MAY CALL SUMMERS

District Attorney Likely to Be Asked About Methods in Procuring Indictment.

DIETRICH COMMITTEE MAKING PLANS

Senator is Getting His Papers in Readiness to Avoid Any Delays.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON ROSEBUD BILL

Indian Affaire Committee of Senate Acts on House Measure.

STARTS INQUIRY INTO PRICES OF BEEF

Congressman Martin Thinks There is Something Wrong in Relative Price of Cattle and Dressed Meat.

(Frof a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 - (Special Telegram.)-The committee appointed to investigate the charges against Senator Dietrich will hold a preliminary meeting tomorrow morning. Members of the committee are will be sent for and there is an impression that District Attorney Summers will be asked to tell what he knows about the on the features of a town meeting is one of the subjects which will be decided at tomorrow's meeting. Senator Platt does not believe in open meetings, but it is just possible that the committee will permit of the fullest publicity, this being the case when the senate investigated Stanley Matthews of Ohio. Senator Dietrich is busy erranging matters having a bearing on the investigation so that there will be no delay when once the hearings begin.

Favorable Report on Rosebud Bill.

The senate committee on Indian affairs today, after hearing Senator Gamble on the Rosebud bill, ordered a favorable report made on the house measure which was substituted for the senate bill. Senator Gamble later in the day filed a favorable report, using the house report, which is exhaustive in character, as a basis of the senate report. Just as opportunity presents Senator Gamble will call the bill up and put it on passage. No great opposition is expected to the measure.

Captain George W. Sues of Omaha is in the c'y on business connected with the patent office

The Gatling gun section of the Omaha Guards in giving daily drills at a local vaudeville theater under command of Captain Hodgin. Arrangements have been made by Captain Hodgin to take his men to Germany and they leave April 1 for a con-

Attorney's Contract Valid. The Interior department has notified Sen

ator Millard that the contract by Charles Hill and John Eastman with the Santee Sioux of Nebraska for attorney service in connection with the collection of certain claims had been decided valid and binding. Lately the validity of the con tract has been severely attacked, Senator Millard transmitting papers protesting against its acceptance by the Interior department. Secretary Hitchcock's letter day, however, recognizes the legality of the contract and Hill and Eastman will get pay for their services out of the Santee

Sarrows Gets a Raise,

The committee on commerce of the senate reported favorably today the bill to give collector of customs at Omaha a salary of \$1,000 in addition to fees. This latter clause was an amendment inserted by the committee, as otherwise the collector would be getting less money than under the pres cut arrangement. The bill gives Mr. Bar rows an increase of \$1,000 over existing salary.

Keep Indian Agents

An attempt was made in the Indian com mittee of the house today to strike out the Yankton, Lower Brule and Crow Creek periotes in South Dakota and substitute ded school superintendents for the present agents. Congressman Burke, a mem the committee, fought the proposi tion at every point, and on a number of occasions engaged in a wordy war with Commissioner Jones, who was present throughout the meeting. After hearing both sides the committee refused to strike out these agencies. The Sisseton agency matter was passed for the present without

Congressman Martin's bill authorizing registers and receivers of land offices to make certified copies of official records which may be used as evidence in courts, passed the house today.

Investigating Beef Prices Mr. Martin also presented a resolution today which cannot help but excite great REBEL TROOPS RESUME WORK interest throughout the country, for it calls upon the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the low prices of beef cattle throughout the United States since July 1, 1903, and the unusually large margins between the price of beef cattle and the selling price of fresh beef, and whether existing conditions have resulted from any contract, combination, etc., in restraint of commerce. Authority is given the secretary of commerce and labor to make this investigation under an act passed last year. Representative Martin asserts that prices beef cattle are lower in the last six oths than for five years past and that the prices of dressed beef are correspondingly higher. He states that serious con ditions exist among stockmen and stock feeders, many having been compelled to go out of business by reason of the low prices. "There has been no corresponding reduction in dressed beef," said Mr. Martin "and it being difficult to account for this condition I believe Secretary Cortelyou should make inquiry into the facts and tell CHAMBERLAIN WILL beef cattle are lower than in years."

