union men and that some of them are afraid to come to the factory. Judge Baker ordered the strikers, whose names were given in the complaint, to ap-C. C. Shayne, president of the Board of pear before him April 15 and show cause why a restraining order should not be

"I want you to change your bill of complaint," Judge Baker said to the plaintiff. 'I want you to include in it a prayer for ismages. It does not matter whether these to be most satisfactory," was Mr. Shayne's and if you secure judgment against these near Tennessee avenue. Meantime them to.'

# ing Mine by His Cool-

JOPLIN, Mo., April 3 .- Dick Bayless, a member of the Joplin base ball team, proved himself a hero today by saving the lives was today appointed stenographer and of nine men at the Walcott mine on the typewriter at the Minot (S. D.) land office. Missouri lead and zinc tract. Fire started John Vanfleet of Cantrill and John L. in the holster house. The holster man became confused and was unable to render assistance to the eleven men under ground. Bayless, who was employed in the engine room, came to the rescue and pulled out nine of the men through smoke and fiame before he was overcome with exhaustion. The rescued workmen pulled up the remaining two men just as the hoister house

### today sent the following nominations to the ONE MAN BURNED TO CRISP Explosion in Blast Furunce at Illinois Steel Works is Dis-

CHICAGO, April 3 .- Two men were killed and four killed by an explosion in one of WASHINGTON, April 3.-General Leon- the blast furnaces of the Illinois Steel works in Chicago today. The explosion the "blower." One man, not identified, will recover-

Seaside Hostelries Destroyed by Flames Sweeping Atlantic City Beach.

SCORE OF OTHER BUILDINGS ALSO GONE

Firemen Go from Philadelphia and Camden to Help Local Department Fight the Stubborn

Conflagration.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 3.-Twelve Governor's Uniformed Staff Attracts hotels and more than a score of small buildings adjoining Board Walk, which is built along the ocean edge, were destroyed today by a fire which swept the beach front for two long blocks, from Illinois avenue to New York avenue. The loss, it gram.)-Governor E. P. Savage and his enis believed, will be \$750,000.

In this respect the conflagration is the city. ered by insurance, as the rate of 5 per of Missouri in the lobby of the hotel this cent, charged by insurance companies on morning, but they did not remember what property here, is regarded as almost pro- the governor of North Carolina said to the hibitive. Fortunately no lives were sacrificed,

though probably a dozen versons were slightly injured and burned during the progress of the fire. It was reported early Nebraska. n the afternoon that six men had perished in the flames, but the rumor was without foundation.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it baths or the Tarleton hotel, which adjoins the baths at Illinois avenue and Board Walk. Militia Guards the City.

The city tonight is guarded by a company of militia, who were requested by the municipal authorities to aid the police in the prevention of looting. About a dozen

bery. The hotels destroyed and their estimated losses are: The Louray and annex, the latter formerly known as the Norwood, owned by J. S.

White & Son, \$125,000; the New Holland Mrs. M. J. Lee, \$30,000; Stratford, Arnold W. Waldner, \$40,000; Berkeley, Bew Bros. \$50,000; Bryn Mawr, J. and E. Keffer, \$25,-000; Stickney, Mrs. L. V. Stickney, \$20,000; Evard, James T. Gorman, \$20,000; Grande, J. P. Kilpatrick, \$30,000; Mervine J. Eels, \$20,000; Academy hotel and Academy of Music, Charles Fralinger, \$25,000 Windsor, G. Jason Waters (partly de-

stroyed), \$25,000. Charles J. Keeler, who conducted a drugtore on Board Walk at Kentucky avenue, estimates his loss at \$60,000, and Victor Freisinger, proprietor of an art store at the people are paying for it from three to St. James' Place and Board Walk, says his

## Among Minor Loses.

Other victims whose losses range from 5.000 to \$10,000 are: James A. Brady bath house; David John, druggist; Nabass & Kazaar, Oriental goods; Haines, florist; "With my conviction that the best and Shimamura & Co., Japanese novelties; vention in Charlottesville. Messrs. Smith surest way to attach one country to another Ching Hop Ching, Chinese novelties; John and Thomas held opposite views on the consists in building up and strengthening H. Flett, art store; Partridge & Richardrevenue cutter service bill which passed the trade relations through reciprocal ex- son, millinery and dry goods; Woman's BERLIN, April 3.—The government has the house yesterday, and as they desired change of products and the development exchange, E. P. Quinn, hair dresser; M

