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## MOURNING SON OF EMPEROR WILLIAM ILL NO TRUCE IN GRAIN FIGHT FIRE LOSSES AT BALTIMORE HOLDS UP THE MARSHALSHIP

Remains of Senator Hanna Lie in State at Cleveland.

REST UPON CATAFALQUE IN AUDITORIUM

of Admiral Henry of Prussia.
brother of Emp. Illiam, Several weeks ago the children Prince Henry were playing "railroad the nursery They had arranged a life bridge and the years old, jumped ne of them. The child's head was Surrounded by Garden of Cut F owers and Floral Pieces.

DETAIL OF SOLDIERS STANDS GUARD Thirty Thousand People Take Last Look at Dead Statesman.

LONG LINES OF HUMANITY BRAVE STORM

People Stand with Bared Heads While Cortege Passes from the Depot to the Chamber of Commerce.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.-This city has truly been one of mourning today. The mortal remains of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, now lie in state upon a shrouded catalfalque in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, where they were taken immediately upon the arrival here from Washington today.

Surrounded by a veritable garden of flowers and guarded by a detail of soldiers from the state militia, the city of Cleveland now claims its own distinguished dead. During this afternoon, from 1:30 to 9:30 o'clock tonight, fully 30,000 people passed the flower-covered casket and took a last look upon the features of the dead

With snow blowing into their faces fiercely and a cold wind chilling them through, thousands upon thousands of people stood for hours in a double line, stretching for more than five squares, waiting for an opportunity to pass into the building, where lay the remains. Although the crowd was passing into the auditorium at the rate of more than sixty a minute, the line grew rapidly and when at 9:30 o'clock, the doors were closed for the night, there were still several thousand persons who had waited patiently but were compelled to return home disappointed.

Train Arrives in a Storm. The funeral train bearing the body of the dead senator and the members of his family arrived in Cleveland during a driving storm. A large crowd had assembled about the Pennsylvania Euclid avenue station, notwithstanding the fact that the train arrived more than a half hour earlier than had been expected.

For a square in all directions from the corner of Euclid and Wilson avenues, where the station is located, there was a mass of humanity. The people stood patiently and complained not of the cold, and gave the police little trouble. The depot grounds were surrounded by a triple cordon police and none but those entitled to be there was allowed to enter either the grounds or the depot.

At Salem, members of Governor Herrick's staff joined the funeral party, of which the governor had been a member from When the members of his staff had joined him at Salem, near the state line, Governor Herrick, in the name of the commonwealth extended to the bereaved family the condolences of all Ohio. ere this and rite was per formed seemed indebd a fitting one, for It was at Lisbon, in Columbia county, near Balem, that the senator was born There

he began his career. When the train came to a stop the first to leave it was Governor Herrick, followed by his staff. The chamber of commerce committee soon alighted, followed by family and immediate friends who occupied the private car were the last to leave the train. The casket, completely covered with flowers, was taken from the car to the depot and deposited in the funeral car.

Cavalry Acts as Escort. Troop A, which will act as escort at the funeral tomorrow, was at the depot when the train arrived. When the casket had been placed in the funeral car and the members of the committee and friends had been assigned carriages, the cortege, headed by a platoon of police and followed by troop A on black horses, moved for the Chamber of Commerce building, where the pody will lie in state until Friday noon. All along the line of march the reference, respect and love felt for the dead senator was shown. Men stood with bared heads in an almost blinding snowstorm, while the cortege passed and many eyes were filled with tears. A bugle announced the arrival of the cortege at the entrance of the chamber, and the battalion of engineers, which lined the entrance and exits to the chamber, was drawn up to "attention." The casket was borne through the ranks of soldlers and placed upon the bier. In the entrance to the half the pallbearers with their burden were followed by the members of Governor Herrick's staff, and taking up the rear the citizens' committee of the chamber and the exchange. The of the dead senator exposed to the gaze of

McKinley's Bier for Hanna.

