Rumers of Joint Action in Balkana Are Strongly and Officially Denied.

BRITAIN REASSURES TURKISH MINISTER

Italy Withdraws Decision to Send Fleet to Sultan's Waters.

MUSSULMAN SOLDIERS PILLAGE AND SLAY

Assault Women and Commit Other Excesses in Krusheva

FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS ARE MURDERED

Prisoners Are Stripped Naked by

Savage Troops and Many Barbarities Are Practiced by Conquerors.

LONDON, Aug. 21 .- The Turkish minister called at the Foreign office today to pr ke of the kind was contemplated. The Foreign office officials made it clear

to him that Great Britain has taken no action of this character, and it appears as is If Italy will also refrain from carrying out to ga its decision to dispatch warships to Turkey. as the Italian embassy says no notice of their departure has yet been received. This is taken by the embassy to indicate verely on the chief persons in the adminis-

that there have been developments making tration of justice. the step inadivisable or unnecessary at the present moment, perhaps because of the SAILS TO RESCUE EXPLORERS Turkish acceptance of the Russian demands, which was confirmed at the Turkish em-The negotiations respecting Macedonia

are conducted on the continent, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and most of the ambas sadors being away from London. The Turkish ambassador leaves London

remain for some days. The diplomats point out that the scheme for a settlement of the Macedonian quespowers, as it is evident Turkey would

the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

According to a Belgrade dispatch to the to safeguard it. Daily Mail the Turkish troops, under the Terra Nova, in material and design, is pretext of pursuing revolutionary bands, admirable fitted to force its way through Arphrobi, Letschani, Peckopanje, Neklazi. where Discovery was left last February by Zelinich, Patelle and Banitsa, massacring the relief ship Morning. the women and children. The male in- Discovery had been then frozen in for loway, Lord Salisbury's half-sister, in the habitants fied to the mountains and joined eleven months at the foot of Mount Erebus family burying ground. The countess died the insurgents, who are especially numer- in south latitude 77:30 east, longitude 166:64 ous in the Chogane mountain range, where south. Morning transferred its provisions there are also many women under the by sledges over the ice. Terra Nova will Her funeral will take place, at her own re-

Mobilization of Bulgarian Army, SOFIA. Bulcarie. Aug. 21.-The current will be abandoned. umors of the approaching medilization of he Bulgarian army are semi-officially de-

ment of the revolutionists in Macedonia. There is increasing alarm in regard to the

Revolt is Spreading.

All the disputches received today indicate that the revolution in Macedonia is spreading. The most alarming information relates to an outbreak covering a considerable area in the Adrianople vilayet, where the hisurgents captured Vastliko, taking the chief Turkish residents prisoners to the The Turkish officials, fearing to liberty to remain or depart.

Vasilico and attacked a Turkish military post at the monastery of Elljah, south of Tirnovo. The eastern part of the Adrianople vilayet is a mountainous region and opera house. the villages are few and scattered. The strength of the insurgents is unknown.

It is thought the outbreak is not an diversion to draw the Turkish troops from the other districts. The peculiar danger of the latest frontier outbreak lays in its proximity to the Bulgarian frontier, thus creating a situation long foreseen and dreaded by the Sofia government. The Turks are now certain to send considerable tate the strengthening of the Bulgarian in his jokes at the theater. troops along the frontier. With the two armies close to each other under the present strained relations the situation beto prevent a clash. The officials express the

greatest concern. Popular Excitement Dangerons.

In addition to the danger of a collision between the military forces there is the no smaller one of popular excitement getting beyond control and forcing the government to adopt a belligerant attitude. Meanwhile the court remains quiet, even the Macedonian part of the population showing no particular anxiety or enthusi-

The insurgents completely burned Vasilike and also twelve villages in the neighborhood. The Bulgarian officials arrested the insurgents who brought the Turkish officials at Vasiliko to the Bulgarian fron-

Severe fighting is reported near Gegehie, with heavy losses on both sides The Sophia Dnevjnjk declares that all the Turkish villayets in Macedonia will be in

lution is spreading from Salonica to the districts toward Seres. Several new bands have appeared in the district of Voden, southeast from Monastir. A general panic prevails in the villayet of

Uskub, where the inhabitants are hiding their property.

Rivals Unite for Protection.