In addition to the foregoing there were today of the Society for the Protection of ple of the Second Iowa district has gone gratitude to the United States, where for numerous other smaller booths and several eighteen years, I have met with the most cottages on minor thoroughfares in the rear of Board Walk which were either par

The fire was discovered shortly after : commercial treaty, drawn on the most fa- o'clock this morning and for nearly five hours the flames raged with such violence Cuba will become the largest market in as to threaten the city with destruction. America for the products of the United All of the burned buildings were frame States, and that this country raise the bar structures and the flames, fanned by a strong west wind, swept along the beach

# Works with Rapidity.

The Tarlton hotel was soon a pile of mouldering debris and the flames fed on the small stores and booths between Illinois and Kentucky avenue until they reached the Stratford hotel, which was soon enveloped. The flery tongues leaped to the Berkeley, adjoining, and in a few minutes the New Holland, the Bryn Mawr, the Evard and the Stickney, all located on Kentucky avenue, near the beach, were

The local fire department worked well and willingly, but was unable to cope with the flames and it was found necessary to send to Philadelphia and Camden for aid The former city sent three engines and two came down from Camden. The engines were brought here on two special furnished by the Pennsylvania railroad and they made the run of nearly sixty miles in fifty-five minutes. Their presence here was of vast assistance to the local fire men, but it was not until an hour afte their arrival the fire could be said to be thoroughly under control.

# Engines Arrive in Good Time

Just as the special train bearing the men have any property or not. I will ap- Philadelphia firemen arrived a burning susiness and his administration promises point a special master to fix the damages, brand set fire to the center of Young's pier strikers, officers can, if the men are caught flames had communicated with the Rio in bed, take away their clothing. They can Grande, the Mervine and the Academy have no property exempt under the state hotels and the Academy of Music at the laws. The judgment will keep them in in- corner of New York avenue and the beach. solvency as long as they live or until the For a few minutes Young's pier burned judgment is paid. Things have come to a fiercely, but the firemen succeeded in conpretty pass when the city of Indianapolis fining the flames to Marine hall, which was will not give the men who want to work situated in the center of the pler. This protection against men who do not want structure was entirely destroyed, bisecting

the pier. During the progress of the fire the wild BALL PLAYER PROVES A HERO est excitement prevailed among the guests of the hotels, which later became prey to Saves Nine Men from Death in Burn- the flames. With the exception of the Tarleton and the Bryn Mawr all of the hostelries were open for the season and most of them were fairly well filled. In most cases the guests had sufficient time to pack their trunks and grips, and those who did not do this carried their personal effects to places of safety in the best manner pos-

### sible under the circumstances. Volunteer Firemen as Police

The members of the volunteer fire department acted as special policemen and Company L. National Guard of New Jersey, was called into requisition to preserve or

Streauous efforts were made by the firemen to prevent the destruction of the Windsor hotel, which was the last to take fire. The wind had been favorable to the firemen, but at 1:30 o'clock the wing of the second degree and fixing his sentence the Windsor nearest the blazing structures began to burn and in the course of a half hour had been consumed.

The flames, however, were confined to this section of the building, though the main portion of the hotel is badly damaged by smoke and water.

Nothing is left of Board Walk from Illi cois avenue to a point within a few feet of Young's pier but the iron supporters. This is the portion of the walk that was mostly used by promenaders. The Duniap hote and the Bleak house, massive brick structurus at Tennessee avenue and the beach were in grave danger when the conflagra-

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# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska-Generally Fuir Friday and Saturday; Variable Winds, Mostly South.

Temperature at Omnha Yesterday: four. Deg. 5 a. m..... 30 1 p. m ..... a. m..... 30 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... 8 a. m. . . . . . 80 9 a. m..... 33 10 a. m..... 35 11 n. m..... 42 12 m..... 43

# NEBRASKANS APPEAR WELL

Attention at the Kansas City Charlty Ball.

KANSAS CITY, April 3 .- (Special Teletire staff arrived in the city last night to accend the Knights Templar charity ball most disastrous that has ever visited this tonight. They are at the Hotel Buitimore. The loss will be only partially cov- The governor of Nebraska met the governor governor of South Carolina.

