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basements all over town. I hesitate to put any estimate on the damage, it is so great. City Hall suffers. Repairs that are in progress on the roof at the city hall caused a great destruction of plaster and much inconvenience in the Board of Education rooms on the top floor.

was 1.15 inches. The lightning struck the houses of Adam Rodel and a Mr. David residing near the city limits, doing considerable damage, but injuring no one. All the crops on the farm were destroyed, and the railroad track Fish creek, which caused so much damage to crops this spring and last season, is now higher than at any previous time this year.

RAIN IN IOWA IS A DELUGE

Heaviest Fall in History of State Within Same Length of Time. WATER SPOUTS IN SEVERAL PLACES. Washouts Tie Up Des Moines Roads, While the Whole Country in the Vicinity of Burlington is Under Water.

DES MOINES, Aug. 27.—What is believed to have been the heaviest rainfall, considering its area, in the history of the state occurred within the last eighteen hours. Precipitation of from five to ten inches is reported from a number of localities.

Washouts have practically tied up all trains south and west from Des Moines. The northwestern, Milwaukee and Rock Island tracks are under water this side of Council Bluffs. Hay stacks were destroyed and much stock killed by lightning. The storm was the worst ever known in that vicinity.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 27.—The worst rain of the season fell last night and this morning. The whole country is flooded and streets are under water. Numerous small bridges are reported out and it is feared much damage has been done to crops by washing out.

TO RULE CHINESE PROVINCES

Cear Issues Ukase Placing Eastern Districts Under Command of General Alexieff.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—The following is the text of the imperial ukase placing the Amur district and the Kwang Tung province under General Alexieff, who will assume the title of imperial lieutenant of these territories:

In view of the complex problems of administration in the eastern districts of the empire, we have found it necessary to institute a power fitted to assure the peaceful development of the territory and to meet the urgent local needs. Having, therefore, deemed proper that the Amur and Kwang Tung territories should form a special province, we order as follows:

Firstly, our lieutenant in the far east is to have the supreme authority in all matters pertaining to the civil administration of the territories mentioned. Secondly, the administration is removed from the jurisdiction of the ministries. On the imperial lieutenant is conferred supreme power with respect to the maintenance of order and security within the zone of the Chinese Eastern railway, as well as the care of providing for the needs of the Russian population in the territories mentioned.

RELIANCE COMES IN FIRST

Winger Falls to Over Course Inside of the Time Limit. FOURTH RACE ENDS WITHOUT RESULT. Cup Defender Shows Superiority in Every Way in the Light Wind Which Prevailed During the Race.

The summary: Start. Turn. Finish. Reliance 1:10.10 1:28.10 1:48.10. Shamrock 1:11.10 1:29.10 1:49.10. Winger 1:12.10 1:30.10 1:50.10. Did not finish.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—With Reliance less than a third of a mile from the finish and Shamrock III full down on the horizon, fully two miles astern of the gallant defender, the fourth race of the present series for the America's cup today was declared off because of the expiration of the time limit of five and one-half hours, as happened on Thursday last. Although officially it was no race the defeat administered to the challenger was so ignominious that what ever lingering hope remained in the breasts of the friends of Sir Thomas' boat vanished. Reliance's victory was in every way more decisive than that of last Saturday. Shamrock was outtailed, outstaged and outfitted from start to finish.

Reliance beat Shamrock hopelessly in the work after the start, rounding the outer mark twelve minutes and thirty seconds ahead of it. A gain in actual time of eleven minutes and twenty-nine seconds. Down the wind it steadily increased its lead. The real interest of the day was not that Shamrock lost, but was in the exciting struggle of Reliance in the last half hour to reach the finish line before the regatta committee fired the gun which should announce the expiration of the time limit.

SHAMROCK BADLY HANDLED.

Had Reliance finished fifteen minutes earlier than it did it would have been three straight wins for the defender, and Shamrock would have gone back to England on the heels of the defender. The race was a struggle of Reliance in the last half hour to reach the finish line before the regatta committee fired the gun which should announce the expiration of the time limit.