The chamber auditorium, where the body now lies in state, is most appropriately net for the occasion. From the four large chandeliers there is a huge canopy of black. ter four white streamers extend to the corners of the canopy around the entire hall. Near the celling is hung a wide black border. From this, at frequent intervals. starting with a black and white resette, are hung black and white streamers, reaching to the floor. Beneath the canopy stands the catafalque, upon which rested the remains of President McKinley at Can ton. As life long friends and companions, it was thought fitting that the same bier should be used for Senator Hanna that

lid service for President McKinley. The floral tributes were the most clabcate since the funeral of the late President McKinley. A whole carload of offerings from Washington officials and friends acmpanied the train. They include a beauliful wreath from President Roosevelt Here already were tributes in rich fusion from societies and friends in Senator Hanna's own city.

presented by the office employes of the M. t. Hanna company, is also an imposing siece, while a large letter, likewise con structed of flowers, addressed to "M. A. lanna," and bearing the postmark, "Washngton, D. C., February 15, 1904." occupies prominent place on the platform back if the bier. This was the postal clerks of Cleveland. A gigantic Grand Army sadge, built principally of carnations, was ent by Memorial post, No. 141.

Magnificent Floral Pieces. of the entire collection the most strik-

ngly beautiful was a broken flower col-

German Court Greatly Disturbed Over BERLIN, 2 Prince, Health of the Pennsylvania Posts Notices of New Rate Which Beions Today. 18.—The Imperial house

hold is muci to breed regarding the lif-

ness of little & ; Henry, the third son

chair fell over and child's head was

brought in violent contact with the sharp

edge of a piece of furniture. The reports

of the child's condition up to two days

ago, were reassuring but the bulletins is-

sued today said the prince was unconscious

Equador to Be Executed.

Galapos Islands, belonging to Ecuador, re-

cently mutinied and killed Leonardo Reina,

others. The mutineers also committed rob-

The assassins fled in a schooner to

Tumaco, on the Pacific coast of Colombia,

where they were captured and handed over

to the Ecuadorian authorities. The pris-

oners will arrive here tomorrow and prob-

ably will be shot. A German named Han-

AMERICAN SQUADRON OFF CUBA.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee Arrives to Suc-

ceed Rear Admiral Lamberton.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Feb. 18.-The

Inited States South Atlantic squadron is

ssembled in Guantaname bay. Rear Ad-

Atlantic fleet, arrived today with the Mas-

sachusetts, Alabama, Illinois and Scorpion.

The other arrivals were the Topeka from

Colon and the Missouri and Maine. The

latter is quarantined, as it has a number

of cases of measles on board. The Minne-

apolis and the Yankee salled for Puerto

Rear Admiral Sigsbee arrived here today

from Santiago with the Detroit and New-

ark. Admiral Sigsbee succeeds Rear Ad-

miral Lamberton in the command of the

REFUSES TO STATE ITS REASONS.

Government Will Say Nothing Re-

garding Mrs. Maybrick's Release.

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- In the House of Com-

mons today Home Secretary Akers-Doug-

las, replying to a question of Mr. Kearley,

Maybrick will be released under any gen-

and whether the secretary will announce

There can be no general rule applicable to all female convicts and it would be contrary to practice to state the grounds on which the prerogative of mercy is exercised in any case.

Further, there is no female convict now in custody who has been confined for a longer period than Mrs. Maybrick.

ALBANIAN REBELS ARE DEFEATED.

Repulsed by Turkish Troops After

SALONICA, Macedonia, Feb. 18 .- The Ai-

uns, was vesterday reported to be besieged

by 20,000 Albanians at Babaihosi, have been

Man of Raider Fame the Successor of

Sir Gordon Spriggs.

recently held in East Linden, which he had

represented for nearly thirty years, has

raid fame, the leader of the progressives

who defeated the Afrikander bund party in

the elections, has been summoned to form

WITHHOLD ITS FORMAL ASSENT.

England Desires to Be More Fully In-

LONDON, Feb 18.-The Associated Pres

earne that Great Britain's formal assent

to Secretary Hay's note on China has no

yet been given, as various details, notably

the status of New Chwang, require further

elaboration. At the same time the Foreign

office says the answer stready given is

tantamount to an acceptance of the broad

Will Test Export Tax Law.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 18 .- Merrill, a

millionaire American Jumberman, who owns

50,000 acres of timber land in British Co-

tumbia, and James Dunsmuir, a millionaire

timber act taxing all timber exported to

Commander Etbridge is III.

HONOLULU, Feb. 18.-Commander Wil

liam Elbridge, U. S. N., governor of the

tsland of Guam, has arrived here on ;

naval supply ship. He is returning to his

home in the United States on account of

obliged to delay the continuance of hi

Field Marshal Roberts Retires.

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- A special army orde

commander-in-chief of the army. The or-

Grants Concessions to Great Britain.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Feb. 18.

At the opening of the British legislature

yesterday Governor Sir James Alexander

Swettenham announced that a preference

of 10 per cent in duties would be given to

imports from the United Kingdom and

No Grain Tax Now.

