## STRIKE IS ALLOWED

Judge Adams Dissolves Order Keeping Wabash Men Involuntarily at Work.

DECIDES ALL POINTS FOR UNIONS Railway Contention of Conspiracy by

Officials is Declared Unfounded

COURT HOLDS THAT GRIEVANCES EXIST

Says Employes Voted to Walk Out in Support of Demands Made.

REMOVES INJUNCTION STAYING WAGE WAR

Company at Once Renews Negotiations with Hope of Peacefully Settling

Dispute After Legal Fight is Ended.

handed down a decision dissolving the injunction granted March 3 restraining offior ordering the men employed on the Wa- during the last few days. bash system to strike.

granted by Judge Adams on allegations Russian consul at Mitrovitza. made by officials of the Wabash system that | The outbreak has made a great impres of United States malls.

L. N. Judson of St. Louis, special coun-Associated Press that he and Colonel prevent disorder at the palace. Wells H. Blodgett, general solicitor of the together and that in his opinion an been wounded in the back. amicable agreement would be arrived at and that there would be no strike.

Colonel Blodgett, when seen after court, When asked if an appeal would be taken he said: "It is too early to say now whether or not we will appeal."

### Analyzes the Complaint.

In his decision Judge Adams first analyzes the bill of complaint upon which hill-climbing race between here and La the provisional restraining order was is- Turbie. sued, showing that the serious part of the charge was that the defendants had entered into an unlawful and malicious conspiracy to secure recognition of their the employes of the railroad are dissatisfied with their wages and conditions of service, when they were in fact entirely satisfied and contented with the same; that the defendants were about to exercise their powers as supreme and controling officers brotherhoods of firemen and trainmen to force an undesired strike upon the men, who were members or their organizations; that the defendants threatened and and a member of the well known Eliot famwere about to further enforce their demands to execute their conspiracy by pre- of Zborowski and the title of count through venting the ratiroad from performing its an uncle who had married a sister of his duties as carrier of interstate commerce mother. His uncle had been banished from and the mails of the United States by pre- Poland and had located in New York, venting their members who were working where he became wealthy through the puring traffic of the road and thus preventing the connecting lines from interchangeing traffic with and affording the Wabash the facilities therefor required by the interstate act.

Gist of the Charge.

The gist of the conspiracy coming within the jurisdiction of the federal courts, as charged in the bill, was to precipitate a strike undesired by the men and thereby, other means specifically charged in the bill, to interfere with interstate commerce and the mail service of the United

Upon the showing made that the first step of the conspiracy, namely, the ordering of such a strike, was immediately contemplated by the defendants, and that irreparable damage would necessarily befall the railroad unless a restraining order was orthwith issued, the same was done for the purpose of holding the property and the parties in statu quo until both sides could be fully heard on the motion to set aside or modify the order. Leave was given to file such a motion at any time within fifteen

The provisional restraining order was made without notice to the defendants under the stress of the facts disclosed by the bill, and was fully authorized by section 718, rewised statutes of the United States, and was mperatively demanded by the general principles of equity and jurisprudence recognized and enforced in many similar cases in the United States and England, many authorities warranting the provisional restraining order in question in cases of conspiracies to interfere with interstate commerce and otherwise are cited in support of this last proposition.

### Complaint Not Supported.

The court after fully considering all the proof finds that the statements of the bill of complaint to the effect that the employes were satisfied with their wages and conditions of service are not supported; that irrespective of the question whether the men or the committee of the brotherhoods representing them first suggested the increase of wages and change of rules, the employes themselves, at and for a long time prior to the filing of the bill of complaint, were dissatisfied with their wages and conditions of service, and a real difference of opinion existed between the railroad and a large majority of its employe members of the brotherhoods with respect to their wages, and that the defendants, as officers and committees of the brotherhoods, were fully authorized both by reason of their official relations to their members and also by direct written authority, to represent them in the efforto secure higher wages and change conditions of service, and that the proposed strike instead of being officiously ordered by defendants was a result of the vote of the employes acting without coercion and

directly suthorizing the same. The court further finds after a full examination and analysis of the evidence that the charge of a conspiracy to interfere with the interstate commerce of the United States or the mail service of the United States is not sustained.

Both Grand Master Hannahan of the fire men and Vice Grand Master Lee of the trainmen have telegraphed their respective lodges and divisions on the Wabash to hold joint meetings next Sunday. The purpose of these meetings is kep secret, but the general supposition is that they are intended for final action.

### FIRE RECORD.

Pinest Residence in Ogallala.