"Hello, Savage," said the governor of Missouri.

"Hello, Dockery," said the governor of After that short greeting the governors

separated. The men of Governor Savage's staff are dressed in the uniforms of the Nebraska at the conference held at Kansas City last believed to have started in Brady's National guard and were much in evidence at the Hotel Baltimore this morning with their military uniforms. The smart appearance of the staff of the governor of Nebraska presented a striking contrast to

the governor of Missourt. Governor Savage was free to say he would be a candidate for re-election. "A howl was raised when I pardoned Joseph Bartley, who was serving a sentence in the penitentiary for embezzling funds while he was state treasurer," said Governor Savage, "but I think a reaction has set in that indorses my action. Anyhow, I will make the race again.

"The people of Nebraska are prosperous. They have plenty of money and are contented. Nebraska will go republican this year by an increased majority. In times such as these, the people of our state vote the republican ticket. It is when the grasshoppers come and crops fail that they blame the administration and turn populist. "As an evidence of the prosperity of our copie, I am signing six to eight deeds a day to Nebraska school land. This land is

seventeen years ahead of time. Our income last year from this source amounted to about \$109,000 a month." Governor and Mrs. Savage were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moffatt at dinner in their handsome home at 2905

bought on long time and the interest is

only 6 per cent a year. Despite this fact,

### Forest avenue this evening. TWO ARMY OFFICERS DROWNED First and Second Lieutenant Fall from Overturned Boat and Are.

Lost.

DETROIT, Mich., April 3 .- While return-Lieutenant Howard F. Avery, adjutant of the First battalion of tion, when they will be in St. Louis. the Fourteenth regiment, stationed at Fort Wayne, and Second Lleutenant W. Ashthe boat in the river. Trumpeter Richard will be selected from the country at large Tuney was rescued while clinging to the every four years at a national convention. overturned boat and is now in the fort hospital in a serious condition. These men all saw service in the Philippines and returned with the three companies of the Fourteenth regiment two years ago. Lieutenant Avery was appointed a first ser geant of Company I of the Fourteenth regiment from civil life in California and while in the island led the charge in the historic attack on blockhouse No. 14, at Manila and for this heroic work was promoted. After that he was known as the hero of

blockhouse No. 14. Lieutenant Ashbridge was also appointed from the ranks for meritorious service. At a late hour the bodies of the two officers had not been recovered.

Lieutenant Avery was about 26 years of age and married. Lieutenant Ashbridge was about the same age and single

## NOT YET READY FOR DEATH Ex-Captain Carter at Leavenworth Wants to Arrange Business

Before He Goes LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 3.-Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers in the United States army, is seriously and probably fatally ill in the federal penitentiary Fort Leavenworth. He has typhold fever, and this evening his temperature

was 10514. Carter's only fear is that he will die pefore his affairs are arranged. He sent an urgent telegram to his attorney, Mr. Stone of Chicago, asking him to come at

There is a suit now pending wherein this government is trying to obtain possession Carter's property, claiming it is part of the booty he secured while in charge of government contract work at Savannah This will really amount to a civil Ga. trial, the thing Carter has made repeated but vain efforts to secure. Carter says he wants Attorney Stone here so he can finish preparing the brief. Then Carter says the fight for the vindication can be carried on after his death should his illness prove fatal. Carter's relatives and the attorney probably will arrive tomorrow.

### GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE Missouri Man Convicted of Murder After Thirty-Three Years of Hiding.

KANSAS CITY, April 3 .- A special to the Star from Ava, Mo., says: The jury in the case of James Wilson, charged with the murder of Orville Lyons, a neighboring farmer, thirty-three years ago, has returned a verdict finding him guilty of murder in at ten years in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon. A motion for a new trial and an appeal was filed. Wilson was arrested in Oklahoma recently after a search of years.

Does Away with Snielde Idea.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 3.—The blood-stained clothes of Samuel Collins, whose body, naked, bound with ropes and with three holes through it, was found in a cave in the hills above Warm Springs Sunday, were today found buried under a boulder 20 feet from the cave. This seems to diswere today found buried under a bound of feet from the cave. This seems to dispose of the theory of suicide put forward by the police. From the fact that every foot of ground in the vicinity had been previously gone over in the search for Collins' clothes the police believe that the clothes were placed under the boulder

Allied Peoples' Party Springs Into Existence at Louisville.