LONDON, Feb. 18.-Replying in the

House of Commons today, the chancellor

of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, said

the government had no intention at present

of reimposing the tax on grain which was

Pieske Relieved as Minister.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.-M. Pleske

has been relieved from his temporary post

of minister of finance and transferred to

retiring commander.

abolished last year

the council of the empire.

condition is so serious that he may

liness caused by the tropical climate. His

was put on timber in the province.

principles of the acte.

formed Regarding Hay Note.

been ordered to Verisovich.

Severe Loss.

the grounds for her release, said:

Plata, San Domingo, yesterday.

South Atlantic squadron.

sen was the leader of the mutiny.

beries and destroyed valuable property.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 18.-About

Now on Way to Capital of

part of the time.

NEW YORK ROADS WILL MEET EVERY CUT

Object of the Fight at This Time is for Obvious Reasons Regarded Something of a Mys-

tery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-That there is to e no truce in the grain rate fight that has been started in the eastern territory by the Pennsylvania railroad was shown today by the posting, as required by law, of a new rate by the Pennsylvania, to be effec-LABORERS AND CONVICTS MUTINY. tive tomorrow, of 24 cents a bushel from Buffalo to Philadelphia, and by the im mediate response from the New York rollroads, led by the New York Central, which will make the same rate to New York. 200 laborers and convicts at Chatham, effective also tomorrow.

The representatives of the New York oads declare they will meet every cut by the governor of the islands, and several the Pennsylvania road, and Pennsylvania officials declare they will make their rate to Philadelphia from Buffalo 4 mills on the

oushel less than the New York rate. Although the Produce exchange here i rying to take some advantage of the situation, there is little to be gained by the present state of affairs. The fight is all over rates from Buffalo to the ports, and the lakes being ice-bound the traffic at this time is insignificant,

This makes the purpose of the fight omething of a mystery. The only plausible explanation is that the Pennsylvania wishes o establish the principle it is contending for-that it shall have the 4-mill differential to Philadelphia and Baltimore from Buffalo and wants to get a settlement during light miral Barker, in command of the North traffic times, so that there shall not be a war on when rate cutting would cut into

> Reductions from Iowa. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.-Notice was given by the Northwestern railroad today that effective Monday further reductions would be made in the grain rates from Iowa points to Chicago. The reductions vary from 1 to 2 cents and are explained to be ecessary by the reason of former reductions in the rates from Nebraska points. The Central Traffic association lines met today and decided the reductions in the rates made by the Alton and the Burlington from south Missouri river points to the south Atlantic ports through St. Louis would not be met through Peoria or Chi-

MURDER ENDS A DISPUTE liberal, who asked whether Mrs. Florence Brooklyn Business Man Shot in His eral rule applicable to all female convicts Office by Prominent Elgin Citizen

During Controversy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-George B. Jennings, president of the Jennings Adjustable Shade company, was shot and killed today in his office in Brooklyn by Frank McNamara, superintendent of one of the departments of the Elgin Watch comtwo of Jennings' clerks, who were in the office, Jennings and McNamara were enbanians who were besieging Shemsi Pasha, who, with 2,500 Turkish troops and three bullet passing through his heart and death ensued instantly.

routed, losing 800 men killed and wounded. McNamara threw away his revolver and The Turkish losses are said to be heavy. ran out into the street, pursued by the two Five additional battalions of troops have clerks, who captured him and turned him over to the police. McNamara refused to say why he shot Jennings. He came here DR. JAMESON TO BE THE PREMIER. a week ago from Elgin, where, it is said, he has a wife and eight children. Jennings served as a captain in the Fourteenth Brooklyn regiment in the Spanish CAPETOWN, Feb. 18.-Sir John Gordon war. He leaves a widow and three chil-Spriggs, the premier of Cape Colony, who was defeated in the parliamentary election

McNamara was formerly employed in watch factory at Sag Harbor, L. I. It is resigned the premiership. Dr. Jameson of said that about a year ago he declared that he saw Jennings coming out of his house at that place late at night. From this it is surmised that jealousy was the cause of the murder. Jennings is said to have exclaimed, "Frank, you're wrong," moment before the fatal shot was fired.

> COUNTERFEIT IS PERFECT Experts Unable to Tell New Bogus Bank Note Excepting by

> > the "Feel."