The Turkish and Christian inhabitants at Kumanavo have agreed to mutually support each other in the event of an attack either by insurgent bands or Turkish soldiers. At Kratovo half the Torkish garrison has deserted, the men saying they had enough to do at home. The Turkish authorities have mobilised their whole forces in Macedonia. umbering 15,000 men. A large body of Asiatle troops is ready to move. Twentyfour regiments are only awaiting marching

The Macedonian military dynamications are preparing heavy assessments in the rich districts of Hulgaria. They have drawn up a complete list of names, with the amounts to be demanded from each. Russia's move in sending warships to

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to Draw Large

PARIS, Aug. II.-Public Interest is growing more intense as the Humbert trial is STATESMAN'S FAMILY SURROUNDS HIM nearing its close and the crowds at the palace of Justice were much augmented today.

Although the general expectation is that a verdict rill be reached tonight, the curt officials believe that the advocate general will reply to Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defense, thus postponing the verdict until tomorrow. Among those who had reserved places near the judges today was Senora Castro, wife of the president of Venezuela, who was accompanied by the Venezulean minister,

Mattre Labori continued his address for the defense, urging the larger creditors had acted through attorneys, who should be held responsible, while the small creditors would have been paid if the rente viagree had not been wrecked through the premature prosecution of the Humberts. Maitre Labori caused a considerable sensation by a bitter denunciation of M. Cattaul, the money lender, for prosecuting the M. Waldeck-Rousseau's and M. Valle's

A afterward became minister of justice, ods of consciousness. tising their prosecution. M. Cattaui, g dishonor to France and seeking public administration. The case of Maltre Labori, although avoiding specific accusations, reflected se-

British Government Expedition Sets Out to Succor Antarctic Pioneers.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Aug. 21.-The auxiltomorrow for the country, where he will Newfoundland steam whaler, sailed today for the Antartic regions to relieve the British exploring vessel Discovery.

Terra Nova has been fitted out by the tion outlined by the Independence Beige British government acting independently yesterday could not be approved by the of the scientific societies which fathered the Discovery expedition. Premier Balfour, never submit to a penceful occupation of in the House of Commons last May, criticized the action of the Royal Geographical A Turkish official said this could only be society and the Royal society in sending walked and where, it is said, she received out Discovery without being fully prepared

have destroyed the villages of Armenski. the los. It will proceed to McMurdo bay, equi-distant from the house, was an omi-

leadership of a female teacher, named carry guncotton, which will be used to quest, at Hatfield, tomorrow at noon. blast out a channel, and if Discovery cannot be extracted its officers and men will be transferred to Terra Nova and Discovery

> Practices as Doctor, Thus Avoiding Weariness.

BERLIN, Aug. 21 .- Prince Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria, who is a physician, a musician and a nephew of the regent of Bavaria, has told the Hungarian writer Bright's disease for years, and has been Desider Samemry, that he is a prince who never suffers from weariness.

"I go to the Prince Regent theater every morning," he said, "and take part in the the sharp discipline of the director is amus the Bulgarian authorities, who sent them the rehearsals I occupy myself until 2 to a hotel in Burges, where they are at o'clock in attending my patients and fulfilling my duties as a doctor. Then I must go The insurgents burned the villages behind off to the theater and play in the orches tra."

The spectacle of the prince playing the horn is one of the sights of the Munich after the election of officers and the selection

organised movement, but intended as a German Actor Makes Fun and Must Now Pay Penalty in Prison.

an actor, was today sentenced to nine society to the new pontiff and wishing him months' imprisonment on a charge of less | a long reign. forces to this territory, which will necessi- majeste in libeling the German emperor

Fielitz was engaged at the German theater at The Hague at the time when the extremely grave, though the Bulgarian Roberts in Berlin. He sang couplets voic- over the 50 cents per member now being government is taking every possible step ing the feeling among the Dutch against paid. The fund is for the relief of mem-Emperor William. After the performance there were feative gatherings in which Fielitz indulged in pleasantries which two Germans present considered insulting to Emperor William and reported to Berlin. after the \$160 is exhausted shall draw \$5 On Fielitz's return to Berlin he was arrested. The public prosecutor asked for a sentence of fifteen months' imprison-

Lorimer Returns to New York. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.-Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer of New York is a passenger on the Dominion line steamer New England which sailed from this port today for Boston. He had been drawing great congregations during his stay in this country, but Washington county, Indiana, young men, refused all overtures to accept a call in

Ask for Shorter Day.