OGALLALA, Neb., April 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Louis Aufdengarten's The building is a total loss. Insurance, Kansas City and Topoka capitalists,

# Opposition to Reform Schemes of

Powers Becoming Very Strong.

CONSTAN April L.—Details of the disturbances in Albania show that the revolt white the reform school of a powers is very serious one Several thousand armed A. BAUTrounded the town of Vucsteen

and demanded the surrender of 1,100 Servian gendarmes who had been enlisted in view of the reform plans. The governor surrendered the Servians, who were bound and taken to Pristina and maltreated. A number of the Servian inhabitants and bands of Albanians later surrounded

Mitrovitza and serious fighting ensued with the Turkish garrison, consisting of 3,000 troops. The fighting continued until March 10, when the Albanians finally were repulsed with great loss.

Heavy reinforcements have been ordered from the vilayets of Aden, Asia Minor, and other places, to the scene of the outbreak, in order to suppress the rebellion. The Albanian rising has caused a paric

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—In the United States are fleeing toward Servia. A panic has us a great deal of trouble—unless we purdistrict court today Judge Folmer B. Adams occurred at Prilep, in consequence of the chased said shares from them that he would the Ch. stians. The latter have closed own shares at 78. clais of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive their shops and schools and are seeking Firemen and Railroad Trainmen and other refuge at Monastir. Numbers of Christians would not be forced by fear into anything labor leaders from influencing in any way have been murdered in the Prilep district that would be adverse to the interests of

Considerable apprehension is felt at the The temporary injunction had been Russian embassy for the safety of the

the defendants were conspiring to interfere sion at the palace. The sultan was inwith interstate traffic and the transmission | tensely exercised and measures were immediately taken to watch the two Albanian battalions belonging to the imperial guard, sel for the brotherhoods, stated to the on duty at the Yildiz klosk, in order to

VIENNA, April 1 .- A dispatch to the Neue Wabash Railroad company, were making Frie Presse from Belgrade says M. St. Cherefforts to bring all the parties in interest | bina, the Russian consul at Mitrovitsa, has

#### AUTO SLAYS AMERICAN COUNT was apparently depressed by the decision. Turns Too Sharply, Dashing Passenger's Brains Out on Sharp Rock.

NICE, April 1 .- Count Eliot Zborowski of Nice was killed today in an automobile

The count's car turned a sharp angle too quickly, turned over and was wrecked. The count was hurled against a rock, his head was split open and he died instantly. Baron brotherhoods by falsely representing that de la Saye, who was driving, was also serlously, if not mortally, injured

Countess Zborowski was awaiting her husband at LaTurbie, expecting they would lunch together at the end of the race. The accident occurred at the spot where there was a similar fatality two years ago, when a German automobilist was killed. DES MOINES, April 1 .- Count William Eliot Zborowski was a native of Boston ily of that place. He came by the name

When he died he left all to his nephew, William Eliot, upon the express condition that he assume his name and title. Eliot did so and spent years in traveling. In 1891 he eloped with the Baroness de Steuers, wife of the minister from the Netherlands to France, who had been incarcerated in an asylum by her husband.

They immediately sailed for South Dakots, where the baroness secured a decree of divorce. She then married Eliot. The baroness was an American also. She was daughter of the late Henry Carey of Boston and a granddaughter of John Jacob Astor. Both Ellot and the baroness were worth several million dollars in their own names.

### FOREIGN WAR SHIP WANTED Inhabitants of Santo Domingo Be come Very Anxious for Ont-

side Interference.

SAN DOMINGO, Santo Domingo, Sunday, March 29 .- The Dominican warship Dominican, flying the flag of President Vasquez, arrived off this port early today and signaled for a pilot, who went or

The cruiser then left left, after exchanging cannon shots with the fort. No damage was done on either side. The situation is becoming very serious and the arrival here of a foreign warship is anxiously awaited.

The revolutionary warship Independencia is expected back from Azua de Compostala hourly with ex-President Figuerero on its stockholders and not for the benefit of board, and a battle between the two warships may result.

General Pichardo, who had been on the island of Curacoa, arrived here today. General Penceslao Figeurero, a former president of the Dominican republic, went to Azua de Compostila last night, on board a warship, in order to make an attempt to prevent further bloodshed. Land forces have left here from San Pedro de Mocoris. The Clyde liner New York, from New York, reached San Pedro de Macoris yesterday, but up to this afternoon it had not arrived here. It is supposed it was prevented from coming to San Domingo by the authorities at San Pedro de Macoris. The inhabitants of San Cristobal have joined the revolution. Provisions are increasing in price here and in the country

#### **AUTHOR WOUNDS ANTAGONIST** M. Marcel Prevoat Fights Duel with Brother of Mile, Emms

districts.

