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# WELCOME TO PANAMA

President Roosevelt Formally Receives Bunau-Varilla, Offic al Envoy.

TELLS WHY REPUBLIC WAS DECLARED

Action of Colombia.

CANAL AT ISTHMUS IS NOW A REALITY

New Minister Says that His Country Wants the Enterprise.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE EXPRESSES PLEASURE

Welcomes Newest of Republics Into Circle of Nations and Hopes with United States It May Fulfill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.-President Roosevelt today formally received M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the duly accredited envoy extraordinary and minister plenipo tentiary of the Republic of Panama to the United States. The reception of the minister marked the birth of the new Republic of Panama into the family of nations and paves the way for negotiations between the United States and the infant republic, precisely as they may be conducted between any two foreign nations.

The ceremony incident to the reception of Minister Bunau-Varilla and the presentation of his credentials occurred in the Blue room of the White House at 9.30 o'clock this morning. At a few minutes before that hour Minister Bunau-Varilla, accompanied by Secretary of State Hay, in the latter's state carriage, arrived at the White House. The secretary's carriage was followed by a landau, the only occupant of which was Minister Bunau-Varilla's young son. Secretary Hay and the new minister, both attired in conventional morning dress, entered the White House, accompanied by the minister's son, and were shown into the Blue room. They were joined almost immediately by the president and Secretary

Secretary Hay formally presented M. Bunau-Varilla to President Roosevelt as the accredited minister of the Republic of Panama. Minister Bunau-Varilla in turn presented his credentials and delivered an address, to which the president feelingly responded. The exchange of addresses was impressive by reason of the circumstances and the addresses themselves are regarded as felicitous and patriotic. Minister Bunau-Varilla spoke as follows:

## Minister is Complimentary.

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Mr. President: In according to the minister plenipotentiary of the Republic of Panama the honor of presenting to you his letters of credente you admit into the family of nations the weakest and lastborn of the republics of the new world.

It owes its existence to the outburst of indignant grief which stirred the hearts of the despotic nation which sought to forbig the despotic nation which sought to forbig their country from fulfilling the destinles wouchsafed to it by Providence. In consecrating its right to exist, Mr. President, you put an end to what appeared to be the interminable controversy as to the rival water ways and you definitely inaugurate the era of the achievement of the Panama canal.

From this time forth the determination of the future of the canal depends on two elements alone, now brought face to face dingularly uplike as regards their authority and power, but wholly equal to their com-non but ardent desire to see at least the accomplishment of the heroic enterprise for objecting the mountain barrier of the Andes. The way from Europe to Asia, following the pathway of the sun, is now to be realized. The early attempts to find such a way unexpectedly resulted in the greatest of all historic achievements since the discovery of America. Centuries have since rolled by but the pathway sought has hitherto resulted in the realifi of dreams. Today Mr. President, in response to your summons it becomes a reality.

# Roosevelt's Reply.

In response President Roosevelt said: Mr. Minister: I am much gratified to re-ceive the letters whereby you are ac-credited to the government of the United States in the capacity of envoy extraordi-nary and minister plenipotentiary from the Republic of Panama.

In accordance with the long-established

In accordance with the long-established rule, this government has taken cognizance of the act of the ancient territory of Panama in reasserting the right of self-control and seeing in the recent events on the istimus an unopposed expression of the will of the people of Panama and the confirmation of their declared independence by the institution of a de facto government, republican in form and spirit and capable and resolved to discharge the obligations pertaining to sovereignty, we have entered into relations with the new republic. It is fitting that we should do so now as we did nearly a century ago, when the Latin people of America proclaimed the right of popular government, and it is equally fitlar government, and it is equally fit that the United States should be the first to stretch out the hand of fellowship and to observe toward the new born state the rules of equal introduced. rules of equal intercourse that regulate relations of sovereignties toward one

I feel that I express the wish of my countrymen in assuring you and through you the people of the Republic of Panama of our earnest hope and desire that stability and prosperity shall attend the new state and further that in harmony with the United States it may be the provident instrument of untold benefit to the civilized world through the operation of a highway of universal commerce across its exceptionally favored territory.

For yourself, minister, I wish success in the discharge of the important mission to which you have been called.

After a brief chat and the exchange of regressual felicitations. Secretary Hay and that I express the wish of my cour

personal felicitations, Secretary Hay and Minister Bunau-Varilia withdrew. The latter, accompanied by his son, drove directly to the hotel, while Secretary Hay returned to the State department.