Miss Dietrich at Home. Miss Dietrich, daughter of Senator Dietrich, gave her first "at home" today since her graduation from school. Her apartments were heautifully arranged and many including many Nebraskans called during the afternoon. Miss Dietrich was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. E. Andrews, wife of the auditor for the Treasury department, and the Misses Crounse, daughters of former Governor Crounse who have been in Washington during the

Rural carriers appointed for Iowa router Logan, James W. Hedrick and Ethel R. Sam Larsen and Horatio J. Rawlings, regplars; Andrew Wilson and Minnie Rawlines, substitutes ists are advancing on Monteyideo.

MAYBRICK AT A HOME OUST

eretary Says She is Removed 2 n Prison, but Desires Privacy.

LONI L-Replying to a ques Home Sec kers-Douglas confirm had been re. d from Allesbury prison to a convalescent home, where she will remain until summer, when she will be allowed her freedom, and added that she had been granted a license under the penal servitude acts.

In accordance with Mrs. Maybrick's carnest desire, Mr. Akers-Douglas will not make public details as to the time or place of her release.

The Associated Press can announce with authority that Mrs. Florence Maybrick is now in a home in a distant part of England and under the care of the members of a religious sisterhood. She has not been released and is kept under surveillance, but to all intents and purposes her life now, compared to her existence in Aylesbury prison, is that of a free woman. She will remain where she is until next July, when her punishment will be ended under the special license, and she will be sllowed to go free, subject to the usual conditions

governing ticket of leave convicts. The transfer of Mrs. Maybrick from a penal prison to a quiet country home constitutes an almost unprecedented action on wholly at sea as to the scope the investiga- the part of the authorities. It was due to tion will take, but they all agree that there | the appeals of the duchess of Bedford, who will be no whitewash. Persons and papers as a visitor to Aylesbury prison for many East for ordinary the reports that the years, has taken a keen interest in Mrs. russians had removed several of the em-Maybrick, and finally succeeded in obtain ployes of Sir Robert Hart, the inspector ing the mitigation of her punishment to general of customs and posts in China, from manner in which the indictments were se-cured. Whether the investigation will take the last six months of her confinement out, and find replaced them with Russian nomiside the prison walls,

to meet the request of the duchess of Bedford, although it imposed a pledge of secrecy. Therefore, in order to permit her hair to grow out again and for the recuperation of her health, Mrs. Maybrick was quietly transferred to this private institution, where, although she is still actually a convict under a life sentence, she lives in a freedom that belies her real status. Her exact whereabouts is guarded with great secrecy, chiefly for the purpose of preventing the criticism of the government for having taken the foregoing exceptional

action in her case. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-In view of the suggestion that has been made in the press to the effect that Mrs. Maybrick, when released from prison, will not be permitted to land in the United States, on the ground that she has been a convict, it is learned that that issue probably will be avoided. The State department practice has been

to admit the right of an American woman who has married an alien to regain her fall by the report of the commission, which citizenship in America on the death of her susband by a mere assertion of her desire it was conflicting. to do so. Mrs. Maybrick, therefore, may come into the United States as an American citizen.

AMERICANS ARE IN PRISON Case of Mistaken Identity, but French Procedure Still Holds Them Fast.

PARIS, Feb. 4.-Inquiry concerning the contract was made a number of years Americans, at Nice, has brought out these journed. ago, but there has been great opposition on the part of some of the Indians to its ratiman named Hurst, who was wanted by the Paris police, Mr. Ireland, on hearing of this, went to explain and identify Mr. Hurt, when the former was also held as an accomplice. The United States consular office demanded proofs of his identity. The authorities replied that two days would be

required for this. The investigation resulted in showing that a mistake had been made in taking Mr. Hurt for the man Hurst. The case is following the usual course of French procedure and another examination of the prisoners occurs today. The consular lawyer will look after the interests of the accused. It appears to be a case of mistaken identity.

VENUS ARRIVES AT JAMAICA Passengers and Crew of the Ship Picked Up by a Chilian Steamer and Taken to Kingston.

KINGSTON, Feb. 4 .- The Dutch schoons Venus, which was dismasted recently during a hurricane while on its way from Cuacao to San Domingo, has been picked up by a coasting vessel forty miles south of Jamaica and towed to Savanna la Mar, Jamaica. The crew experienced great hardships and had been drifting at sea for twenty-seven days.