CRIMMITZSCHAU, Saxony, Aug. 21 --About 7,500 textile workers of this district for the night beside the tank with the full revolt by August 18, and that the revo- have struck for fewer hours of labor. The tramps. During the night they were awakpolice broke up four meetings because non- ened by the tramps going through their resident officials of the Textile Workers' pockets. Woodruff and one companion fied union addressed them. A fifth mass meeting and the tramps fired on them, hitting

was allowed to continue. Pope Rewards Concinvists.

issue a brief according compensations to the priests who acted as conclavists. To Independent Trust is Formed in Pittssome will be given ecclesiastical dignities. to others spiritual favors and to the rest of them pensions, the amount of which depends on the pope.

France Stands by Congo State. LONDON, Aug. II .- A Brussels dispatch panies in the Pittsburg district an into the Daily Telegraph says a secret agree- dependent combination known as the France will not permit any aggression headquarters in Pittsburg and Columbus, against the Congo Free State or any viola-

Late British Premier Only Kept Alive by Artificial Means.

Death is Known to Be Mere Matter

of Hours, Although Patient Struggles Hard for Victory.

LONDON, Aug. 21 .- Lord Salisbury is still alive, but he is slowly sinking.

He received the last sacrament yesterday evening. Oxygen is being administered. This evening's official bulletin announced that there had been no change in the patient's condition since morning. Premier Balfour arrived this evening.

All the members of his lerdship's family are gathered within call of his bedroom at Hatfield House.

The end is expected any moment, though the oxygen may prolong his life for a few

For twenty-four hours the late premier Humberts, and, incidentally, mentioning has been fighting for every breath. The heart weakness, which has been the most part in the prosecution. He declared the dangerous feature since his last seigure, is inquiries regarding the report that part in the prosecution. He declared the political party leaders had become degenthe intention of the powers to ma
joint naval demonstration in Tur.

The waters and to enter a protest if anythin a start of the political party leaders had become degento the intention of the powers to ma
yrate. M. Valle, counsel pointed out, first
quis is gradually sinking. He does not
suffer much pain and has only brief perihourly becoming accentuated and the mar-

Telegrams poured in all day from notable -ted, belonged to that class which men throughout the world. Inte in the afternoon King Edward telegraphed for addithrough the use of money, thus tional information, although his majesty has been kept informed by bulletins. There was a continual stream today of callers on foot and in carriages.

Hatfield House, the family seat, where the former premier lies dying, is a gloomy structure, though one of the most magni- resume work on Monday. Nine hundred cent remaining specimens of Elizabethian men have been on strike for three weeks. architecture. The marquis was slways regarded in the town in which his estate is settled by the United Trades and Labor situated as the highest type of England's great nobles, and he retained the love and respect of his tenants and neighbors, which he reciprocated in many kindly ways, espe cially by opening Hatfield park completely lary relief ship Terra Nova, formerly a for the use of the townspeople and residents in the vicinity, reserving only a small portion for his own use.

This afternoon, while the statesman lay dying, boys were playing cricket in the brilliant sunshine on the smooth lawns within earshot of the unpretentious room occupied by the patient. This, his favorite cement that she was queen

of England. On one side the cricketers laughed and nous contrast, for there the workmen were finishing the grave of the countess of Gala few days ago, but it is understood Lord Salisbury was not informed of her death.

The gates of Hatfield house were closed at midnight with the announcement that there had been no change in the patient's ondition since early in the evening and hal on other bulletin was experied till foreing.

Newspaper correspondents representing Plays in Thentrical Orchestra and the whole press of the United Kingdom. are gathered at Hatfield anxiously awaitthe improvement of last evening will prove more than a last flicker.

practically dying since Whitsuntide. His taining capacity of 800 square feet. condition was aggravated by the recent fall from his chair.

Bulgarian frontier, where they liberated rehearsal. I find that submitting myself to CATHOLICS AID AGED INFIRM return to Vasiliko, sought the protection of ing, rather than depressing. After leaving Benevolent Union Establishes Contingent Fund for Members of

> PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.-The Irish Catholic enevoient union adjourned sine die today tion of Providence, R. L. for the next meet

Dishanded Locals.

ing place. JAILED FOR JOKING KAISER The election resulted: President, Daniel Duffy, Pittsville, Pa.; secretary, John E. Davis, Philadelphia; treasurer, Thomas J. Foley, Gloucester, N. J.