Tonret. PARIS, April 1.-The brother of Mile. Emma Touret was wounded in the forearm Ratiroad President Warmly Repuditoday in a duel fought with M. Marcel Pre-

vost at Neuilly. Mile. Touret fired two shots from a revolver Monday at M. Prevost. Her brother

later sent his seconds to M. Prevest. LINES COMBINED Topeka Street Railways Are Mergei

by Company Which Buys Their Stock. TOPEKA, Kan., April 1 .- Official an councement was made today of the consoli-

Vinewood Park line. A syndicate has purchased the \$1,250,000 stock of the former company. The company is composed of E. B Sunny L. E. Myers, L. W. Noyes, Adolph Nathan tanks at Bajbaj, province of Bengal, bestory residence burned tonight. It was the and J. B. Wilbur of Chicago; E. W. Wilson, mest residence in town and cost \$10,000. Pekin, III.; the United Fiectric Securities

dation of the Topeka City railway and the

Claims Keene Tried to Force Sales of Pooled Southern Pacific Stock.

Capitalistic Ring Alleged to Be Willing to Stop Suits if Cash Purchasers Are Forthcoming or Dividend is Paid.

NASHVILLE, April 1 .- In the Keens suit against the Harriman interests which was opened here today a number of affidavits were filed. Those on behalf of the Southern Pacific in answer to Talbot J Taylor & Co. 'ny that that road is operated in the interest of the Union Pacific.

The most important of the affidavits is made by E. H. Harriman. In it he says a mutual friend told him that James R. Keene represented a pool holding 170,000 or 175,000 shares of Southern Pacific and that Mr. Keene himself held about 70,000 shares; that among the Christians of Old Servia, who they contemplated action which would make growing fanaticism of the Albanians against sell the pool shares at about 70 and his

Mr. Harriman declares he replied that he would not be forced by fear into anything the general body of stockholders of the Southern Pacific

#### Acts Solely for Stockholders.

Mr. Harriman further denies that any of the improvements of the Southern Pacific complained of were prompted by consideration for the Union Pacific, but were planned before the Union Pacific became interested. and were designed and recommended by Southern Pacific officials and were authorized by Mr. Harriman only after a thorough personal examination of the lines, whereby he became convinced of their absolute nec-

He denies the allegation that the Union Pacific interests were planning to take over the Ceneral Pacific lines from the Southern Pacific and asserts that no such step has been contemplated or even discussed.

Mr. Harriman then relates that in the autumn of 1901 Edward Lauterbach introduced David Lamar to him, who said he had friendly relations with James R. Keene and that Mr. Keene was contemplating some action against the management of the Southern Pacific.

"He (Lamar) said he would like to work with me," continued Mr. Harriman, "and that if I would make an alliance which would be of some advantage to him, that he had such influence over Mr. Keene that he could induce him not to instigate any adverse action against myself and allied

Keene Suggests Speculative Pool. Keene followed. On this point the affidavit

Mr. Keene stated to me that he had a large holding in Southern Pacific stock, that he would like to join with me in purchasing the shares in the market, that he believed there could be a great deal of money made thereby and he would act for me sither in purchasing for our joint account or for myself if I wished it, that it would be advantageous for the Union Pacific to take all Southern Pacific stock and issue its 4 per cent bonds therefor, and he stated that he was an adept in carrying out successfully large stock market operations and had shown this capacity especially in the manipulation of United States Steel

To this Mr. Harriman replied that he believed "it would be a mistake to create a speculation in the shares and advance their price to a basis that would justify the buyers in expecting a dividend in the near future; that it was also necessary to make such repairs and improvements from surplus earnings so far as they would go in order to establish for the company a basis of credit upon which it could refund the bonded indebtedness of its subsidiary companies, a large portion of which would

mature in a few years." Mr. Keene then gave assurance that he did not want to act in any way antagonistic to Mr. Harriman. In the autumn of 1903 Mr. Harriman says he was informed "that Edward Lauterbach and Talbot J. Taylor would make the bill for us unless we settled in some way with them."

### Other Officers Support.

Otto H. Kuhn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., a director of the Southern Pacific, says Edward Lauterbach told him there were only two ways to avoid hostile proceedingseither to buy the holdings of the Keene pool at about 70 or start the payment of dividends on the stock at not less than per cent per annum.

Other affidavits by J. Krutschnitt, fourth vice president and general manager; J. C. Stubbs, third vice president, and other officials are presented to show that the Southern Pacific is operated in the interests of the Union Pacific.