It was announced from Kingston on Janu ary 25 that the Chillan steamer Maipu had arrived there, bringing the passengers, men and one woman, and part of the crew of the Venus, which it had encountered in a very battered condition between Curacao and San Domingo. It was then announced that the captain of the Venus and two men had remained on board the schooner

Fighting at Pajarito Continues All Night and Torch is Applied to San Carlos.

SAN DOMINGO, Friday, January 28. The troops under the command of the rebot general, Rodriguez, arrived at Pajarito last night from San Pedro de Macoris. Fighting at once commenced and today. A general attack is expected at any dismissal, and were notified that they will moment. The town of San Carlos, which be employed elsewhere. has been captured by the insurgents, was Lord Roberts, comma set afire today.

It is rumored here that Santa Barabara de Samana and Sanchez have been cap- tenant General Sir John French, in comtured by government forces. The United States cruiser Columbia, at the request of the German consul at Santa Barbara, trict, have been invited to join the new landed marines at a point on the beach outside the town to protect German interests

REST Will Be Gone for Two Months, but

Declines, for Business Reasons. to Say Where. LONDON, Feb. 4.-Joseph Chamberlain will start February II on a two months'

holiday. He declines to say where he is

Uruguay President Remains. BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 4.-There is no truth in the reported flight of President Ordenez of Uruguay. Advices from Mon logg, regulars; William Weston and tevideo say the city is quiet and the Seila L. Keilogg, substitutes. Moorhead. President Ordones recently made a tour of the city and suburbs to reassure the peo-

ple. It is also denied that the revolution-

Russia Dismisses Customs Officials Employed by English Chinese Inspector.

MATTER BROUGHT UP IN PARLIAMENT

Under Secretary of Foreign Office Says Great Britain Has Made Representations Regarding Ocenpation of Manchuria.

LONDON, Feb. 4.-John Morley announced today in the House of Commons his intention to introduce February 8 his fiscal amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, even if Premier Balfour is absent.

Several questions were put with the object of eliciting information regarding the far eastern situation, the steps taken to avert war and whether the government alone or in conjunction with the United States government had pressed Russia to evacuate Manchuria, etc., but the questions practically were without result.

Earl Percy, under secretary of the For eign office, declared that in view of the present state of the negotiations between Russia and Japan it would be manifestly improper to make any observations on the situation. The British government, he added, had made frequent representations to Russia in regard to the delay in the

side the prison walls.

The home office several months ago agreed been made on the subject to St. Petersburg.

Criticises Premier Balfour.

Mr. Robson, liberal, moved an amendment to the address setting forth that evidence presented to the war commission disclosed grave mismanagement and negligence (on the part of the government during the South African war. In a lengthy review of the preparations for the earlier conduct of the war Mr. Robson severely criticized Premier Baltour and former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and at the conclusion of his remarks asked if ministers capable of such conduct were fit to conduct the affairs of the nation. Mr. MacNamara, radical, seconded the

amendment. Mr. Wyndham, secretary for Ireland, in his reply defended the government. He admitted mistakes had been made, but insisted these were due to an inadequate army system. Acting with the machinery of those days, he said, the government did not stand condemned. It must stand or discredited some of the evidence, because

Mr. Chamberlain in defending himself against Mr. Robson's attack, which he said was intended to hold him up to derision, declined to accept the individual responsibility of the South African war or its conduct, and said that peace was made impossible because Kruger hoped for for-eign assistance, was misled into believing that Great Britain was not in earnest.

Regarding attacks on the "new diplo macy," Mr. Chamberlain said that it should be made perfectly clear in diplomacy-what detention of Mr. Hurt and Mr. Ireland, two Great Britain wanted. The house then ad-

ATTACK PANAMA SOON

Just Now the Presidential Election Absorbs Attention in Colombia and Diverts Public Interest.

COLON, Feb. 4.-The royal mail steamer Trent arrived here today from Savanilla and Cartagena and brings reports of great excitement at both places over the presi dential election. It is said that General Rafel Reyes will carry the department of Bolivar, but it is believed generally that Josquin Velez is elected.