A resolution favoring a uniform ritual was adopted. Resolutions were passed expressing sorrow for the death of Pope Leo BERLIN, Aug. 21 .- Konrad von Fielits, and extending the hearty support of the

The establishment of a contingent fund which was lost yesterday was taken up today on motion and carried. This contingent fund, it was decided, shall be emperor was honoring Field Marshal Lord maintained by a general levy of 5 cents bers of disbanded locals who are too old to join this or other organizations. Such persons shall be entitled to draw sick benefits of \$150 at the rate of \$5 per week, and

> TRAMPS SLAY A HARVESTER Rob and Awaken Sleeping Mus in Kansas and Then Shoot.

a week for five weeks in each year.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 21.-Ransom Woodruff, A. H. Howman and Alva Sims of cousins, were held up and Woodruff was killed by three tramps at the railroad water tank near Augusta, Kan., last night.

The Indiana men, who were on their way home from the harvest fields, had camped Woodruff. The third man was robbed. The tramps boarded a train and escaped.

HOME, Aug. 21.-The pope has decided to TIN PLATE FIRMS MERGED hurg Capable of Much Work.

> PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.-By the merging of a number of sheet and tin plate comhas been formed.

POWERS STANDING BY INTEREST IS MORE INTENSE SALISBURY SLOWLY SINKING UNION BOSS SERVES MASTERS TWO HORNS TO CANAL PACT Brotherhood of Railroad Employes

Organizer Canadian Pacific

Secret Agent. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. El.-The report of

investigate the industrial troubles in British Columbia, has been published. One of the strikes under investigation was that of the Canadian Pacific rallroad men of the western division. The report says the men were organised by the Brother hood of Railway Employes, which is characterized as a "secret society, bound together with a strong oath and under con-

the Royal Labor commission, appointed to

troi of a foreign executive." The brotherhood's headquarters are in San Francisco. The chief organizer for the brotherhood in Canada, the report says, sold his services to the railroad, together with a confidential letter he had received from the president of the order. The organizer also acted as one of the railroad company's secret service men while still at the head of the Canadian branch of the order.

The report condemns international organizations of labor, which may at any time place Canadian workingmen under control of an American executive, and it is recommended that such orders be declared illegal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 .- Samuel J. Parks, the labor leader who has been on trial for several days, charged with extertion in demanding and receiving money from various employers under threat that he would call strikes, was found guilty tonight. Recorder Goff remanded him until Monday. The penalty is imprisonment for not more than five

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 21.-It was announced tonight that the strike at the plant of the Buffalo Dry Dock company had been satisfactorily settled. The men will The question of wages was taken up and

AIRSHIP MOST COMPLICATED Langley's Flying Machine Prepared in Public View for Trials

Today.

WIDEWATER, Va., Aug. El.-Langley's big aerodrome was placed in position or the superstructure of the houseboat late this afternoon. The whole airship force room, overlooks the old-fashioned and his- worked on the body, arranging machinery toric gardens where Queen Elizabeth and adjusting the wings. The flying machine was then returned to the interior It was the first time that it had been ex-

posed to the press representatives. The machinery and dimensions chaffed each other, on the other and almost plainly visible. Amidships is a great mass of wheels, rods, boilers, pistons and various other mechanical devices. It is exceedingly complicated. The body consists of several long steel bars centrally located. With bowsprit and rudder it will measure sixty feet. Close to the motor is the navigator's car. This is built for a weight of 150 pounds. It probably will carry Prof. Langley, who was in it re-

peatedly this afternoon. The gasoline motor, which weighs 200 pounds, generates something in excess of twenty-seven home power. It is connected by bars to the properlars about six feet Mal in diameter and capable of revolving 1,300 Ray times per minute. The motive power is sufficient to produce a velocity of forty miles an hour.

ing further news. The general belief is Placed equally about the ship are five that his lordship will last through the empty conical bodies, designed as floats night, but there is little expectation that to keep the airship up when it strikes the water. Fore and aft are two strong platforms, on each side to support the The ex-premier has been suffering from wings. These are of delicate but rigid construction, 20x10 feet, allowing a sus-

were placed in compartments on the su- close. perstructure and repeatedly adjusted. With good weather conditions a test is expected tomorrow.