Two days at least will be required for the arguments. Affidavits in support of the bill in the case will be filed during the day. After the affidavits had been read Mr. Lauterbach, representing the Keene interests, presented his argument. He was followed by Judge Humphrey for Harriman. Judge Humphrey had not completed when court adjourned.

### Keene Denies Offer to Sell.

James R. Keene, who is confined to his room at the Walderf-Asteria, made public tonight the following telegram to his lawyers at Nashville:

lawyers at Nashville:

Harriman and Kahn affidavits have been published broadcast. I expect you to furnish the press with your answering affidavit immediately, setting forth the true fact that no offer to sell stock was ever made by me except in reply to their request to purchase the holdings which I represented and that you were requested by them to ascertain the cost of the same and that I absolutely efused, when I made answer, to sell my individual stock at any price.

# SANTA FE MERGER DENIED

ates Any Deal with Book Island System. NEW YORK, April 1 .- E. P. Ripley, presi-

dent of the Santa Fe, being questioned as Atchison and Rock Island, said: I wish to deny in the most positive and circumstantial manner that any project between the Atchison and Rock Island, or any control of either by the other, is under discussion or centemplation.

FIRE DESTROYS OIL TANKS Standard Oil Company Loses Over One Million Dollars in Province of Bengul.

CALCUTTA, April 1.-A number of oil longing to the Standard Oil company and company and Isaso T. Burr, Roston, and day. The damage amounts to about \$1,-

### ALBANIANS START A REVOLT HARRIMAN RESISTS HOLDUP WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL PRESIDENT STARTS ON TRIP

point.

New Bank Authorized in Iowa and Reserve Agents Named for Several.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The postoffice at Hanover, Gage ounty, Neb., has been discontinued

The application of C. J. Martin, M. F. Coons, M. E. Blazer, R. T. West and C. P. Lightner to organize the First National bank of Churdan, Ia., with a capital of \$25,-000, has been approved by the comptroller

of the currency. Reserve agents approved: First National bank of Dubuque for First National banks of Cherokee and Waverly; Second National bank of Dubuque for First Nationals of Cherokee and Waverly; Hanover National of the Pennsylvania station the president of New York for First National of Deep River.

These rural letter carriers were appointed oday: lowa-Battle Creek, Bert Lloyd, regular; I. F. Lloyd, substitute. Bonaparte, Darrell R. McConnaughey, regular; Mrs. Ada P. McConnaughey, substitute. Cantrill, W. S. Haney, regular; Roy Stewart, substitute. Manning, Andrew J. Corbin, regu-Mary C. Corbin, substitute. Udell, Joseph F. Ketcham, regular; Radford Wood, substitute. Stanhope, Imbert S. Johnson, regular; Oscar Howe, substitute. Dunombe, George W. Gibbs, regular; Thalia A. Gibbs, substitute. Collins, William D. Clement, regular; Milton Clement, substitute. Silver City, Charles H. Hiatt, regular; Walter Harpster, substitute. South Dakota-Sherman, Ole Risloo, regular; Irvin

Risloo, substitute. These lowa rural free delivery routes will be established July 1: Lawton, Woodbury county, one route; area covered. twenty-four square miles; population served, 445. Remsen, Plymouth county, two additional routes; area, forty-three square miles; population, 820. Sioux City substation No. 1, two routes; area, forty-six arm in arm, the president stopping now and square miles; population, 735. Solon, John- then to greet friends. He was attired in a had to learn that God was not only merciful son county; two routes; area, forty-nine square miles; population, 999.

#### CREATES A SALT MONOPOLY Effect of Rebute Which Railroads Are Charged with Giving Certain Concern.

CHICAGO, April 1.-The charge that boats between Michigan points and this terstate Commerce Commission here to-

diana and Illinois Transportation comis allowed as its proportion of the tariff president at the White House. This proposition Mr. Harriman did not rate between Detroit, Ludington and accept. Several interviews with James R. Maistee and the Missouri river 6 cents a tion to see the president off were Assistant on, on the plane and the other on the barrel more than other companies will

transport salt for. to drive all competitors out of business, berger and District Commissioner West. inasmuch as the boat company is owned and controlled by the International Salt company through Joy Morten & Co. It is charged that owing to this alleged dis-Michigan are closed.

#### TRUST TO AID BRITISH NAVY Shipping Combine Amends Charter to Permit Vessels to

Fight in War.