There is still much war talk, both at Savanilla and Cartagena, and it is asserted that Colombia will attack Panama soon side Cartagena harbor.

GERMANY BEGINS TO PUNISH South African Natives Will Feel Weight of Kaiser's Mailed

Hand.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.-The relief of Windhoek and Okahandja, German Southwest Africa, announced yesterday in a dispatch from the commander of the gunboat Habicht, at Swakopmund, is regarded as ending the aggressive and successful period of the native rebellion.

Now begins the punitive phase, in which the German forces nearing Swakopmund by sea will scatter the natives and take their strong places. Some of the head men probably will be executed, all the the natives will be disarmed and traders who sell them arms will hereafter be severely dealt with,

ARMY OFFICERS LOSE JOBS Heads of Departments in British War Office Are Dismissed by Reformers.

LONDON, Feb. 4-In pursuance of th army reforms all the heads of department

Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces; Lieutenant General Lord Grenfell, ommanding the Fourth army corps; Lieumand of the First army corps, and Sir William Butler, commanding the West disarmy council.

LOWER THE AMERICAN FLAG

Last Vestige of United States Occa pation in Cuba Disappears When Troops Board Ship.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.-The last vestige of the american occupation of Cuba disappeared this afternoon when the American fleg was going, because it is his desire to have a last battalion of American soldiers marched lowered from the Cabana barracks and the Isadore Rayner of Baltimore complete rest and not be troubled with to the Leiscornia pier and boarded the United States army transport Sumner.

Abel is Brought Back.

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 4-James B. Abel left today in custody of a detective for New by the democratic caucus, received the York, where Abel is wanted to answer to a unanimous vote of the democratic major charge of forgery, alleged to have been ity and was elected United States senator Eleanor Anderson under the name of "J. lican minority voted unanimously for Mo-Ogden Goelet."

BRITISH EMPLOYES RAILROADS BUCKING DRIFTS SHAW CALLS FOR MONEY NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST HOPE OF PEACE GONE

Pere Marquette Line Hopes to Have Northern Branch in Operation Soon.

DETROIT, Feb 4.—"We expect to have the whole 'thumb' district of the state MUST PAY FOR PANAMA CANAL ROUTE pened up by tonight," said Assistant General Superintendent W. D. Trump of the Pere Marquette rallroad today. "Yester-day we succeeded in getting a snow plow down from Harbor Beach, which is the northernmost point of the Harbor Beach branch of the Port Austin division to Port Huron, and we have started it back for Harbor Beach today, followed by relief trains with coal and supplies. We also hope to reach Grindstone City with a train

today for the first time in two weeks." Storm reports from the "Thumb" district of Michigan tonight are disappointing. A south from Harber Beach to Port Huron yesterday was started northward today, but on the return trip has made little progress. The Pere Marquette line being exposed to the winds from Lake Huron is buried in snow drifts before the opening made by the snow plow can be made use of. It is ninety miles from Port Huron to Port Austin and reports received tonight show that the snow plow and relief train which started at 2 o'clock had worked northward only about twenty miles.

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At Palms station, fifty miles from Port Huron, there is a junction and the snowbound village of Harbor Beach is situated eighteen miles from Paims on the branch

Assistant General Superintendent W. D. Trunk of the Pere Marquette said it was hoped that the snow plow would get as far along as Croswell tonight. The Saginaw-Port Huron branch of the Pere Marquette is blocked between Mariette and Brown City, where the eastbound train that left Saginaw for Port Huron at 7 a. m. is snowed in. The weatbound train that left Port Huron at \$:50 a. m. is at Brown City. unable to proceed until the eastbound train is released. Earlier in the day it was thought the Port Huron-Saginaw line was opened, but the cuts filled up with snow before today's trains could get through. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 4.-The blizzard which has played havoc with railroad traffic in western Michigan during the last twenty-four hours has ceased and the weather is moderating. The Pere Marquette and the other railroads expect to have their lines free before the day is over and to have trains again moving on time. The Pere Marquette passenger train from Chicago, due here yesterday afternoon, is stalled in snowdrifts between Zelland and Waverly.