# Commissioners Arrive Tuesday.

The State department has learned that Mesura, Boyd, Amador and Arosamena, the commissioners appointed by the Panama government to assist Minister Bunau-Variila in the negotiation of a canal treaty with the United States, will arrive in New York next Tucsday and in Washington the following day. The treaty, negotiations are expected to begin formally at the moment of their arrival here.

It is said that the Panama government favors the making of perpetual lease with the United States to cover a canal strip Macedonia would be speedily presented and Corean capital. United States naval often miles wide across the isthmus. It is that it would be satisfactory. This is in urged that this plan is more politic than the original proposition to give the United States a fee simple title to the land, a proceeding which would go far toward confirming the suspicions of some of the South fice. His position now is secure. American and Central American countries respecting the territorial designs on the HUBBARD EXPEDITION IS LOST part of the United States.

Today's reports from the isthmus, though | Latest Developments Seem to Confirm upofficial but from reliable sources, is to the effect that everything is quiet there and there is no indication of hostilties with Colombia. It is expected that a call will be issued next week for a constitutional convention and that within thirty days the new government will be permenently established under a constitution patterned to explore the interior of Labrador, headed osely after that of Cuba. When this is done the president will accredit a minister to Panama, but meanwhile any work of a the party perished. A tribe of Montagnais Gaynor in Savannah to insure the collecdiplomatic character will be entrusted to Mr. Gudger, the consul general to Panama,

London Coroner's Jury Explains

Strange Death of Sophia Frances Hickman.

LONDON, Nov. 13 .- The verdict of the oroner's jury in the case of Sophia Frances Hickman, the woman doctor, whose body was found in an unfrequented part of Rich mond park two months after she had Due to Outburst of Indignant Grief at departed from the Royal Free hospital, with which she had been connected, was Suicide by morphia, while temporarily in

sane." The two Crotlans named Taparae and Kebear, who were arrested on the Amercan line steamer Philadelphia on its arrival October 21, charged with the murder of S. T. Ferguson, a rallroad contractor, at West Middletown, Pa., were again re manded for a week at Bow street police court today. The American detectives with he extradition papers only reached the court after the remand was granted and tions between the Una were too late to proceed with the case government of Colombia or an isthmian

The lord chief justice today ordered the emoval of the Whitaker Wright care from the Old Balley to the high court of justice, so that, owing to its complicated character. it may be heard.

### RUSSIA WINKS AND WALKS IN Masses Troops in China, Killing Im-

perial Soldiers on Pretense of Fearing Robbery.

TIEN TSIN, Nov. 13 .- It is reported here Shan Hat Kwan encountered a force of Senate, the president said that the powers Imperial Chinese troops and that fighting ensued, the Russians, it is asserted, pretending that the imperial force was a band of Chinese robbers.

Altogether over 10,000 imperial troops have SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 13.-A letter received here from Shanghai states that Russia is constantly changing the names of its warships to create confusion and uncertainty concerning the movements of the ships. The same letter adds that both Russia and Japan are actively pushing preparations for war.

# CONSERVATIVES IN THE LEAD

Preliminary Skirmish in Election to Prussian Diet Shows Loss by Radicals.

BERLIN, Nov. 13 .- The returns of 230 disshow that the elections yesterday of ...e electors who are to choose deputies to the lower house of the Prussian diet resuited as follows: Conservatives, 163; free conservatives, 33; clericals, 78; national conservatives, 60; Richter radicals, 20; Barth radicals, 6; Poles, 7; independents, 6; Danes, . The socialists have not secured an elector, but they hold the balance of power at Breslau, where they will compel the said: conservatives, or liberals, to elect one socialist in return for socialist votes. The Barth radicals apparently lost Dantzic, one of that party's strongholds, to the conservative and clerical alliance.

#### LORD ROBERTS IS NOT WELL Pneumonia Contracted at Recent Ceremonies for South African

LONDON, Nov. 11 .- Lady Roberts this morning said that the condition of Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, was quite satisfactory; that there were no complications and that he was making favorable progress toward recovery.

Lord Roberts is suffering from pneumonia, contracted at the unveiling at Windsor of the memorial to Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, grandsort of the late Queen Victoria; who died from faver in South Africa in October, 1900.

#### GERMANY HASTENS TO DENY Says There is No Truth in Report that Squadron Goes to San

Domingo.