TRENTON, N. J., April 1 .- The Interna ional Mercantile Marine company today filed papers amending its original charter. The amendment consists of a provision authorizing the company to enter into contracts with the United States government or state or dependencies thereof, or with any foreign government, including the power to seil or hire any of its vessels for any purpose whatever, whether naval

military or otherwise. It is believed this amendment was inserted to meet the objection of the English government that under the original charter that government would not have the power to impress the vessels of the company into its naval service in times of war.

### STUDENTS FIGHT FOR CANNON Austin Boys Commandeer Photographers' Set Plece and Nebraskan Suffers in Melce.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., April 1.-In a college fight today between students of the Illinois College of Photography and of Austin college several students were injured. Austin students last night went to the campus of the photography school and took a large cannon. The pupils of the College of Photography held an indignation meet ing this morning and issued an ultimatum ordering the Austin boys to return the At the set hour the photography students, led by girls, went in a body to

Austin college and demanded the cannon and the fight followed. Among the injured are: R. A. Jones, LaFontaine, Kan. E. J. Spencer, Crab Orchard, Neb.

### DENIES RUMORED PROGRESS Cleveland Will Go to St. Louis and

Return Home as Soon as Possible.

PRINCETON, N. J., April L.-Former

President Cleveland made the following statement tonight relative to his intended visit to St. Louis:

I have had no intention of going any further than St. Louis and intend returning as soon as possible by the most direct route, and yet in some way it has been given out that I was to go to the Pacific coast and visit Colorado and California, and I do not know how many other states and territories, and in consequence of this I have received numerous letters from people living in those localities making requests based entirely upon the truth of these reports. It may be amusing to those who start such rumors, but it produces a reverse effect on those who are made the victims of such an absurd canard.

### to the possibility of a merger between the JURY ASKS MAYOR TO RESIGN Wishes Aldermen and Chief of Police to Accompany Executive Into

Retirement.

SEATTLE, April 1 .- The grand jury presented majority and minority reports to Judge Beil today and was dismissed. Several indictments, all of minor importance, in addition to those already announced were returned.

Probably the most sensational recommendation of both reports is the clause recommending that Mayor Humes and Chief of Police Sullivan resign their offices and two other concerns, were burned yester- intimating that the public good would be day. The damage amounts to about \$1.- conserved if a majority of the council would pursue a similar course.

Forecast for Nebraska-Showers and Much Colder Thursday, Friday Fair. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: He is in Good Spirite as He L aves Hour, Deg. Hour, 5 a. m..... 54 1 p. Hour. for the West 6 m. m. .... 54 2 p. m ..... 7 a. m..... 53 RIDES IN ENGINE CAB FOR FIFTY MILES 8 n. m ..... 55 4 p. m ..... 9 a. m..... 59 10 n. m..... 65 6 p. m ..... 70 Suggests that as Union Fireman n. m..... 70

#### 8 p. m..... 71 9 p. m..... 68 He Ought to Stoke Fires, but 12 m...... 72 Finally Abstatas to View GOVERNOR OPENS THE BAZAAF Scenery. Reiterates His Faith in the Church

for Benefit of an Audience at Roosevelt at 9:05 this morning started on Kountze Memorial. his western trip under the most favorable auspices. As the special train pulled out "The spirit that prompts a man to help stood on the platform of his car, tipping a fellow creature drag his heavy load across his hat and smiling in response to the enthe crowded street is the spirit that is to thusiastic cheers of hundreds of admirers. As early as 8 o'clock a crowd began to questions, the governmental questions-in gather at the White House to witness the fact all great questions that have and will president's departure. As he entered his have their place in the public mind," said carriage to drive to the station the men Governor Mickey in the course of a sermon made the historic grounds echo with on "The Need and Power of the Church, cheers, while women waved their handkerat Kountze Memorial church last night. He chiefs and many of them their hats. spoke to a fair-sized audience for the good The Pennsylvania station and platforms of a bassar which the North Side Christian were crowded with people anxious to ex-

church people are holding there to get tend to the president their good wishes for money to clear away their debt. The gova safe and successful journey. Notable ernor said in part: precautions were taken to insure the safety "I believe that no man can succeed in of the president. The police arrangements life unless he follows closely along the were under the personal supervision of particular lines which God intended for Commissioner West and Chief Sylvester, him. The more he knows of God and His and uniformed officers, detectives, plain teachings the more will be feel the need of clothes men and secret service operatives His help. The power of the church is the surrounded the president and covered every power of God. The church has been founded by Jehovah to further His beneficent feel-President in Good Spirits. ings towards man. It is recognized as the As President Roosevelt alighted from his most potent factor in both the material and carriage he was joined by Secretary Hitch- spiritual realms except God Himself. It required a great many centuries to fit man