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 4.-The railroads n this part of the state are today rapidly recovering from the effects of Tuesday night's blizzard. The Pere Marquette is now open on all of its branches in this section except the Port Austin and Altmont lines. The Michigan Central reports its northern division clear and trains very little

NEW ORLEANS AGAINST WORLD Liverpool Cotton Market Shows Decline in Spite of Southern Mar-

ket's Tendency. NEW YORK, Feb. s.-The utmost con values. It seemed, however, that it was New Orleans against the world, and Liverpool, instead of advancing, as expected, reported a decline of 29 to 26 points under

Egyptian and continental selling. This led to a weak opening here, with first prices at decline of 47 to 59 points on the old and of 15 to 20 points on the new crop positions. Receipts were light, but the far eastern situation looked very threatening and at first there was no indication of New Orlans' support. The decline attracted a good demand from shorts, who were taking The Trent left the United States gunboat profits. New Orleans also reported a sen-Nashville at Cartagena yesterday and sational break, and Liverpool, shortly after passed the auxiliary cruiser Yankee out- the local opening, became spectacularly active and excited, losing at times 7 to 8 points between sales. The local market, however, after selling down to 15.30c for March, 15.59c for May and 15.74c for July, ruled firmer on renewed bull support.

The weakness of cotton was accompanied today by lower prices and a weak tone on the Coffee exchange. September sold seven-tenths of a cent a pound cheaper than it did at last night's close. The September option is now nearly 2 cents lower than it was a few days ago, although the culmination of a bull movement said to have been manipulated by the same group of speculators that bid cotton up to its high

points. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.-War rumor inducing heavy liquidation caused a break of a cent a pound or \$5 a bale in the cotton market today. Liverpool came in sensa tionally weak and communicated the scar to local traders. Prominent bulls said that the break was also partially due to a concerted effort on the part of New York and Liverpool bears to break the market. Prices did not stay down long, as the buil leaders bought heavily, not only in the local market, but in Liverpool, which caused a sharp reaction. March lost 106 points from the close of yesterday at 15.50 cents and then recovered to 16.23 cents. The break was attended with little excitement. The volume of trade was heavy.

lasted during the night and was continued of the War office today received letters of COAL MINERS ARE SET FREE Men Who Were Charged with Dyna miting Homes of Six Officials Re-

leased from Their Bonds.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 4. the charge of blowing up the houses of six | ton of Bowling Green, O., in settlement thorities who have been investigating the ewn request while on a visit to Washing affair appeared in court and announced that ton. no evidence had been discovered sufficient to convict the men of the charge and re-

MARYLAND HAS NEW SENATOR Chosen to Succeed Senator

McComas. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 4 .- In the Maryland legislature today Isadore Rayner of Baltimore, who was nominated last night

Secretary of Treasury Serves Notice on United States Depositories.

At Least \$30,000,000 Must Be Raised Shortly and Banks Are Asked to Provide Twenty Per Cent of Deposits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-Secretary Shaw oday sent the following letter to all national bank depositors holding special government deposits regarding prospective calls for funds on account of the Panama canal purchase:

mand of 30 per cent at New York in the near future, possibly within ten days, you will be asked to transfer this amount to some one of the New York depository banks, to be used in settlement for the canal right-of-way.

If you desire to sell at once a portion of the securities, now held by the government against your deposit, you will so inform this office, and arrangements will be made for the immediate transfer, so as to avoid actual withdrawais from channels of trade. The department will sorrender no United States bonds held as security for deposits with any bank until such bank has withdrawn all state and municipal bonds now held as such security, but securities of the District of Columbia, Philippine islands and Hawail will be retained if desired. Please acknowledge receipt. Respectfully.

L. M. SHAW, Secretary.

EDITORS MEET IN WASHINGTON National and New York State Associations in Joint Ses-

sion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.- The second annual convention of the National Republican Editorial association began at the Arlington hotel in this city tonight and will last two days. The members of the Republican Editorial association of New York state are also in the city, so tonight a joint meeting of the two organizations was held, John A. Sleicher of New York, president of the national association, presiding. In opening the meeting Mr. Sleicher spoke as follows:

The twentieth century is the age of the newspaper, the universal educator, the uplifter of munkind, the defender of human rights. We, in the land of Benjamin Franklin, stand first in the light of publisher.

licity.