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The experts at the United States sub-treasury in this city, have discovered that Brooklyn is being flooded with an extraordinary good ounterfelt of the "Buffalo" ten-dollar bill About fifteen of these bills have been turned in by the banks in the last fortnight and nearly every bill came out of

Brooklyn. The counterfelt hills are declared by the coal miner of Nanaimo, B. C., who has miles of timber ands granted from the experts at the sub-treasury to be the best ever seen there. The engraving of the bills government of the province, will join issues is so good as to enable them to defy detop of the casket was removed and the face in testing the constitutionality of the new tection, even with a glass, and the counterfeiters have discovered a way to imitate the states from \$10 to \$5 a thousand. These | the government paper to perfection. It is lands were secured from the government only by the "feel" of the bills that the before 1888, or before any royalty or tax specimens have been discovered. The notes at the banks have been completely deceived by them.

EXPECT TO EXPOSE FRAUD

Wholesale Naturalization Franck Supeeted in New York and Arrests Follow Among Italians.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Important arrests. which it is thought will unearth wholesale naturalization frands in this city, were made today, fourteen Italians being taken was issued this evening, in which King into custody for having fraudulent natur-Edward takes leave of Lord Roberts as alluation papers. Warrants have been is sued for thirty other Italians. Many of der is dated Buckingham palace and in it the men accused are employed in the city his majesty pays a high compliment to the street cleaning department, and it is be lieved at the United States district atorney's office that a large proportion will be found to have secured their positions through fraudulent papers.

> PEABODY QUITS THE FIGHT Advises Mine Owners to Make Terms

> > with Miners at Cripple

Creek. DENVER. Feb. 18 .- Governor Peabody has strongly advised the mine owners in the Cripple Creek district to make terms with the union miners who have been on strike

since last August. He said: I think I have done my duty in bringing about law and order in the district, and now I will take the hurden from my shoulders and place it on yours. In doing this I would suggest that the olive branch, the thand of friendship, should be tendered the striking miners, and that harmony between the smployer and the employe should be brought about

Fall Below First Estimate of Insur ance Men-Mechanics Flocking President Waiting Until the District Attor neyship is Settled.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18 .- The currents of MILLARD AND SCHNEIDER SEE PRESIDENT

financial and general commercial business today flowed more smoothly in Baltimore than on any day since the great conflagra-In banking and trade circles there was evidence of an increased determination to hold on to all that belongs to this city in the way of business. Clearings of the Baltimore banks were \$2,769,662.

to the Ruined City.

Insurance exports were in an optimistic frame of mind today over the prospect that the aggregate insurance loss will b considerably smaller than was at first expected. They now are confident that the loss caused by the conflagration will not exceed \$40,000,000 and that it will not be under \$32,000,000. The first definite estimate they were able to make on totals was through the Associated Press dispatch from Albany, printed today, giving the losses of companies doing business in New York, reported officially by them to the Insurance commissioner of New York. This list included sixty-eight of the largest American and foreign companies ing a settlement of the district attorney and the total of losses reported by them ship matter. is a little over \$6,500,000. Taking these figures as a basis and adding the approximated figures of the companies authorized to do business in Maryland, but not in New York, insurance men say they cannot see where the total insurance loss will

xceed \$35,000,000, The authorities here report that unemployed persons, particularly mechanics, are locking from other points to this city by the hundreds, and indications are that the volume will steadily increase from day to day. Those who have arrived say they came because they were informed that there is a demand for workmen here and finding nothing to do, being without money, many of them have already ap-

Marshal of Police Faran, has issued a their houses. "The city is full of thieves," services in the capitol."

GOULD PUSHES TO ATLANTIC Will Make No Agreement Stopping Him from Getting Route to Seaboard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-All negotiations for a settlement of the differences between pressed the best wishes for Mr. Cruzen's the Pennsylvania railroad and the Gould future. Mr. Cruzen stated that he had had nterests have been broken off, says the all the office holding he ever wanted, but Times. Friends of President Cassatt of that this would not deter him from going the first named road and of George J. back to Nebraska and helping those who Gould have, the paper continues, aban- wanted office. The late collector of Porto doned definitely all attempts to obtain a Rico came from New York this morning rapprochement.