JUDGE REFUSES TO TRY CASE

Declares He Cannot Be Impartial in Murder Trial and Leaves Beach.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21 .- Believing that he will not be able to be impartial in the second trial of Lulu Prince-Kennedy for the murder of her husband, Judge John Wofford today swore himself off the ch and mamed Judge Joshus W. Alexander of Gallatin to try the case. At her first trial Mrs. Kennedy was given ten years in the penitentiary. She is said

have killed her husband, Phillip H. Kennedy, agent for a local transportation because he refused to live with her.

TAYLOR DEPOSITION IS READ Former Governor of Hentucky Gives

Testimony in Caleb Powers Case. GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 21.-In the

Powers case today the deposition of former Governor Taylor, the reading of which was begun yesterday afternoon, was concluded. The court excluded fifteen questions asked. As to coversation with W. H. Culton; as to his (Taylor's) reasons for pardoning Caleb Powers; the political complexion of the general assembly at the 1990 seasion; the filing of his certificates of election; and his reasons for leaving the state of Kentucky after being indicted. These were held by the court incompetent.

CHEWS DYNAMITE AND DIES Dancer Seeks Strange Death After Leaving El Paso Ball Room.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. Il.-The body of an inidentified man was found north of the city today. He had committed suicide by biting a piece of dynamite which he had wrapped in his handkerchief. His head was blown into fragments.

Near the corpse was found a copy of a Los Angeles paper, but there was nothing that served to identify the remains. The clothing on the corpse had been purchased in San Francisco. The man was in full evening dress and must have killed himsel? last night after leaving a ball room.

CROWDS WATCH DARING THEFT ment was recently concluded by which United Sheet and Tin Plate company, with Robber Breaks Jeweller's Window and Decumps with \$2,000

Colombian President Exposes Dilemma in Presenting Treaty to Congress.

SOVEREIGNTY OR COFFERS MUST SUFFER

Marroquin Reloices that Others Must Decide Which Prong to Sit on and Shoulder All Responalbility.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 21 .- The folowing dispatch has been received from Bogota, overland, via Cucuta: Before presenting the Panama canal treaty to the Colombian senate President Marroquin said:

Marroquin said:

My government is confronted with this dilemma; either our sovereignty must suffer detriment or we must renounce certain pecuniary advantages, to which in the opinion of many we have a right; or we must vigorously maintain our sovereignty and claim in a peremptory manner the pecuniary indemnity to which we consider ourselves entitled.

In the first case, by consenting to the diminishing of our authority and not appiring to an important indemnity if the canal should be opened through the Panhama isthmus the just desire of the inhabitants of that department and of all Colombians and also the government would be exposing itself to having the charge brought against it later that it did not duly defend our sovereignty and that it sacrificed the interest of the nation.

In the second case, should the canal not be opened through Panama the government will be reproached with not having allowed Colombia to obtain that advantage which is considered an essential condition of our aggrandizement.

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I have already expressed my desire that the interoceanic canal be opened through our territory. I think that even at the cost of some sacrifices we ought not to place obstacles in the way of so grand an enterprise, both because it will be a gigantic material improvement to our country and because once the canal is opened by the North Americans we shall strengthen and widen our relations with them which will result in an immeasurable gain to our industry, commerce and wealth. Happily for me, the responsibility must rest on congress whose duty it is to definitely approve of disapprove of the agreement proposed by the North American government.

A patriotic demonstration occurred in Bogota after the disapproval of the treaty by the senate.

LEAD TRUST IS ORGANIZED New Combine Said to Be Friendly to United States Smelting and Refining Company.

NEW YORK, Aug. Zi.-Details concerning the organization of the United Lead company, which has been under way for several months, were announced today. The company will have a capital of \$27,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 will be in bonds and the balance in common stock. Payment for the constituent companies will be made in large part in the bonds of the parent company.

The following subsidiary companies are taken over by the United Lead company: Chadwick-Boston company of Boston. Merrell Lead company of St. Louis. American Shot and Lead company of Chicago.
Chicago.
Raymond Lead company of Chicago.
Gibson & Price company of Cieveland.
MeDougail company of Buffalo.
Chicago.
Enter Lead and Cil company of Booklen.
Raymond & Blatchford company of Chi-

Hoyt Metal company of St. Louis

company of Joplin, Mo. of the new combine. The relations of the

DENVER PACIFIC

New Western Road Progresses Favorably, According to Official Reports.