The republican party, like a young athlete, grows stronger with every contest.

Every four years comes anew the question, "Who shall drive the charlot?" In the democratic party the great question is, "Who shall drive the hearse?" and I am not surprised that the democratic national committee fied from Chicago in despair in fear of an ambitious young newspaper cancommittee hed from Chicago in despair in fear of an ambitious young newspaper can-didate from New York. It does not make much difference who drives the democratic hearse this year. Public interest will not center largely on the driver on the outside, but the man in the box inside the convey-

fusion and excitement attended the opening of the cotton market again today. The builtsh utterances from New Orleans yesterday and the report that New Orleans yesterday and the report that New Orleans yesterday and the report that New Orleans builts had placed unlimited buying orders in the local pit just before the close of business last night had led many to besileve that this morning would witness a resumption of the recent upward trend of yellow that it was values. It seemed however, that it was very patrious fusion and excitement attended the opening ance.

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Ex-Governor Frank S. Black of New York was the next speaker. A third address of the evening was delivered by Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York, who welcomed the editors and said that the isolation of Washington from the financial and commercial activities of the land is a therefore, was fortunate when conventions enabled him to meet delegates from all

parts of the country. He followed these remarks with a political speech, in which he said the democrats ould not afford to repudiate Bryan and could not succeed without a candidate whom the country would believe is opposed to everything Bryan preaches.

LORENZ ON WITNESS STAND Says that He Did Not See Maches Until After Device Was Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- The cross-ex mination of S. D. Carr, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O. was concluded today, when the postal trial was resumed. The indebtedne of Lorenz to the bank, Mr. Carr testified was wiped out in December, 1894.

George E. Lorenz then took the stand i his own behalf. As to his connection with the Groff fastener, he said he came to Washington in July, 1895. He called at Machen's office and met Machen, who wen with him to the office of the superintendent of delivery and inspected a model of the Groff fastener, Samuel A. Groff, explaining its working. Upon this visit to Wash ington Lorenz said he did not see Macher In August of the same year he met Machen who, he said, declared that the Postoffic department had adopted the Groff fastener and would put it in the various cities as fast as the appropriations would permit.

agreement with the Groff's he had received between \$49,000 and \$50,000. Lorenz declared that a check for \$1,500 which the government had introduced, had Dominici Zolo and James Glease, non- nothing whatever to do with the Groff union coal miners, who were arrested on fastener, but was drawn by N. R. Harringof the officials of the miners' union at a sale of oil property in Ohio. The sight New Castle several months ago, were re- draft for \$1,031 drawn by Machen on Janleased from their bonds today. Police au- uary 23, 1900, Lorenz testified, was at his

Taking up the subject of payments re-

ceived by him Lorenz said that since his

One by one the drafts introduced by the government, showing the transfer of money quested that they be freed from their bonds. between Lorenz and Machen, were shown to Lorenz, who explained that they were credited to the payment of a note. Personal checks of Mr. Lorenz and Mrs. Loreng in favor of Machen were identified as having been cent to Machen on the same

The cross-examination of Mr. Lorenz had hardly begun when an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Monitor Goes to Cantor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-The Navy department announced today that the monitor Monterey has left Hong Kong for Canton committed while paying attention to Miss to succeed Louis E. McComas. The republit is believed here the departure of the Monterey for that place may have been influenced by the report of unrest there,

Partly Cloudy Friday and Warmer in East Portion; Rain or Snow at Night and Saturday; Colder Saturday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg. 1 p. m..... 21 2 p. m..... 24 7 a. m 8 p. m 8 a. m..... 9 a. m..... 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... 10 n. m 11 6 p. m...... 7 p. m..... 11 a. m..... 14

8 p. m..... 25 9 p. m..... 25 MAY INVOLVE UNITED STATES

Question of International Law Growing Out of Iroquois Fire.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 4 .- The United to government has become a party in . complications growing out of the frequency fire, a fine question of international law has been complicated and it is discovered that if it is, British fire insurance companies will suffer largely from the fire, instead of the New York firm of Klaw & Erlanger.