The immediate cause is understood to have been the absolute refusal of the Gould Brooklyn, where his wife and family are interests to abandon its project of reach- stopping. Mr. Cruzen stated that it was ing the Atlantic by an outlet of its own. his intention to go back to Nebraska and The proposition of a settlement was based engage in ousiness in that state, although on the idea that the Western Maryland, he had large land holdings in Idaho, which the road over which the Wabash was to get into Baltimore, could be placed under home. That matter has, however, been the control of some other road, in which both the Pennsylvania and the Wabash could have an equal interest. For this purpose the Norfolk & Western was sepany's factory at Elgin, Ill. According to lected as the most likely. From the very beginning of the negotiations the Gould interests balked at this proposition, but it gaged in a heated dispute, the subject of was believed that their objections could be which is unknown, when McNamara thrust overcome. Failure to do so is now ada revolver against Jennings and fired, the mitted, says the Times, by persons directly interested, and work on the Gould

extension is progressing rapidly. Bankers having close relations with the oday that the differences between these interests are still very marked. The bankthe negotiations, which contemplated the taking over of the Western Maryland rail-

LAWYERS NOW HAVE PROPERTY

French Heirs Sue to Recover Estate in Kansas Given to Odd Fellows for Home.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18 .- Attorneys for Caroline Agatha Lartsch and Albert Pasquet de Lauriere of France began suit in the federal court at Kansas City, Kan. oday to recover 3.150 acres of valuable land n Franklin county, Kansas, which originally belonged to Ernest Valeton de Bos siere. In 1892 De Boissiere, a bachelor, gave the land to the Odd Fellows for a site for an orphans home and returned to Bordeaux, where he died two years later. The property finally came into the hands of James A. Troutman and Robert Stone, attorneys f Topeka, Kan.

The petitioners aver that Troutman went France in 1897 and induced Mme. Marinelli, an heir of De Bolssiere, then 50 years old, to give him a deed and bill of sale to the property for 50,000 francs. The petitioners bringing suit today allege fraud and ask an accounting from Troutman and Stone and that the land be turned over to them'as legal helrs.

ACQUITS COUNTY ATTORNEY Missouri Jury Decides Officer Did Not Neglect Bis Official Duties.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.-In the circuit court today the jury, after considering the case against Presecuting Attorney R. P. Stone, charged with neglecting his official duties, returned a verdict of not

R. P. Stone, charging him with having used a railroad pass, was set by Judge Davis late today for hearing tomorrow marning in the circuit court. The state endeavored to secure a continuance of the state had not used diligence in preparing for the trial and that the case must be tried tomorrow or dismissed. The case in which Stone is charged with accepting a bribe not to prosecute a case was continued

to the March term of the circuit court. CONDUCTOR KILLS HIS WIFE Completes Crime by Committing Sulcide After Fallure to Secure

Reconciliation.

DENVER, Feb. 18 - Frank G. Senter, ratiroad conductor aged 62 years, today tilled his wife, aged 40, and committed suitide at the woman's home in this city. The couple, who had four children, had seen separated for a year and the wife reher to plead for a reconciliation and when she refused he shot her.

Ex-Collector Cruzen Calls on Secre tary Shaw and Says He Has Had Enough of Office Holding to Suit Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 - (Special Telegram.)-Senator Millard and National Committeeman R. B. Schneider of Fremont had rather an extended talk with the president today. Nebraska politics was largely the subject of the discussion and incidenthereto the question of the marshaiship was taken up. Neither the senator no Mr. Schneider would say what the result of their talk was so far as the marshalship is concerned, the president having held in the reappointment of Mr. Matthews pend

Mr. Schneider left tonight with the con gressional party to attend the funeral serv es of the late Senator Hanna at Cleve and, and will go from there to New York. Upon the question of his successor as ational committeeman Mr. Schneider said

"I am not a candidate for re-election. to not desire any political office. I do not believe it right for me to stand in the way of some one who desires to be national committeeman from Nebraska. I have had all the honors of the position and I think therefore it should go around and be given to those who desire it. I have heard of but one man spoken of thus far, Mr. Morrow, whom I understand would like the plied for transportation back to their place. The death of Senator Hanna is a great shock to us all and had my train been on time I would have arrived here in warning to citizens to look closely after ample time to have attended the funeral

Cruzen Has Enough.