RERLIN, Nov. 13 .- The German Foreign office calls the attention of the Associated Press to the statement printed in London and Paris that the German West Atlantic eruiser squadron has been ordered to concentrate at San Domingo. This is incorrect. Only two cruisers, Gazelle and Falke, have gone there, and they will be withdrawn as soon as German subjects and property are out of danger. No political significance attaches to the movement of these war ships.

# RUSSIA GOT A GOLD BRICK

Admits That Value of Asiatic Ports Are Not Equal to the

Cost.

LONDON, Nov. 13 .- A correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says it is admitted that the policy which led to the occupation of Port Arthur and Manchuris was not worth the expenditure of money and bloodshed it had entailed and that the attempt to secure an ice free port in

the Pacific has so far proved a failure. The construction of a huge break water at Dalny, as a protection against high seas only resulted in making the harbor ice bound in winter, the lack of this protection having evidently prevented the accumula tion of ice.

#### TURK SAYS NOT TO WORRY Sends Word to Ambassadors that He Has Again Taken Pen in

Hand to Say, Etc.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13, - Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, called on the Austrian and American ambassadors yesterday and notified them that the porte's reply on the latest note on reforms in accordance with the views of the grand and pronounced in its favor against Yongvisier, who opposed the previous rejection of the reform scheme and consequently was threatened with the deprivation of his of-

Fear that it Perished in

Labrador. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 13 - The mail steamer which has just arrived here from Labrador brings no news of the expedition by Leonard Hubbard, jr., of New York, assistant editor of Outing. It is believed Indians trapping in the interior recently visited the coast and say they saw nothing of the Hubbard expedition, although the

Indians went 160 miles inland.

Revolution in Panama Causes President to Revise Annual Communication.

THINKS COLOMBIA DEMANDED TOO MUCH

Says that Canal Must Be Built and Does Not Favor Nicaragua Route, as Isthmian Line

is Better.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .- For weeks President Roosevelt har preparation his annual messongress to be presented at " the regular session on the of December. That part sage in which the president dr e negotiations between the Unit ates and the canal treaty, it is stated, was completed about two weeks ago. Events which have occurred on the isthmus and in this country since that time have made it necessary for the president to completely rewrite that part of the message touching the canal negotiations. In the opening sentence of his discussion of the negotiations with Colombia the president said:

I regret to report that contrary to all expectations, the government of Colombia refused to ratify the treaty for building a canal across the isthmus of Panama. Then, after stating that the treaty had been negotiated at the carnest request of the government of Colombia and subsethat Russian troops marching toward quently was disapproved by the Colombian exercised by the United States under the treaty of 1846 were so large in the protection of transit across the isthmus that it some times had been questioned whether it was necessary now to obtain a treaty for the purpose of building a canal. Continuing, he wrote:

High authorities on international law hold that the canal can be dug as an incident to exercising the power to prevent the ob-struction of traffic across the isthmus.

# Would Treat Colombia Fairly. Nevertheless, in accordance with our settled poicey of behaving with scrupulous fairness and generosity towards our sister republics of the south, taking no position, even by implication, that can be treated as unfriendly unless literally forced thereto we have endeavored to provide for the building of the canal by treaty. In this treaty we went as far as it is possible for us to go in the direction of making concessions to the United States of Colombia. No further concessions can or should be made by this government. ande by this government

The president then stated that the circumstances of the canal case were pe culiar. The canal, he said, must be dug It was demanded by the interests of this nation and by those of the civilized world. The United States had solemnly pledged its word that it should be free to the com merce of the world, reserving to itself merely the right to see that it should never be used to its military disadvantage. He

A private company which in the past undertook to build the canal has failed. The events of the last few years warrant us in now saying not only that the canal shall not be constructed by any foreign government, but that it is not to be constructed by any private company. It must, therefore, be dug by the government of the United States.

## Canal Must Be Built.

Referring further along to the territory On the one hand the United States desires to safeguard with scrupulous care the interest and the honor of such country or countries. On the other hand, in my judgment, it is time to declare that the beginning of the canal cannot be much longer delayed. This nation does not desire to be unreasonable or impatient, but it cannot and will not permit any body of men permanently to obstruct one of the great world highways of traffic, and refusal to permit the building of the canal amounts to such obstruction. Of course, to insist upon unreasonable terms is equivalent to a refusal.