While adjusters are busy fixing the question of loss on the theater building local and British victims of the fire are endeavoring to reach a bond in the possession of the United States government as a means of satisfying claims.

"Mr. Blue Beard," said to be the most pretentious extravaganza sent on the road in America, was not, as supposed, an American production. The scenery, costumes and a greater part of the electrical effects were owned by the Drury Lane company of London. They were leased by Klaw & Erlanger, not purchased. As a onsequence when the property was brought to the United States a bond was filed with disappearance of the Russian fleet from the government in lieu of laying of duty Port Arthur. The destination of the ficet guaranteeing that it would be exported to is unknown, but the surmise is that it has Its owners within a period of six months. gone to Viadivostok. It is that bond claimants are now seeking to reach.

At the same time representatives of Klaw bond on proof that the property is now nonexistent, that it was annihiated in the fire. The value of the destroyed scenery, wardrobe, etc., is estimated from \$40,000 to \$60,000.

REDUCES BONDS OF MINERS Judge Lewis at Cripple Creek Says Cases Will Be Tried This Month.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Feb. 4.-Judge owis has reduced the amount of bonds re quired of the Miners' union leaders who were held as prisoners by the military authorities while the district was under mar-

tial law and they have been released. Their trial on the charge of conspiracy to wreck a train will begin February 16. Judge Lewis has said that the Vindicator mine explosion will be taken up immediately after the train wrecking cases are disposed of and that nothing will be permitted to

interfere with these trials. In the district court today the case against George E. Kyner, editor and proprietor of the Victor Daily Record, and his reporters and Linotype Operators W. L. Sweet, F. W. Langdon, H. J. Richman and

He is Suffering from Recurrent Attack of Grippe, but Not in Danger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-There was no distinct change today in the condition of Senator Hanna, who is suffering from the grippe and great physical exhaustion. In their morning report the attending physiclans said there were no alarming symptoms and tonight they expressed the belief serious handicap to the legislator, who, that if there are no untoward developments in the case the senator will recover in a reasonable time. Dr. Rixey ascribes the irritation which had set up in his patient's stomach to the resulting effects of the grippe. He says Mr. Hanna has by no means exhausted his strength. senator is unable to take any solid food and today his neurishment has been confined to milk. He is in consequence very much weakened. His pulse is said to be normal, with temperature alightly over 100. This is about 2 degrees above normal,

> WILL GRAFT ON NEW SKIN Des Moines Man to Undergo an Operation at the Emergency Hospital in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4.-An extensive skin grafting operation is now in prog- in accordance with orders from St. Petersress at the Emergency hospital here. On burg, have to proclaim a state of siegs. January 25 C. M. Schinsler, formerly of Consequently, he desired the agent to make Des Moines, Ia., was horribly burned. There remains on his body an area from which Japanese residents. If any wished to rethe cuttele is entirely missing, equal to main they would be ordered to repair to three and a half square feet. Two hundred persons will furnish the cuticle needed for grafting. The Modern Woodmen of Amermilitary activity in Manchuris. ica has undertaken the work of supplying men from whom the skin may be taken.

TORNADO . DAMAGES Wind Storm in Nevada Destroys Buildings, but No Lives Are Lost.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 4 .- A tornado struck East Reno today and destroyed much property, cutting a wide swath through the

The Stone building, a structure sevent feet long, was demolished and the Wah-Hoo hotel was lifted from its foundations and carried a distance and collapsed. Other structures were damaged, No one has heen reported injured.

ENDS LIFE WITH PISTOL Winfield S. Williver, Real Estate Dealer of Sioux Palls, Kills

Himself in His Office. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 4.-Winfield S. Welliver of the real estate firm of Sexton Welliver, shot and killed himself in his office here this afternoon. No reason is known. He left a note addressed to his provoke Japan to take the initiative. wife, but it has not been opened. Mrs.

Cockran Has No Opposition.

Welliver is prostrated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4-No nomination w nade by the republican congressional co ention of the Tweifth New York distri-oright and it is probable W. Bourke Coc-an, democrat, will have no opposition he polls. The vacancy is caused by 1 esignation of George B. McClellan,

Japan Now Faces Idea of War with Russis in Short Time.