WANTS AN UNBIASED REPORT

(Continued from First Page.) sent instructions to the commissioner in charge of the Alaskan exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. They direct that the exhibit shall not be in the interest of any particular business or enterprise of one section of the territory.

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IDE TO BE VICE GOVERNOR

President Announces Successor to Luke E. Wright, Who Takes Governor Taft's Place. OYSTER BAY, Aug. 27.—President Roosevelt announced tonight that Henry C. Ide, at present a member of the Philippine commission, would be designated as vice governor of the Philippines in succession to Luke E. Wright when the latter assumes the duties of the governor general.

WILL RETIRE FROM WORLD

Daughter of General Sturgis to Enter Catholic Convent at Georgetown. ST. PAUL, Aug. 27.—Miss Mary Tyler Sturgis, a well known young society woman of this city, will enter the convent of the Sisters of the Holy Family at Georgetown, D. C., tomorrow and will take the name of Sister Mary Sturgis.

TAKES PRESIDENT TO TASK

Lutheran Conference Objects to Official Action Regarding Death of Pope Leo. LUTICA, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The New York and New England Ministerial conference of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, in session here, adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the spirit of our American institutions and the very letter of the constitution of the United States, and the amendments demand a clear separation of church and state; and whereas, the principles always upheld by the Roman papacy are diametrically opposed to these our governmental principles, and were maintained by Leo XIII as consistently as by any of his predecessors, as appears from his encyclicals:

They had been three hours in beating fifteen miles and unless the wind should freshen there was small prospect of their covering the fifteen miles home in the hour and a half remaining. Once heading homeward balloon jib topsails were broken out and spinnakers set to port on both. They dawdled along in exasperating fashion while an hour slipped away. Not a change took place on either of the yachts, nor did there seem to be any relative difference in their positions.

SAYS HE BLEW UP BRIDGE

Spokane Man Arrested at Missoula, Montana, Makes Confession to Officers. BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Inter-Mountain from Missoula, Mont., says that Sam Cohen, a middle aged man who says he is from Spokane, confessed today that he blew up the Northern Pacific bridge at Livingston last month. When arrested yesterday near Arlee he was trying to buy dynamite. Cohen says it is his mission on earth to correct certain evils and destroy railroads which he says, are trusts.

Trolley Car Collides with Truck

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—While running to a fire in the west bottom today a trolley car and a truck were struck by a trolley car. Three trolley cars and two passengers were injured. The following firemen were injured: John O'Reilly, fire cut; Fred Redmond, back sprained; Bryant Fitzgerald, arm sprained and cut.

The Big Opportunity Now at Hand

The Fine New Pianos Selling at the Hospe Fire Sale. has aroused the attention of the musical public, the question is frequently asked, "How can they do it?" Selling pianos at 1/4 to 1/2 price quoted elsewhere, or prices never made before. We answer that owing to a stock of pianos and instruments bought at our recent fire, and this allowance applied on the spot, reduces prices so that even dealers have taken advantage of this most generous sale.

CHAFFEE TELLS OF WAR GAME

Commander of Forces of Defense Makes Report to War Department. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The following dispatch was received today at the War department from General Chaffee: FORT FREBLE, Mo., Aug. 26.—Last evening the enemy's fleet was off small point, moving southwest. At 10:15 P. M. my ship attempted to cut the cable near Fort Freble. The enemy's fleet was off small point, moving southwest. At 10:15 P. M. my ship attempted to cut the cable near Fort Freble.

PHYSICIANS UNDER ARREST

St. Louis Doctors Charged with Robbing City Institution of Drugs and Instruments. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Dr. Emanuel Urban, a physician at the poorhouse, and Dr. T. F. Knapp, formerly physician at the female hospital, were arrested today by Special Officer Durney of the police department. They are charged with stealing drugs from the poorhouse drug store and are held at the Four Courts until a further investigation is made, and until another physician at the poorhouse is arrested.

AMUSEMENTS

KRUG THEATRE 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. SWEET CLOVER. Popular Matinee Monday, Aug. 31. Seats Now on Sale. Tonight-Free Frummenau Concert.