Adverting to that phrase of the Spoone law, which says that the president shall have reasonable time to determine as be tween the Panama and Nicaraguan routes, the president wrote:

Reasonable time in the case of Reasonable time in the case of such an enterprise as this, an enterprise which has been thought of for nearly four centuries, which has been planned in detail and worked for half a century, and when completed will endure for ages and will change the geography of a hemisphere and the trade routes of the world, must, of course, mean whatever time is necessary to convince ourselves that the course we are following is wise and proper.

vince ourselves that the course we are following is wise and proper.

It seems evident that in a matter such as this we should finally decide which is the best route, and, if the advantages of this route over any other possible route are sufficiently marked, we should then give notice that we can no longer submit to trifling or insincere dealing on the part of those whom the accident of position has placed in temporary control of the ground through which the route must pass; that if they will come to an agreement with us in straightforward fashion we shall in return act not only with justice, but with turn act not only with justice, but generosity, and that if they fall to to such agreement with us we must fortly with take the matter into our own hands.

# MINISTER TO VISIT COREA

Goes to Insist Upon Opening of Port Opposed by England and Japan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- It is learned here that the United States government is seeking to have the port of Wiji, Corea, opened, while Great Britain and Japan of Yongampho. The government has made considerable progress in the matter and it Allen, who has been stopping at Yokohama, tentiary, is about to proceed from that port to Chemulpo, Corea, on an American warship in pursuit of this mission. The purpose is to bonor the Coreans by the presence of an American vessel of modern type, and it is stated that there is no intention to use pressure of any kind. The original request to Corea was made by the United States charge and now Mr. Allen is going to rein-

force it. Wiji lies directly opposite the port of Antung, which is to be opened to trade by China under the new treaty with the United States, and is an important point on the great road running from Peking to the floers have recently inspected the place ampho, and it also pointed out that the possession of a considerable concession at Yongampho by Russians might involve international complications in the presentment of a claim for an open port there.

### TO GET MONEY OF REFUGEES United States Court Appoints Re

ceiver for Property of Greene and Gaynor.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 13.-The United States ourt today appointed Albert Wylle receiver for Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, the purpose being to secure control of the property of Green and tion of the amount of their forfeited bonds. Greene and Gaynor both own large amounts of valuable stocks in Savannah and these have been attached.

### DECIDES SHE WAS INSANE MAKES CHANGE IN MESSAGE PLENTY FOR DAKOTA SCHOOLS NO AGREEMENT OVER JUDGE Endowment Fund as Well as Lease

Fund is Swelling Splendidly.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 13 -- (Special.)-While the lease fund for the benefit of the ASK FOR A POSITION FOR A NEBRASKAN public schools of the state has shown an increase of \$100,000 from 1897 to 1903, the endowment fund for the different state institutions has also shown a dec.ded increase in lease money. In 1897 the total endowment fund secured from leases was \$1,318.96.

bile for 1903 the amount received from this ce was \$33,798.17, the increase being at apid ratio—for 1897, \$1,318.96; 1898, \$3,307.32; 1890, \$5,613.69; 1900, \$14,532.17; 10.0, \$2,045.57; 1902, \$29,140.67; \$003, \$33,194.17. The lands from which the institutions draw their funds are not, as the public lands, located all over the state, but were selected in the counties in which there was the lightest settlement at the time of statehood or where reservations were opened and selections could be made, practically all such lands being located in the northern and western part of the state, there being but scattered tracts in the southern and eastern portion. The lease funds received for the last fiscal

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and has suggested to county superintendents the following topics as good ones to grounds, relations of teachers to boards, organization of the house was nearly comrelation of boards to county superintendents, how to induce the larger pupils to be done. remain in school, how may patrons assist in management of schools, reports of district officers, teachers' reports and wages, how to improve the country school, transportation and its problems, regular and special board meetings, tuition of eighth-grade graduates, formation of township districts, salary of school district officers, purchase of apparatus, institutes-penalty of nonattendance, moral instruction in schools, libraries, high schools and com-

### TWO TUTORS, BUT NO PUPILS School Board in Gregory County Pays for Ping Pong and Fancy

pulsory education.