"No great reform ever was accomplished

that was not backed by the church. No

church, and no wholesome laws ever were

"No man ever can attain to perfect man-

hood nor any woman to serfect womanhood

church. Everyone ought to attend at least

one or two divine services each week where

Others who spoke briefly were Pastor J

H. Bicknell, Judge W. W. Slabaugh and C.

S. Paine, Judge Slabaugh presided as chairman, Mrs. E. F. Pickering sang and

Eminent British Economist Talks

Surprises He Has Encountered

in America.

spent a few hours between trains yester-

"This is the farthest west I have been,"

said Mr. Hobson, "although I have been in

America once before, fifteen years ago.

appointed. The difference between the peo-

as I had been led to believe. In fact, there

is scarcely any noticeable difference at all,

"What strikes me forcibly here as com-

seem to be the main factor in political as

return to England by the middle of May."

Law Does Not Apply to Pack,

age Tobacco.

James Coston, and the motion to quash was

"for the reason that there is no law of the

Kaiser Wilhelm der

Gibraltur-Passed-Equita, for Genoa

York, via Genoa.

fifty years.

cock and they walked down the platform for the establishment of the church. Man black cutaway coat, dark striped trousers but just, as well, and that a penalty was and wore a black felt hat. He was in the best of spirits and chatted greatest and hardest lesson he had to learn for the payment of this claim, withdrawn

WASHINGTON, April 1 -- President

enthusiastically about the trip. Near his was that Christ's kingdom is spiritual, not car he met Baron Speck von Sternburg, the | temporal. German minister, who had come to see him off. The two had several minutes conversation, the president thanking the minister for his thoughtfulness in coming to slavery save through the power of the passage by so small a margin as to plainly the station. made that were not based on the decatogue.

No member of the president's immediate railroads by practically allowing a rebate family except his sister, Mrs. Cowies, was The great nations of the world tonay are night session. It will be presented and in the salt rate to a concern operating at the station. Mrs. Roosevelt and the the nations which most generally ecognise young children being down the Chesapeake God and the laws of His church. city are giving it a monopoly of the salt bay on Mayflower and Miss Alice in industry, is being investigated by the In- Porto Rico. Several members of the cabinet, including Secretaries Cortelyou, Wilson who robs themselves of the influence of the and Hitchcock, were present. The presi-The complaint, which, it is said, was dent and Secretary Cortelyou chatted sevbrought primarily by the Detroit Salt eral minutes, the president expressing his they can hear the word of God expounded." Company, alleges that the Michigan, In- regret that the secretary was not to accompany him. Other members of the cabipany, which owns and operates the boats, net had taken their formal leave of the

Among other notable people at the sta- Miss Louisa Shadduck played two polos, Secretary of State Loomis, Colonel Theodore Bingham, Captain W. S. Cowles, Sec This difference is sufficient, it is claimed, ond Assistant Postmaster General Shallen-

Train is Handsomely Equipped. The train is one of the finest ever run out of Washington by the Pennsylvania orimination many of the sait plants in railroad, handsomely equipped and manned by a crew of picked men. The only in the personnel of the party, as heretofore announced, was that John McCoy went as special representative of the Pennsylvania railroad instead of C. R. Rosenberg. been lecturing for the State university, to In addition to those officially designated as Grinnell, Ia., whence he will go to Chicago members of the president's party three secret service men and two postoffice inspectors accompanied the president as a

personal body guard. The journey, as planned, will occupy nine weeks and three days, and the party will travel a little more than 14,000 miles.

Train Reaches Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 1 .-- President Roosevelt's train arrived at 1:10 p. m. and from Washington to Harrisburg was uneventful, the president spending most of ple east and west is by no means so marked his time in reading.

The president was greeted in this city by a great crowd, including the members of but between the north and the south the line of demarkation is much more prothe Pennsylvania legislature and city officials. Senator Foch expressed regret that nounced. they were unable to welcome him at the capitol, but were glad to welcome him in pared with our own country is the very the shadow of Zion Lutheran church, where great prominence of the railroads, which the first Harrison was nominated for the

presidency. The president showed evidence of surprise at the reception. He spoke for more than five minutes. He referred to the prosperity of the state and the country, and said it was more due to the individual skill of labor and capital than to any of his efforts. He said he left Washington with a light heart over the magnificent work performed by the anthracite coal strike commission. No document, he said, handed down by any association of men could have the power for more good than that handed down by

After briefly referring again to the general prosperity of the country the president closed his remarks by again thanking the great crowd. As soon as he had finished speaking the signal was given and the train pulled out at 1:19 p. m.