DENVER, Aug. 21.-At the annual meeting of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railroad this afternoon all directors and officers were re-elected as follows: Directors, D H. Moffatt, W. G. Evans C. J. Hughes, jr., Frank B. Gibson, S. M. Perry, W. S. Cheeseman and Thomas Keely.

Officers: D. H. Moffatt, president; W. G. Evans, vice president; Frank B. Gibson, secretary; Thomas Keely, treasurer, and C. J. Hughes, jr., general counsel.

It was reported by the Colorado-Utah Construction company, which has the concompany, a month after their marriage tract for building and equipping the Moffatt road that work was proceeding rapidly and the temporary line over the range would soon be commenced. Reports show that surveying parties west of the range are seeking the most advantageous route, and that there is every reason to believe the route will be easy.

> ROOT LEAVES FOR ENGLAND Declares He Will Leave Cabinet During Winter According to Present Plans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 .- Secretary Root sailed for Liverpool today on Celtic, of the White Star line. He goes to England to act with Senator Lodge and former United States representatives in the Alaskan boundary dispute.

the cabinet about the middle of the win- will be done by Monday, it is planned, and ter. He would not discuss his future plans, repairs begun on that day. except to deny that he was going to actively enter politics in this state. With the secretary went Mrs. Root and Miss Ethel Root, while on the same steamer safled Judge John M. Dickinson of Chi cago, J. W. Foster of Indiana, former sec-

retary of state, and Hannis Taylor of Ten-

nessee, former minister to Spain, who as

councillors for the United States, will pre-

sent its side of the dispute before the com-

STAB WITH HAT PIN FATAL Michigan Woman Avenges Insuit by Slaying an Innocent

Passerby.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 21 .- F. B. Mc-Arthur, a stockman from Saco, Mont., was stabbed in the stomach with a hatpin by

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER G. A. R. STRIKES CAMP

Porecast for Nebraska-Partly Cloudy Sat-urday, Probably Thunder Storms and Coeler at Night in East Portion; Sunday Pair.

5 s. m. 60 1 p. . 6 s. m. 68 2 p. . 7 s. m. Temperature at Omaha Vesterday: n. m..... 70 8 a. m 73 n. m...... 76 10 a. m 78 6 p. m..... 7 p. m.... 12 m..... 85 S p. m.....

OMAHA VIEW GETS PROMISES Reports to Improvement Club Revive Hopes of Securing What it in After.

premises in order that their example may tracted morning meeting. The newly be followed by others. He thought that elected officers, with the exception of Juthe city prisoners should be put to work | nior Vice Commander Kessler, who is now cutting weeds on the streets. The weeds on his way from the Philippines, were inshould be cut in any event before the stalled.

mitted short verbal reports to the effect that certain needed street crossings were to be laid shortly as a result of the committee's work. Promises were made the lights committee that new lights would be placed at needed points as soon as the light companies could get to it.

The park committee submitted a verbal report, and also that it had prepared fifty petitions for distribution among the members of the club to obtain signatures thereto regarding the proposed park near Prospect Hill. The petition reads as fol-

lows:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Omaha: Gentlemen—We the undersigned citizens of Omaha, appreciating the necessity of a public place of recreation in the northwestern part of the city, and realizing that the financial condition of our city is such that further purchase of park property at this time would be unwise, and as a tract of land comprising thirty-two acres, especially adaptable for park purposes, situated between Parker and Lake, and Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets, can be obtained by a lease of ten years of the Byron Reed company, the only consideration asked is that said tract be exempt from taxation, we respectfully petition your honorable body to take the necessary measures to acquire said tract as proposed at your earliest convenience.

These petitions will, when the lists are

These petitions will, when the lists are filled, be submitted to the city council with the request for immediate action. Issue was taken with the communication of Mr. Cornish relative to his opposition to the Prospect Hill park proposition which was recently published in the city papers.