NEBRASKA STREAMS OVERFLOW

Water in Some Instances Higher Than It Has Been for Many Years. PAVILLION, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Pappio creek is again out of its banks and has flooded the entire lower part of town. The water is still rising. The Union Pacific track was badly washed for a distance of 300 ft. last night. Trains laid here all night, but the track has been sufficiently repaired for trains to proceed slowly. Water covers the entire space on the east and south sides of the building, where will be the basement hall, and the boiler and engine rooms. It also washed around the retaining wall on the south side of the building with considerable force, but the damage was slight, and will be repaired as soon as the ground is dry.

LAWYERS TALK OF TRUSTS

(Continued from First Page.) common control or agreement. Congress can enact that any corporation or individual who engages in interstate commerce shall be subject to the same laws as those at lower rates wherever by any combination, competition is prevented than would otherwise be the case. Third—If necessary, the state itself can regulate the interstate commerce, by restoring the force of competition to its former position by becoming itself a competitor.

KANSAS CITY IS ALARMED

Report of Rise in Missouri and Kansas Rivers Causes Uneasiness. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—Unprecedented heavy rains north and west of Kansas City have caused the Kansas and Missouri rivers to rise suddenly to unusual heights and results may prove grave. A bulletin issued today by the local weather bureau announced that the Kansas, or Kaw river, would rise from five to seven feet at Kansas City in the next forty-eight hours and a rise of equal magnitude. It is stated, in a swift and fast down the Missouri. The fact that the Missouri will rise also is causing anxiety here, as it is believed it will retard the flow of the Kansas river at the mouth of the latter stream and endanger the temporary bridges, as well as interests in the west bottom. Two of the temporary pile bridges here were carried off by last week's rise and others were damaged. It is feared that the expected rise may carry out most of them. The current is swift and it carries much drift wood. If the bridges go out it would cripple the traffic of the big packing houses and other establishments across the Kansas river from here and cut off communication except by boat between the two Kansas cities.

BIG AIRSHIP IS READY

Prof. Langley Will Launch His Invention Today if Weather is Favorable. WIDE WATER, Va., Aug. 27.—Prof. Langley said this evening that he could not wait just when the big airship will be launched, but that he hoped to see it occur Friday morning. All preparations have been made for the event. Good weather is the desired condition. Prof. Langley remained tonight at Clifton Beach.

Boy Drowned Near Blair

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The worst electrical storm experienced here for years continued throughout the night last night with a continuous downpour of rain. The precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending this morning

WASHTON ON GRISWOLD BRANCH.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The rainfall of 1 1/2 inches has sent all the streams in this section of the state out of their banks and the lowlands are again flooded almost as bad as they were during the deluge early this spring. Turkey creek, Troublesome creek and the Niangua river are very high and much damage has been done to property. The Rock Island railroad tracks south and west of this city are greatly damaged, 600 feet of track being washed out on the Griswold branch, while two other washouts are reported being made on the Council Bluffs Railroad traffic is almost suspended and what few trains that do move are not running on schedule time.

ITALIAN ARMY MANEUVERS

Trieste Citizens Make Demonstration in Honor of King and Queen on Frontier. ROME, Aug. 27.—The king and queen today arrived at Udine, the chief town on the eastern frontier, sixty miles north-east of Venice, for the Grand Army maneuvers. They met with an enthusiastic reception, the significance of which was heightened by imperial lieutenants of the Italian provinces still subject to Austria, who, with flags, flowers and leaflets, demonstrated in favor of a union of the Trieste province with Italy. Cries were raised of "Long live Italian Trieste!" while a number of words of greeting were addressed especially to Udine and surrounding the carriage of the king cried: "Long live Victor, the Lord of Trieste!" and "Long live our liberator king!"

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(Continued from First Page.) The commissioner of the general land office has withdrawn from any further consideration of the proposed sale of land in South Dakota; 25,000 acres at Cave Hill, 67,000 acres at Blum Buttes, and 15,000 acres at Short Pine Hills.

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