President Journeys in Engine Cab. PITTSBURG, April 1 .- President Roosevelt viewed the scenery around the famous Horse Shoe curve this afternoon from a seat in the cab of a locomotive attached to his special train, and after a ride of about fifty miles expressed himself as delighted with his experience. When his special reached Altoons at 4:50 the president shook of the state against William Stein, aphands with the engine- crews of each and climbed into the cab of the rear engine, No. 2408. In the cab with him were Secretary Loeb, Trainmaster A. Kaiser, Special Engineer Robert McLaren, the regular engi- to a person under 15 years of age," namely neer, H. T. McCormick, and fireman H. W. Hunter. As he took his seat the president remarked that, being a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, he can be based." thought he ought to take his turn at feeding the furnace, but he did not do so. When Galitzen, the crest of the mountains, was may be sold to minors. In semedying the reached, the front locomotive was detached from the train and the run to Seward was made with one engine. Here the president its forms." climbed down from his lofty seat and after shaking hands with the engineers and firemen, went back to his car rather dusty and

grimy Outside of his ride on the engine the president passed an uneventful day, devoting a large portion of it to reading. Brief stops were made at Baltimore, Harrisburg and Altoons, but only at one piace did the president make a speech. A large crowd met his train at Harrisburg, and although no speech was scheduled for this place, Mr. Roosevelt appeared on the rear platform of his car and delivered a short accress. which was received with many cheers. Cowboys Will Breakfast President.

DENVER, April 1 .- An entertainment will be offered to President Roosevelt by the stockmen of eastern Colorado at Hugo,

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## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BOUNTIES IN COURTS

Deg. House Gets Into Hot Debate Over Payment to Beet Sugar Factories.

PLAN TO ALLOW THE CLAIMANTS TO SUE

in Delinquent Tax Bill. RAMSEY ELEVATOR BILL PASSES SENATE

Governor Denies He is Personally Interested

Gets Unanimous Vote, but Several Senators Not Satisfied with It.

SENATORS PARING APPROPRIATIONS

solve the labor question, the religious Lop Forty-Five Thousand Off Sanlry List and Other Bills to Come Are Likely to Meet Similar

Fate.

REVENUE BILL, is agreed upon in con-ference of two houses and goes to take governor.

BEET SUGAR bounties likely to go to courts for settlement as result of fight on appropriation in the house.

APPROPRIATIONS being cut by senate committee, which started by lopping \$45,000 from salary appropriations.

MICKEY DENIES he has any financial interest in passage of delinquent tax collection bill. RAMSEY ELEVATOR BILL passed by senate and goes to house for action on amendments.

SPEECHES limited to five minutes in the house during remainder of session.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 1 .- (Special Telegram.) The present legislature will not be required to pass on the sugar bounty claims of \$47,027.53 if a plan evolved tonight obtains, which is more than probable. This attached to every violation of the law. The plan is to have H. R. 433, the bill providing

and the claim sent to the district court for adjudication A bitter fight was waged on this claim in the house this evening in the committee of people ever were lifted from the bonds of the whole. The bill was recommended for indicate the danger besetting final passage. The plan mentioned was evolved before the probably adopted tomorrow. Advocates of the bill are satisfied with the plan, but as the opponents of the claim have faith in

their ability to defeat the bill, they are loth to agree to the new proposition. Ferrar of Hall, who is manager of the Oxnard factories that would be benefited by the payment of these claims, said: believe our claims are just and ought to be paid, but we realize the state's financial condition and are perfectly willing to let this matter go to the courts for adujudication and wait another two years on the settlement. We think, while we did not propose this method, that it places the matter on its merits and is therefore em-

JOHN HOBSON VISITS OMAHA mently fair all around." If this proposition is carried out the course will be for a resolution to be adopted in the house recommending that the case go to the district courts of Hall and Madison counties. This will pave the way for obtaining judgment against the state and John A. Hobsen, one of the best known of leave nothing for the next legislature to British contemporary political economists, do but allow the judgment.

the joint conference committee's report on day on his way from Lincoln, where he has amendments to the revenue bill. poses of the famous measure so far as the for a course of lectures at the University legislature is concerned. There is no doubt of the governor's signing it. of Chicago. Mr. Hobson took a brief sur-. The senate finance committee got vey of the town in company with Victor Rosewater and marvelled at the growth of with its axe tonight and clipped off \$45,000

city arrived at Omaha's size in less than from the general salaries appropriation bill,

The house and senate today both adopted

which carried \$990,000. Other incisions on this and the other big financial measures will be made. It was learned tonight that the hous have found much that I did not expect to committee on railroads had decided to let remained here for nine minutes. The run find, and in many things I have been dis- go of Kennedy's two bills to enforce the maximum rate law and report them back