GETS AFTER THE CUDAHYS Difference of Opinion Regarding Color

of Glee Cuts Financial Figure.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. Aug. 11.—(Spe. ways, the desecration of the flag, was cial Telegram.)—The United States commis-According to trustworthy reports the sioner of internal revenue at Washington combination will eventually take over the is after the Cudahy Packing company of empty conical bodies, designed as floats plants owned by Latham Bros. of this city Kansas City, claiming that the packing and Philadelphia and also the Pitcher Lead company has been placing uncolored revenue stamps, costing a fourth of a cent It is understood that Barton Sewell, vice each on colored oleo, whereas a 16-cent president of the American Smelting and stamp should be used. Nearly 200,000 of Refining company, will be made president these stamps have been used and if the commissioner proves his case Cudahy will During the work repeated photographs new company with the American Smelting be compelled to pay the additional revenue of the machine were made. The wings and Refining company are expected to be tax amounting in all to about \$17,000. Cudaby claims the oleo he makes is not colored and the chemists have so declared, but the revenue commissioner thinks differently and a big fight is looked for. The matter has been referred to the Kansas revenue office here, where Cudahy buys his

SHAREHOLDERS DO NOT APPEAR

Meeting of Persons Interested in Ne branks Home Building Company is 51im.

Only three shareholders in the Nebraska Home Builders' company came to room \$11 in the New York Life building last night to unravel the mystery of what has become of the concern. This was due, it is thought to the absence of former President Irving R. Baxter and Secretary Harry Nott from the city. When they return several interested shareholders will call another meeting and endeavor to have some accounting made to them of the company, of which they have heard nothing since last December or thereabouts. Charjes E. Clapp has stated that he was not appointed receiver, as has been said, but made application for a receivership as attorney for Edson Bich. No receiver was

ever appointed it seems. CONTRACT SIGNED PAVING Agreement Between City and Barber Asphalt Company Ready for

Execution. The contract with the Barber Asphalt ompany for the general repair of asphalt paving was signed yesterday by the Senator Turner of Washington as the corporation and the Board of Public Works. A special meeting of the council has been called for this morning to ap-Before sailing he declared he would, ac- prove the contract, which will then go to cording to his present plans, get out of the mayor for signing. This latter detail

> GOLF BALL KILLS A GIRL Skull is Fractured and She Dies After Lying Unconscious Since Tuesday.

on, aged 14 years, died late last night in a by past Commander-in-Chief Stewart hospital here from the effects of being struck on the head with a golf ball. The child was watching the play when Chief Torrence sulogized the American solthe ball struck her and fractured the skull. She fell unconscious and lingered in that Days of the Grand Army of the Republic. condition until death ensued last night.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Aug. 21.

At Liverpool-Arrived: Germanic, from New York, Sailed: Arabic, for New York via Queenstown; Armenian, for New York, At Glasgow-Arrived: Pomeranian, from Montreel, for Liverpool: Sicilian, from Santes-Dument Seeks Realth.

PARIS, Aug 21—The Temps says M. Santes-Dument is going to Brazil to restore his broken health and that accordingly his experiments with military automobile balloons have been postponed.

After the speech-making the evening was dead of the streets to day.

CANTON, O., Aug 25—The Temps says M. He was passing on the sidewalk in a large crowd when a small boy brushed a At Mortles-Galled: Tunislan, from Liversoni, for Boston.

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Thirty-First Annual Gathering Brought to a Close at San Francisco.

GENERAL BLACK APPOINTS HIS OFFICERS

Traypor is the Nebraska Member of Council of Administration.

VETERANS PUSH PENSION DEMANDS

President is Appealed to to Aid Soldiers

of the Civil War.

HONOR OF FLAG STRENDOUSLY UPHELD Army Decides to Inculente Reverence for Colors by Education and Other Means in Its

Power. SAN FRANCISCO. Aug. 21.-The Dational encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic closed its thirty-seventh anhual session this afternoon, after a pro-

Commander-in-Chief Black announced the following appointments: Adjutant General-C, W. Patridge of