RUSSI'N VESSELS LEAVE PORT ARTHUR

Start for Destination Unknown After Getting in Shape for War.

TROOPS ARE MOVING TOWARD COREA

Report that Six Regiments Have Gone from New Chwang.

THINESE COURT HEADY TO MOVE

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, has been informed by his government of the departure of the Russlan fleet from Port Arthur,

Nothing is said about its destination. The State department has received gloomy advices from various points touching the Russo-Japanese situation.

One of the most significant reports confirms the press dispatches from Tokio respecting the notification to Japanese at Vladivostok to prepare to leave the town, a measure which is rarely resorted to except in case war is regarded as an absolute certainty.

Confirmation also comes of the reported

An unconfirmed report is that six regiments of Russian troops have departed from New Chwang for Corea. It is said & Erlanger are engaged with equal energy here that in anticipation of hostilities the in an effort to secure the release of the Japanese government has for months maintained a secret service system throughout Manchuria, and that Japanese spies are now in a position to severe the Russians in Manchuria from their base of supplies in case of war by destroying every culvert and bridge on the Manchurlan rallway.

LONDON, Feb. 4.-8:17 p. m.-A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Tokio says that the general impression there is that all hope of peace is gone. The elder statesmen had a conference this afternoon at which the emperor was present. It is believed a weighty decision was reached.

One Chance for Compromise. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.-The feeling in the higher circles continues to be that Russia has offered substantial concessions, but that it cannot meet Japan's wishes regarding Manchuria nor agree to Japanese fortifications in southern Corea. It is intimated in certain official circles that if Japan should offer a counter proposal that Russia guaranteed China's Manchurian

ereignty of the province, there might be a chance of reaching such a compromise. It is argued that this settlement would safeguard the existing commercial interests of all the powers in Manchuria.

treatles, irrespective of the ultimate sov-

The Novoe Vremya today publishes a long editorial article on its Port Arthur corre spondence of yesterday. The views of this correspondent may appear fantastic, but the paper says nevertheless that America is the real foe behind Japan. The British, the paper continues, have assumed the task of betraying Europe by truckling to the United States, and speeches at the

recent banquet of the Pilgrims' society are cited as examples of British servility. A telegram received here from Arthur says there is no announcement there of the mobilization or the calling out of the reserves, but that everything is in readiness and that there are almost 500,000

troops in Manchuria. The figures given in this message for the Russian troops in Manchuria are considered to be exaggerated by at least one-half. but it is understood that 60,000 Russian soldiers are on their way or under orders for the far east. The War office and the admiralty declare that the Russian movement toward Antung has no connection with the opening of Antung as a treaty port, but is a precautionary measure to safeguard Russian Interests on the Yalu

river. Prepare Japanese to Leave.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.-The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostok was notified yesterday by the commander of the Russian garrison that he might at any time, preparations for the eventual departure of Habarovsk.

have been prepared at Liaoyang, Halcheng, Kaichof and other places for the accour dation of Russian soldiers. Carts also RENO have been requisitioned to transport ammunition and stores. Troops are steadily moving in the direction of the Yalu and the Chinese residents of Ying Chou are preparing for flight.

Japanese official reports confirm marked

Another cabinet meeting took place this morning. The n inisters will meet again this afternoon, when the emperor will be present. Premier Katsura and his associates in the cabinet gave a dinner today to eightrepresentative peers and communicated to them the nature and progress of

the diplomatic negotiations with Russia Marquis Ito had a private audience with the emperor, at which the situation was discussed. These and other incidents clearly indicate the seriousness of the situa-It is generally believed that Russia is

massing troops north of the Yalu river, so as to be prepared to regist a possible invision by the Japanese. The cabinet, elder statesmen and con-

manders of the army and navy are in almost constant conference or communication. There is, however, no indication of the course they intend to pursue. The lief is prevalent that Russia is seeking to The first break in the reticence of the Japanese government was the publication

today of four official dispatches from Manchuria and Siberia, which are significant, showing, as they do, the trend of events. Russian Warships Start.

LONDON, Feb. 4.-All the Russian warships, except one, which is undergoing repairs, are reported to have left Fort