Work. YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 13 .- (Special.)-The school in district No. 8 of Gregory county, South Dakota, is in a most peculiar condition, having two teachers and no During the summer the district scholars. and later made a contract with Miss Dolly Pierce of Bonesteel. When time came for the opening of the school both women presented themselves, contracts in hand, and each claimed the right to teach the school. two teachers, who bear each other no Ill will, kill the time by doing fancy work

### to satisfy both parties, DAKOTA HAS A BAD SPELL So Bad, in Fact, that Farmers Offer

Reward for Arrest of the

Speller.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 13 .- (Special.) The members of the town board of Elkton township, Brookings county, have offered a liberal reward for the apprehension of a forger who recently mailed to property owners in the township postal cards bear-

ng the following unique notice: Dear Sir: You got to 'arow that road more and make him smot. or teams and men will do it at your cost. You make him smoth as you found him right away. I see him last night he is to rough we take no yob like that in this town board. It is presumed the members of the board wish the forger punished more for his ascribing to them such a poor example of the English language and of spelling as are set forth on the cards than for his attempt

#### members of the board possess. After Cattle Rustlers.

to assume authority which no one but the

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 13 .- (Special.) Reports received here indicate that the eattlemen in the western part of Fall River ounty, west of the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, have been greatly angered by the depredations of cattle "rustlers," who have recently become very bold in that section. Cattle are disappearing from the range in a mysterious fashion and parties on the range are suspected of slaughtering them and selling the beef at Hot Springs Ridgement and other towns in the southwestern part of the state. Some of the have combined in favor of opening the port stolen beef has been taken as far as Newcastle, Wyo., and sold there. No efforts will be spared to secure their conviction is stated now that United States Minister and imprisonment in the Sioux Falls peni-

# Ask Blakey's Appointment.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 13 .- (Special.) The cattlemen and other residents of the south central portion of the state have liberally signed a petition to United States Marshal Kennedy of this city, asking for the appointment by that official of E. W. Blakey of Bonesteel to the position of deputy United States marshal for Gregory county and adjacent territory, Mr. Blakey is at present a brand inspector for the various stock associations, with headquarters at Bonesteel. He recently aided in the capture of two of the most desperate cattle "rustlers" in the state

# Boys Burn Acres of Timber.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 13,--(Special.) -Because they had a grudge against John Millspaugh, a well known resident of Gregory county, some boys started a fire on his farm and destroyed five acres of timber and the grass on about forty acres of his prevented from destroying the buildings on the farm. Milispaugh has not been living on the place recently, and the same boys have repeatedly shot out the window lights of his house. The boys will be made to suffer for their latest escapade.

# Dakota Democrats Called.

HUBON S. D., Nov. 13 - (Special.) - Hon. E. J. Johnson, chairman of the state democratic central committee, has issued a cal' for a meeting of the committee in this cit, on November 17, for the consideration of democratic party in this state.

Iowa Delegation Unable to Get Tegether on Successor to Shiras.

Supervising Architect of the Treasury Announces Deadwood Building Will Be Constructed of

Black Hills Stone.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A portion of the Iowa delegation, comprising Senators Allison and Dolliver and Representatives Thomas, Connor Cousins, Haugen and Birdsail, had a conference today lasting two hours, with a view of agreeing upon a candidate to be appointed United States district judge of the northern district of lows, vice Judge Shiras, retired. The conference was fruitless of result and after the names of the candidates had been presented it was deolded to adjourn the caucus until next Thursday, when an effort will be made to

#### Ask Place for Nebraska Man. The republican members of the Nebraska delegation today presented the name of Crawford Kennedy of Lincoln to Doorkeeper Lyon of the house for a position of his roll. Congressman Burkett made the matter of school district officer meetings presentation, which was done largely upon the recommendation of Chairman Lind vy, who states that Kennedy has been a valuselect from at their meetings; School able assistant in the state republican headand appliances, ventilation of quarters for several campaigns. Mr. Burkrooms, decoration of schoolhouses and ett was informed by Mr. Lyon that the ANSWERS BRITISH COMPLAINT plete, but that he would see what could

the winner

### Use Black Hills Stone

Congressman Martin of South Dakota, after an interview with Supervising Architect Taylor, stated today that the new public building at Deadwood would be constructed of Black Hills stone, probably white sandstone. He said there was available \$170,000 after the purchase of the site; that the plans were well under way, and that the building would be put on the market early in January.

Congressman Hinshaw has recommended the appointment of H. G. Day for postmaster at Rockford, Gage county, vice Willis, resigned.