### without recommendation

Mickey Denies Story, Governor Mickey took occasion today to repudiate statements attributed to him and charges made of him in an Omaha paper this morning regarding the land tax bill, or the "scavenger" bill, as it is called, introduced by Sears of Burt in the house Monday at the governor's request. It will be recalled that a similar bill was introduced earlier

well as in industrial life. With us the in the session by Ten Eyck of Douglas. railroads occupy a very subordinate posi-"The bill introduced Monday was drawn tion-quite overshadowed by other elements by Judge Field of Lincoln," said the govof the community. The high development ernor. "The only substantial difference beof the financial organization of the country tween it and the Ten Eyck bill is that the focused in the great banks and trust comlatter provides that titles to redeem land panies of New York is manifested here shall be secured tarough the court directly, much more than in Great Britain, where the while the former provides that they shall power of mere wealth is by no means so be issued by the county tressurers. Both great. I have been very much interested, tills are good. I have no special prefertoo, in labor conditions in the various ence for either. I was desirous of this legplaces I have visited, and have also been islature providing some adequate means of impressed by the tremendous proportions collecting the large amount of delinquent of your institutions of higher education. taxes on lands and for this reason recomthink the relative numbers of young men mended that action of some sort be taken. and young women who have the benefit of As showing the similarity of the measures. college and university instruction is far it will be seen upon impartial investigation greater here than with us, and that you will that both provide for the sale of the propsee magnificent results accruing from this erty to the highest hidder. If the insingsuperiority in the course of time. I shall ations that the bill last introduced is unconstitutional were correct, then the other MINORS MAY BUY TOBACCO bill necessarily would be invalid, for, as I have said, substantially they are the same. "The statement that Mickey is or has Judge Estelle Holds that Cigarette been interested in the sale of large tracts of land and therefore has a sinister motive in presenting this bill is absolutely without foundation and maliciously untrue. The Judge Estelle has sustained defendant's same may be said of the unwarranted asermotion to quash the complaint in the case tion that I sought to force this Field's bill into the house because I did not take to pealed to the district court after Judge the Ten Eyck measure. I repeat that l Berka in police court had imposed a fine of \$25. The complaint was that Stein had have no preference for either bill. All I want is for this legislature to pass some committed "the offense of selling tobacco bill that will afford the state this much-

#### needed relief and source of revenue. Ramsey Bill Passes.

state of Nebraska on which such complaint The Ramsey elevaor bill passed the senate this morning, the house baving con-The effect of this ruling is that tobacco curred in the senate amendments. The bill in packages, but not made into cigarettes, went through the upper branch without a dissenting vote, although it did not fully old law, apparently, there was omission of meet the approval of all the members. the specific clause "or tobacco in any of Those who preferred the Brady bill took exceptions to this measure and some of Movements of Ocean Vessels April 1. these, Brady, Sloane and Hastings, accompanied their votes with explanations, the At New York-Arrived-Rotterdam, from gist of which was that the Ramsey bill was otterdam; Kaiser Wilnelm der Grosse, om Bremen; Oceanic, from Liverpool; 'Aquitaine, from Havre, Sailed-Ceitic, or Liverpool; Philadelphia, for Southamp-on; Noordam, for Rotterdam. At Bremen-Arrived-Kron Prinz Wil-elm, from New York, via Plymouth and unconstitutional in that it failed to meet the requirements of the law that no law shall be both original and amendatory. They held that this was such. These gentlemen went on to say, however, that Cherbourg.
At Prawie Point-Passed-Mesaba, from New York for London.
At Liverpool-Arrived-Parisian, from St. John N. B. Salied-Teutonic for New York, via Queenstown; Westernland, for convinced of the futility of attempting to secure the passage of any other elevator bill at this session, they preferred to cast their votes for, rather than against, this

bill At Gibraltar—Passed—Equita, for Genora and Naples; Algeria, from Palermo and Naples, for New York: Phoenicia, from New York, for Naples and teenoa.

At The Lizard—Passed—Nederland, from Philadelphia, for Antwerp.

At Hong Kong—Arrived—Tosa Maru, from Seattle, via Yokohama, etc.; Olympia, from Tacoma, via Yokohama, etc.; Olympia, from At Marsetlles—Satisd—Victoria, for New York, via Genose. Friends of the Brady bill argue that the inadequacy of the Ramsey bill is hinted at in the fact that the elevator trust lobby offered no serious opposition to it. rather "laid down" and allowed the bill to

The bill as finally passed provides that ratirouds shall build suitable side and