A. R. Cruzen, late collector of customs In Porto Rico, was in the city this morning and with Senator Millard called on Secre tary Shaw previous to his return to Nebraska. Mr. Cursen took leave of the secre tary and said that he had no excuses to offer as to the occurrences which brought about his resignation. Secretary Shaw ex and after a short interview with Senator Millard and Secretary Shaw returned to at one time he thought would be his future given up for the present. Mr. Cruzen's announcement that he was through with holding office would indicate that the rumor that he was going to Nebraska to be a candidate to succeed Senator Millard is not well founded.

light on Rosebud Bill. Eenator Gambie of South Dakota, who has branches, charge of the Rosebud reservation bill, said today that he felt confident of its passage, although the hostility of the Indian Rights association to the bill might bring Pennsylvania railroad and the Goulds said about a closer fight than he had anticipated. The Indian Rights association has filed a memorial against the proposed sale of ers are authority for the statement that | 416,000 acres of land in Gregory county on these differences were in a fair way to- the ground that the price fixed in the bill ward settlement some two weeks ago, when for the land is wholly inadequate and that the Pennsylvania company announced its the Indians will suffer great injustice if \$50,000,000 loan. Soon thereafter, however, the bill be passed. The memorial, which the Pennsylvania railroad sought to im- was presented to congress by Senator Cock. pose certain conditions upon Mr. Gould and rell, contains a number of letters from dealers in real estate adjacent to the lands to be opened. These letters, the South road by the Pennsylvania road, were Dakota delegation state, are wholly misleading. It is understood that George Ken on, the well known Russian writer, who takes an interest in Indian rights, is also fighting the bill because of the inadequate price. Those who are acquainted with the situation in the senate, notwithstanding the opposition which has been shown against the Rosebud bill, believe the house bill, or so-called Burke bill, will be passed next week, the death of Senator Hanna having stopped all legislation for the time.

Canal Committee Talk.

The death of Senator Hunna makes a va cancy in the chairmanship of interoceanic anals confinittee. It was thought today that Senator Kittridge of South Dakota, who was Senator Hanna's right-hand man on the committee, would in all probability succeed to the chairmanship, although he was fourth from the ranking member, Thomas C. Platt of New York. It is now inderstood that Mr. Platt will retain his resent committee, that of printing, in which event Senator Mitchell of Oregon, who is chairman of the coast defenses committee, will insist upon his right to suc-ceed as chairman of the interoceanic canals There is some objection to Senator Mitchell, who was an active leader Nicaragua canal when the discussion of the relative desirability of the two routes was inclination to delay action since the Panama route has been adopted adherents the Panama route feel that a senator should Shanghat. be selected for the chairmanship of that committee who is on record as favoring its adoption. Should this view be taken of it y the senate then Senator Millard would tave to be considered, for he stated to The Bee correspondent today that should Senators Mitchell and Platt both relinquish their rights of succession then he would he brightest to succeed Senator Hanna

that Senator Kittridge's chances are not of hat state postponed its meeting today until omorrow at 4 o'clock.

Senator Gamble has appointed Charles F Hackett of Parker, S. D., principal, and case. Judge Davis, however, said that the Losey J. Williams of Brookings and Charles W. Older as alternates to West Point. The oung men will take their examination May 2 at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Postal Matters.

Rural routes ordered established April : Nebruska-Stamford, Harlan county, one coute; area covered, 44 square miles; popu-Iowa - Ocheyedan, Osceola miles; population, 1.000. Westfield, Plymouth

miles; population, 575. Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska-Memphis, regular, Samuel J. Walker; substitute, Joseph Eyer. lowa-ira, regular Frank'in G. Logsdon; substitute, Arthur W. Jeffries.

Receive Buchanan's Resignation. The State department has received and Buchanan, the American minister to Panama. No successor has been appointed.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Pair Friday and Saturday: Warmer Temperature at Omaha Vesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 7 1 p. m..... 12 7 n. m. . . . . . . . . B p. m. .... B. Western 5 p. m .....

10 M. Marrers.

11 a. m., ... 8

8 p. m..... 9 p. m..... NAVAL SHIPS ON THE MARKET

Unnamed Foreign Government Offers Job Lot of Five to

Russin. (Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1901. ST PETERSBURG, Feb. 18 -(New York LITTLE ACTUAL NEWS OF MOVEMENTS Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram. An agent of one of the foreign powers of fers to supply Russia with a small battleship constructed in 1896, two cruisers and two torpedo entchers. Much mystery is pheerved about the offer and all I can be sure of is that correspondence on the subtect is taking place to German. A curlous part of it is that this country besitates on count of the ships being out of date.

Whether with the authority of his government or not, the agent backs his offer by saying that if it is not accepted the

ships will be sold to the Japanese Two hundred and fifty picked shipwrights that an immediate attack on the Corean have been taken from the Baltic works capital was considered unlikely, here to go to Port Arthur to do all that Vindivostok, Port Arthur has no drydock than likely to take place near that town. capable of holding big ships of war. However. Russian ingenuity will pull through The loss of the transport Manchuria will board, I am assured, 100 quick-firing guns, as well as large supplies of dynamite and ammunition.