### Four h District Fares Well.

Mr. Hinshaw has been informed by the fourth assistant postmaster general that the Fourth congressional district of Nebraska has had more rural free delivery routes established during the past summer States; that he has now nearly 190 routes in operation, ninety of which were put in board employed Mrs. Worcester of Fairfax since Mr. Hinshaw was elected to congress. Routine of Departments.

day: Nebraska-Hebron, regular, Herbert so examine them. Youngberg. Mystic, regular, Arda W. corporators whose interests were merely offer to mediate between the company and and playing ping pong. Meanwhile the Scott; substitute, Harry Scott. Osceloa, nominal, to have something to put on the the employes now on strike. school board is sadly puzzled to find means | regular, Brit E. Collier; substitute, Annie | market and that Stratton owned and for

substitute, Carl Ness. Chamberlain and Andreas Resner to or- stock depended. ganize the First National Bank of Scot-

### Changes in Postal Regulations. One of the reforms in postoffices that

will be advocated by the Postoffice department is authority by which all clerks below the designation of foreman shall be classed in the future simply as clerks. This will abolish the titles of stampers. mailing clerks and a variety of other subordinate places whose duties are cierical and it will enable transfers to be made without involving the charge of employes being assigned to duties other than those to

### which they are technically designated. Timber Fraud Convictions. The Department of Justice has forwarded

to the Interior department the following telegram, received today from the United States district attorney for the northern district of California: Engle and three other defendants con-

engle and three other detendants convicted of subornation of perfury in taking up timber lands in northern California. This is the first conviction of this kind in this district for many years and should have a wholesome effect in correcting the timber land frauds of this character. Land Leasing Bill.

The land leasing proposition made its appearance in congress today, when Representative Lacey introduced a bill which primarily gives to homesteaders and settiers in the arid and semi-arid regions the bottom and if any corruption is shown arbitration board said that the indications right to improve and protect the grass upon prompt action will be taken toward pun- were that the management of the company the public domain in the vicinity of their lands so as to prevent further deterioration and monopolization of the range by the may, under the Lacey bill, be leased for stock grazing purposes subject to the right of homestead and other entry at all times. The leases are to be regulated by the secretary of the interior, to run for five years, with the right of renewal, each lease to be limited to 3,200 acres to each person. The leases are nontransferable and are to be granted only to actual settlers. Corporations are denied the right to make leases. The lands subject to lease are to be classified and shall be rented at rates varying from 1 to 6 cents an acre per annum. Persons leasing lands under the above provisions will be permitted to fence those lands at their own expense.

Colonel Joseph J. Langer, consul at Solngen, Germany, arrived from Nebraska today. He will have an interview with the State department officials tomorrow and will leave for New York either Monday or the navy yard at Vallejo for an overhaul-Tuesday. He will sail for his post Novem-

C. D. Marr of Fremont, Neb., has been in attendance upon the convention of and. By the hardest of work the fire was Founders which has been in session in this city this week.

# HE IS UNAVOIDABLY DETAINED

President Marroquin Has Best of Reasons for Delaying De. parture from Bogota. NEW YORK, Nov. 13.-It is known here.

says a Bogota dispatch to the Herald. t President Marroquin is trying to leave Colombia. There is great excitemost and the American legation, which is troops.

# THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Saturday Rain and Warmer Sunday,

1 Panama is Formally Recognized. President Changes His Message.

Iowa Delegation Unable to Agree Chicago Cars Protected by Police. Committee Approves Cuban Treaty

Colorado Miners Gain Concession News from Iowa Towns. Governor Tells of the Killing.

News from Nebraska Towns. Russian Peace Party in Favor. Ever Been on a Runaway Train?

Reasons Why Men Desert Army. 5 Talks of Wine Drinking Women. Railroad Rates Based on Cost.

6 Council Bluffs and Iowa News. 7 Apportion Money to Southerners. Woman in Club and Charity.

At the Play Houses. Yale and Princeton All Ready. Financial Review of the Week Pather of Greater New York Killed

9 Methodists Sign Contract to Build. Light on Commandant Cole's Case First Snow of Season Falls. 10 Waterworks Appraisers Take Rest

Third Holdup Suspect Arrested. 11 Dunn's Side of Gambling Case. 12 Editorial.

reach a conclusion. It looks tonight as 13 Why the West is Prosperous. if Craig Wright of Bloux City would be

15 Financial and Commercial.

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Make Defense in Suit Over Mine.