Quartermaster-Major Charles Burrows
of New Jersey, reappointed.
Judge Advocate General-James Tanner
of New York.
Inspector General-E. B. Wessen of Jown. of New York.
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Council of Administration — Nebraska,
Andrew Traynor; Alabama. M. D. Wickersham; Arizona, George Alkinson; Arkansas, A. A. Whissen; California and Nevada, A. V. Barrett; Colorado and Wyoming, U. E. Hollister; Compecticut. A. C.
Hendricks; Delaware, Samuel Worrell;
Florida, Charles Donovan; Georgia. G. A.
Sumerford; Idaho, George M. Parsons; Illino.s. T. B. Scott; Indiana, H. A. Root;
Indian Territory, James Redfield; Kansas,
T. H. Coney; Kentucky. Jacob S-ibert;
Louislana and Mississippi, C. C. Shute;
Maine, Louis Welbins; Maryand, R. S.
Sunstrom; Mansachusetts, J. W. S. Harsey; Michigan, E. B. Fenton; Minnesota,
L. W. Collina- Missouri, J. T. Dew; Montana, S. H. Hassell; New Hampshire, I.
H. Fuster; New Maxico, John R. McFie;
New York, James Dwens; North Dakota,
S. K. McGlinnis; Ohio, A. A. Taylor; Oklahoma, A. W. Taylor; Oregon, W. M. Ingram; Pennsylvania, Thomas C. Sample;
Potomac, B. P. Entreken; Rhode Island,
J. T. Leuyon; South Dakota, A. B. Nelson; Tennessee, N. Hacker; Texas, R. M.
Moores; Utah, W. W. Bostaph; Vermont,
A. C. Brown; Virginia and North Carolina,
E. W. Fuller; Washington and Alaska, S.
W. Clark; West Virginia, G. B. Woodcock; Wisconsin, Philip Cheek; Iowa, S. C.
James.

Officers' Reports Adopted.

The reports of the various retiring officers were adopted, and a vote of thanks given each for efficient service. It was resolved to telegraph President Roosevelt the resolution favoring the pensioning of veterans of 62 years of age, which was adopted yesterday.

The committee on resolutions presented

a number, on which action was taken. The proposition to make all past adjutant generals inembers of the encampment was defeated. A resolution favoring legisla-The endorsement by the committee of the service pension law was approved.

The proposed establishment of national soldiers' homes at Fort Sherman, Idaho, in Florida and in Oklahoma was endorsed. It was resolved to appoint a committee of five to investigate cases of discrimina-

Land General Miles. The encampment unanimously adopted the following resolution, introduced Captain P. H. Coney of Topeka, Kan.:
Resolved, That we congratulate that splendid soldier, exemplary commender and patriotic citizen, General Nelson A. Miles, upon his attainment of a distinguished and honorable retirement after a mathless record as a soldier of over forty-two years of service, without just criticism of his official conduct, which began as lieutenant in the Twenty-second Mansachusetts infantry, progressing by the brightest grade of heroic patriotism from Mansases to Appomatox, during the grestiest of all civil wars, from 1861 to 1863, and illuminating this record by his griat military achievements as a successful indian fightar, and egain as a great military disciplinarian and organizer.

A committee of seven was appointed to Captain P. H. Coney of Topeka, Kan.;

tion against veterans in the civil service.

A committee of seven was appointed to provide for the perpetuation of Memorial day in the south, and a committee of three

will revise the blue book.

warmly received.

that it was deemed unwise to offer several resolutions which had been presented to it, as their introduction might provoke extended controversy. It was resolved to ask congress to erect a statue to the memory of General Meade. Major General MacArthur was introduced

and delivered a brief address, which was

A delegation of Sons of Veterans, which

The committee on resolutions explained

order the encampment denied the privilege of participating in the meeting of posts, was presented. A resolution to reconside the previous action of the encampment was laid on the table. The formal installation of officers took

place, the installing officer being Senior Past Commander-in-Chief Louis Wahner of Pennsylvania. Commander-in-Chief Black was given authority to install the junior commander. in-chief and also the newly appointed judge advocate general, who were absent.

A resolution thanking the people and

press who contributed to the aucoess of the

gathering was adopted with cheers. The encampment adjourned to meet in Boston next year.

Camp Fire Closing Meeting. The closing feature tonight was a naional campfire at the Mechanics' pavilion. The immense building whs packed to the doors. An address of welcome was delivered by Major General W. R. Shafter, commander of the Department of California and Nevada. It was responded to briefly by General John C. Black, the new com mander-in-chief, who received an ovation Major General MacArthur spoke on "The PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.-After lying Regular Army," and "The Passing Grand conscious since last Tuesday Bertha Har- Army" was the subject of a few remarks Corporal Tanner paid a tribute to the vet-

erans of the civil war, past Commander-in-

dier. Other addresses were: "The Early by Robert B. Booth, past commander-inchief; "The Colored Soldier," Lucius Field. vice department commander of Massachusetts; "The American Soldier as He Was and is." General Charles A. Woodruff, U. After the speech-making the evening was