The publication of the British blue book upon the far east has caused a very disagreeable impression in Russia, for according to the Russian opinion, it is clearly shown that England, America and Japan have, during the past three years, been doing everything possible to counteract Russin's Chinese policy.

The Birgheviya Viedomosti says that if England and the United States had only insisted on the maintenance of the neutrality of Corea there would have been no blood spilling at Chemulpo or Port Arthur. "However, the war has now begun and Russia," it is added, "will not leave off, as it did in 1878, when all that was gained by the sword was destroyed by the pen."

JAPAN ACCEPTS HAY'S PROPOSAL Formal Answer from Russia Expected to a Few Days.

(Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904.) TOKIO, Feb. 18 -- (New York Herald Cabiegram-Special Telegram.)-Japan today gave notice of its acceptance of the United States proposal for confining the area of

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The State department has had an intimation that the defeated. Russian reply to Secretary Hay's note relative to the neutralization of China will be forthcoming within a day or two. condition, however, will be attached, safeguarding the 'mportant interests that Ruseia has acquired in Manchuria in connection with the Siberian railroad and its

The news of Russia's intentions came rom Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, who cabled the State department that the Russian government was favorably disposed toward the proposition of the United States that the combatant powers respect the neutrality of China. The proposition has been submitted to the Russian emperor for his

PORT ARTHUR UNDERGOING SIEGE.

Cut Off from Cuiside World by Land and Water Forces. PARIS. Feb. 18 .- An eminent military au

sald today that Port Arthur was practically besieged, and it was a serious ques tion whether this would not compel either the abandonment or surrender of the fortress with its men and material.

Admiral Togo's ships, on the watch at the entrance of the port, prevent ingress or egress, thus establishing a virtual blockade and cutting off the chances of relief from seaward. The Japanese troops near New Chwang and other points on the Liao Tung peninsula are able to interrupt the rathroad forming the line of communication and supplies between Port Arthur and Harbin.

The result is the gradual investiture of Port Arthur within the Japanese naval and military lines. It will require a bold ac tion on the part of the Russian forces to prevent the final accomplishment of the investifure and slow reduction of Port

RELEASES RUSSIAN PASSENGERS

Steamer Supposed to Have Been Captured Arrives at Port. engers detained on board the steamer

Argun and one on the steamer Ekaterenosiay were released at Sasebo today and allowed to proceed to their destination. TIEN TSIN, Feb. 18 .- The British etenme efore the senate. While he has shown no Hst Ping, from Chin Wang Tso for Shanghal, which was believed to have been cap tured by the Russians, arrived today at

REVOLUTIONISTS BUSILY AT WORK

Pandemonium Reigns at Rostoff Where Party is Active.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Pandemonium has reigned for several days at Rostoff, accordnsist upon his right. It therefore appears ing to a Times dispatch from Moscow. Russians have occupied Wiju itself. They The revolutionary party is vigorously at have 2,000 troops at Wiju, and the first colwork. The state of affairs in the Caucasus The lows delegation to select a successor is also unsatisfactory and the government ity Judge Shiras of the northern district of is apprehensive of an extension of the disorders. The governors of the provinces been sent to the effect that Russian troops have secured special instructions on the

> JAPANESE LOAN PROMPTLY TAKEN Amount Required More Than Twice Over Offered in One Day.

pyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904. TOKIO, Feb. 18 -(New York Herald Ca blogram-Special Telegram :- Extraordin ary success is attending the issue of the minty; two routes; area covered, 58 square has filled the people with enthusiasm and the sum, which it was arranged should by county, one route; area covered, 42 square raised by March 1, has been subscribed twice over today.

SPECIAL PAPER MONEY FOR COREA.

brrency for Military Use to deemable in Gold,

Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1964. SEOUL, Feb. 18.-(New York Herald Co. legram-Special Telegram 1-The Japanes cently sued for a divorce. Senter called on has accepted the resignation of W. I. government has decided to issue special paper money for military use throughout Corea, redeemable in gold coinage,

## TAKE STAND ON YALU

Russian Army Takes Up Strong Positions at Ping Yang and Wiju.

EXPECT NO IMMEDIATE ATTACK ON SECUL

General Kurepatkin Goes to Front to Command Russian Land Forces.

JAPAN STRENGTHENS FORCE IN COREA

Indications that the Real Clash Will Come in Hermit Kingdom.

Latest Information Shows Attack on Port Arthur Preceded the Severance of Diplomatic Relations.

(Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)-From Tokio come reports that the advance guard of the Russian army had taken up a strong position at Ping Yang, on its march toward Seoul, but, it was added,

Reports that the Russians have occupied is possible to repair the ships there. The Wiju were confirmed, and it was believed great difficulty, however, is that unlike that the first actual land battle was more St. Petersburg reported that General Ku-

ropatkin would go to the front and take ommand of all the land forces, the disse keenly feit, for the vessel had on patches adding that by a careful time | calculation, it had been discovered that the torpedo attack at Port Arthur took place one hour before M. Kurino called at the Foreign office to announce the severance of emplomatic relations. Viceroy glexieff's official report of the

first attack at Port Arthur is in St. Petersburg. It described the defense and added that decorations had been awarded to those who had displayed gallantry in the battle. Dispatches from St. Petersburg said that in a mysterious manner some foreign power is attempting to sell to the government obsolete warships, with the provise that if Russia declines the bargain they will be offered to Japan. The correspondence, the dispatch states, is being conducted in Ger-

The new Japanese war loan was subscribed twice over. Japan will issue paper currency, redeemable in gold, for the use of the troops in This is cald to be, in effect, a

Japan accepted Mr. Hay's plan to limit the area of hostillities, and it was expected that Russia's acceptance would be acknowldged in a few days.

Mr. Hay's rote, according to a Berlin ergan, did not exclusively deal with the binese neutrality, but proposed to limit Russia's action in the event of Japan being

Kuropatkin Goes to Front.

(Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904.) ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18-(New York Herald Cublegram-Special, Telegram.)-The only war news today is that General Kuroratkin is going to the to take com-

A significant fact, that it is much desired should be known to all foreign nations, is that according to careful calcula tions, allowing for the difference in time, the torpedo attacks upon the ships at Port Arthur took place one hour before M Kurino called at the Foreign office and stated that diplomatic relations had been broken off.

The Grand Duke Boris and the Grand Duke Cyril will shortly leave for the sent of war. The Grand Duke Andrew will not

(Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904.) CHE FOO, Feb. 18.-New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The cable thority connected with one of the embassies from Port Arthur has been interrupted and is reported to have been cut by the Japa-

> At the Newsky works were launched on Tuesday two new destroyers. Amid great heering, the viceroy made an impressive speech to the new grews, after which they loined the fleet stationed at Port Arthur. Neutral steamers carrying government oal, which arrived at Port Arthur after the hostilities, are being discharged by coldlers, no other labor being obtainable Twenty-four 160-ton steamers and barges have been requisitioned by the navy convey coal to the fleet, instead of the

same calling at Port Arthur. (Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904.) TOKTO, Feb. 18 -- (New York Herald Cadegram-Special Telegram.)-Reports reselved here from Corea tonight state that Russian troops are advancing toward Scoul and that a strong position at Ping Yang has been occupied by them. Their present movements, however, do not indicate any immediate intention of attacking the forean capital. The Japanese garrison at Scoul has been strengthened during the

last few days. Loses Many at Chemulpo, BERLIN, Feb. 18 .- A dispatch from hemulpo to the Cologne Gazotte reasserts that seventeen officers and 429 men of the

Russian warships Variag and Korletz were

sither killed or drowned when those vessels were destroyed. Emperor William has notified the czar and the mikado that the German hospitals at Kiao Chau and Yokohama are available for the care of men wounded during the

Russiaus Occupy Wiju.

SECUL, Feb. 18.-The report that 2,000 Russian troops had arrived at Chin Tien Cheng, opposite Wiju, on the Yalu river, is confirmed, as is the report that the lision is expected somewhere in that vicin-

TOKIO, Feb. 18 .- The reports that have have crossed the Yalu river and are movng south with the object of seising Ping Yang are declared to be unfounded. reliable report from Wiju states that the Russians are assembling in force on the orth side of the Yalu, but they have not attempted to cross the river or move fur-

THEN TRIN, Feb. 18,-The departure of to Uninese imperial troops from Pao Ting Fu to Kin Chau to guard the frontier has be n postumed until February 21. The ren-sons for postponement are not known.

Bussia Accepts Volunteers. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.-The general-

stuff announced today that the War office is willing to accept volunteers for service in the far east. They must be under 19 ears of age and have had military training. The volunteers will be enrolled in the reserve battalions under Vicercy Alexieff. No official announcement of the disaster

off Chemulpo, Cores, has yet been made here, although the papers are printing stories of the loss of the Variag and Korietz. The St. Petersburg Gazette says: "What