DENVER, Nov. 13.-Answer was filed today in the United States circuit court by woman who made her escape in the crowd D. H. Rice as executors, D. H. Rice, Tyson other being hurled from the new postoffice S. Dinus and Moses Hallett as trustees building now being built. Neither stone S. Dines and Moses Hanet, as the building now being out.
and I. Harry Stratton as sole heir of the did damage worth mentioning.
W. S. Stratton estate to the suit of Strat-London for \$6,000,000 damage for alleged being successful and on the tracks satisfraudulent misrepresentations as to the factory. They announced that cars would value of the Independence mine in Cripple be run tomorrow on the Wentworth avenue Creek in connection with the sale to Brit- line at the same hours as today and that ish investors. General denial is made of attempts would be made to operate other the allegations of saiting or other fraudu- lines, which were hower, not specified. lent acts on the part of Stratton or his agents and the further defense is made that "in making over the shares of the acquired.

As a final ground of defense the defense however and this strike will not cripple land, South Dakota, with \$25,000 capital, has set up that the cause of action, "accrued, been approved by the comptroller of the if it ever accrued at all, during the lifetime of Winfield Scott Stratton and against the said Stratton, and the same did not survive his death and did not, and does not, constitute any basis for a claim against the

executors of his estate." The bulky document of twenty-nine typewritten pages closed with a petition to the court for discharge from the suit and judgment for the full costs of the same.

## TO INVESTIGATE JURY FIXING Missouri Grand Jury Probes Rumors

in Connection with Trial

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.-The Cole county grand jury today began an inwhich failed to agree on a verdict last loch and upon the latter's suggestion went W. Heskett, who were on the panel from

ishment. night and if the investigation is to con- tion of the union. owners of large herds of live stock. Such tinue a new grand jury must be secured. parts of the arid and semi-arid region as E. B. Baldwin, the arctic explorer, who are not necessary for irrigating purposes came to testify regarding his knowledge of usual evening traffic, but at the conclusion

### REPAIR SHIP HAS PRISONERS Arrives from Cruise in Asiatic Station with Seamen Who Were

Marconed.

witness this afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.-The United States naval repair ship Iris arrived today from the orient, having been on the Asiatic

station since 1898, Besides the crew Iris has on board about a dozen military prisoners and three seamen that were picked up at Guam. The sailors claimed they were marooned by a whaler and they are to be sent home as seamen in distress. Iris is on its way to

# CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS

Presbyterian Synod of Alabama Appoints Committee to Confer with Other Southern Synods.

UNION SPRINGS, Ala., Nov. 13.-The Presbyterian synod of Alabama today named a committee of three to attend a conference of representatives from other southern state synods to be held in Atlanta, December 8, to consider the question of consolidating the Columbia Theological seminary at Columbia, S. C., and the Southwestern Presbyterian university matters pertaining to the interests of the surrounded, is protected by Colombian Clarksville, Tenn., into a university to be located at Atlanta.

# MORE MEN ON STRIKE

Firemen Employed by Chicago Street Rail-

way Company Refuse to Work. REFUSAL TO ARBITRATE IS THE CAUSE

Men Say Company Wou'd Not Let Thom Settle Other Trouble.

TWENTY-FIVE CARS RUN ON ONE LINE

Officers of Company Say They Will Run More Today.

STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION MEETS

Conference Held with Attorney of Corporation Without Result, but Another Meeting is to Be Held Later.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.-Twenty-five cars run on the Wentworth avenue line without damage to the cars or injury to the nonunion employes operating them, was what the Chicago City Railway company was able to accomplish today with the as-45 sistance of the police department. The cars were run at three different times, 48 five leaving the Seventy-seventh street 46 barns at 6:40 a. m., ten leaving at 10:40 and 44 ten at 3:40. In the first two runs the round 42 trip was made in about three hours, in the third in about one and one-half hours, the usual time. During the entire trip, a distance of over eight miles, only one mis-

sile was thrown. While there was no active interference with the handling of the cars, such as Heir and Trustees of Stratton Estate attended the attempts to run cars yesterday, the crowds that lined the streets jeered and hooted the police and nonunion men almost without intermission.