EMBRACES VARIOUS REFORM ELEMENTS

Largely Dictate Results. KEEP THEIR NATIONAL COMMITTEE INTACT

Populists Predominate at Meeting and

Platform Adopted in Kansas City Alliance with Minor Changes.

WANT MONEY BASED ON ENTIRE WEALTH

Convention Declares in Favor of Government Ownership of Public Utilities and the Inftative and Referendum.

LOUISVILLE, April 3 .- Under the name of the allied people's party of the United States, a new political organization was formed here today composed of reform elements opposed to the democratic and republican parties. The platform of the new organization embodies the platform adopted September, when a call for a convention was issued "to unite reform forces against plutocracy."

It reaffirms the spirits of the declaration of principles adopted at the national conthe showing made by the men attending vention of the people's party in St. Louis. Omaha and Cincinnati, and the demand for the initiative and referendum and the government ownership of all public utilities are its principal planks.

While the people's party, the fusion populists, the socialists, the referendum league the union labor party, public ownership party of St. Louis, the prohibition party and the united Christian party were represented on the floor of the convention by accredited or by volunteer delegates, only two organizations, the people's party and the public ownership party, had given their delegates any authority to form an ailiance.

It is the hope, however, of the allied people's party that other reform forces will later decide to unite with the new organization.

## Peoples' Party Prevails.

The convention was practically dominated by the people's party. At times discussions of a lively nature took place and for awhile it seemed as though the movement was about to fail, owing to the unwillingness of a number of the people's party delegates to make any concessions to the

other reform forces present. Under the plan of organization adopted the national committee of the people's party, with Jo A. Parker as its chairman, will remain intact, with the addition of three more members from Missouri who will have one-half a vote apiece until the next netional convention, this being a concession to the reform forces of that state. This committee will have power to call a national convention, and its headquarters ing from a fishing expedition in a small will be situated wherever the chairman desires, except three months before an elec-

The national committee will be composed of three members from each state and terbridge were drowned by the overturning of ritory and an executive committee of seven

Basis of Representation.

The basis of representation will be five delegates-at-large from every state and territory and one additional delegate for every 1,000 voters based on the vote at the preceding national election. The differences between the platform adopted by the convention and that recommended by the platform committee are very slight. In the platform adopted the

demand for initiative and referendum is

found in both the preamble and platform

In the plank on money the platform adopted

favors scientific money based upon the en-

tire wealth of the people of the nation and

not redeemable in any specific commodity

but to be legal tender for all debts, public

and private, and to be issued by the government only and without the intervention of banks sufficient in quantity to meet the requirements of commerce. There are no other differences. At the morning session of the convention

### resolutions of regret at the death of ex-Governor Altgeld and Hon. Ignatius Donnelly were adopted.

Madden is Condemned. Delegate Walter of Indianapolis offered resolution condemning Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden for his alleged discrimination against the reform papers.

This was sidetracked with the understand ing that it should be brought up later. The report of the committee on credentials showed about 250 delegates present, representing the following states: Arkan sas, California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana Iowa, Georgia, Kentucky, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Maine, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, Ohio, South Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Mississippi

and Pennsylvania. As soon as the convention was called to order in the afternoon the discussion of the platform was continued. Mr. Farris of Illinois, chairman of the platform commit tee, spoke in favor of the adoption of the original platform as submitted and urged the formation of an alliance. He was followed by Chairman Parker of the populist national committee, who urged that all miner differences be laid aside and that the reform forces unite. He said that he had letters from the most noted socialists in the

### country favoring the allied party movement Calls Platform Unassailable.

He regarded the platform submitted as the most unassailable document ever prepared by a political party and he denounced as a Judas Iscariot the man who would attempt to obstruct the work begun for mankind. He then introduced a resolution to call the new party "the allied people"

party." A recess was then taken to allow those delegates who were opposed to the original platform and who favored the substitute proposed by L. B. Williams of Indiana to confer to order that an agreement might

When these delegates returned to the hall, Mr. Williams, acting as spokesman for his side, presented a substitute for the report of the platform committee, as well as for his former resolution, advocating the adoption of the preamble of the original platform, together with the platform of the allied forces adopted at Kansas City, which is practically the same as that originally recommended by the platform committee, and further recommending the reaffirmation of the spirit of the fit. Louis,