Tyson S. Dines, Carl S. Chamberlain and before the police could reach her and the were inclined to view the day's work as

# Firemen Quit Work.

Shortly after this decision was announced company to Mr. Stratton the plaintiff com- the siturtion was complicated for the company parted with nothing of value except pany by a sudden strike of the firemen than any other district in the United as such shares had value by reason of the employed in all six power houses owned ownership by said company of the property by the cop pany. The firemen's union made an agreement two days ago with the It is further set up that plaintiffs had company which was to last for a year. full opportunity to examine the mine, the There was a clause in the contract which mill, the premises, the books showing gave the firemen the discretion to go on smelting returns and all things pertaining a sympathetic strike if the company de-Rural free delivery carriers appointed to- to the property and that they did in fact clined to srbitrate with the employes now on strike. The company explained its at-Neither would surrender what she con- L. Brown; substitute, Jesse Brown. Wis- It is asserted that the property was not titude on arbitration and said it had alsldered her rights in the case, and in con- ner, regular, Chris A. Peterson; substitute, conveyed to the plaintiff for any sum ways been willing to arbitrate the quessequence both are occupying the school Andy R. Peterson. Iowa-Boone, regular, whatever, but that there was simply the tion of wages. The firemen then signed the bisected by the canal, the president wrote: house from 9 until 4 each day, while the Mark Ashmore; substitute, Frank CartOn the one hand the United States dechildren are enjoying an enforced vacation, wright. Holstein, regular, L. Bleasdell; the law and to avoid putting up any actual ing. The officials of the firmen's union de-So long as no pupils are in attendance the substitute, Marion Horner. Kiron, regular, money at all. It is shown that Stratton clared that they had ordered the strike Albert Youngberg; 'substitute, George entered into the plan, as did the other in- because the company had declined their

When the news of the strike came to E. Collier. Ossian, regular, Otta Anderson; a long time held the stock of the company, Manager McCulloch he was indignant. "An so that if anybody was defrauded it was agreement with a Chicago union," he de-The application of C. C. King, F. D. he, as it was upon the value of the prop- clared, "Is worth nothing. Our contract Wicks, V. S. Berker, J. H. Resner, D. W. erty that the advantageous sale of the calling for one year's work is just two days old and is broken, we will go right along

> The calling out of the firemen calls out ollers, water tenders, coal passers, ash handlers and coal supply men, 250 in all.

Teamsters May Take a Hand. The real danger in this last strike lies in the attitude of the teamsters. They may decline to deliver coal to the company if non-union firemen are employed and the company has but three days supply on hand. On this point General Manager Mc-Culloch was undisturbed.

"We will get all the coal we need," he

declared, "and we will run right along. We have shown today that we can operate the cars if we are given proper police protection. As long as we are given that we will be able to conduct our business as usual." During the afternoon no effort was made to bring about a peaceful adjustment of the vestigation into published rumors that the strike. The members of the state board of jury in the bribery case of Senator Farris, arbitration called upon Manager McCul-

Saturday in the circuit court, had been into conference with S. R. Bliss, counsel "fixed" so that a verdict would not be for the company with the hope of arrangagreed upon. Foreman John N. Ross, and ing a settlement, or at least a confer-Jurors Everett Ward and Benjamin Pren- ence between the strikers and the officials ger were called before the grand jury to of the road. Nothing definite was accomappear tomorrow. Henry Andrea and J. plished at the conference, but another meeting has been arranged for tomorrow which the jury was selected, were wit- when a second attempt will be made to nesses today. Attorney General Crow said have the controversy submitted to arbihe intends to probe the rumors to the tration. After today's meeting one of the would agree to arbitrate all the demands The grand jury must adjourn tomorrow of the men with the exception of recogni-

The company had announced that it would put on enough cars to handle the alleged alum legislation bribery, was a of the last trip in the afternoon decided not to attempt handling cars after dark and

the plan was given up. Pickets Along the Line.

Lines of union pickets were thrown out at various points, especially in Wentworth avenue, while the nonunion employes assembled at the barns of the Chicago City railway. At the same time a hoodlum element, whose work is disavowed by the strikers, began to gather along the more

prominent crossings. The activity of the strikers and their sympathizers was due to news that the railway company would make a desperate attempt to start cars with heavily increased police protection. Unlike yesterday, it was expected that picked force of police would be aboard each car started and that a heavy detail of patrolmen on foot would guard the street railway lines, while at points a few squares apart patrol

wagons would be stationed. Beveral hundred police and a dozen patrol wagons were massed at the southern terminus of one of the main electric lines at Seventy-ninth street and Cottage Grove avenue, early in the morning, and at & o'clock the wagons started toward the business district, leaving squade of police at intervals along the line where the trouble was anticipated. Pickets posted by the strikers were also on hand in numbers at the various barns and sullenly watched the preparations being made to guard the

Mail Cars Immune. While the crowds were on tipton of ex-

Patrol wagons filled with police

pectation along the Wentworth avenue elec-

made ready to proceed beside the cars.

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