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ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

for New Cabinet in Short

PASS March 22.-Trouble is brewing in

day, with the retirement of Marine Minis-ter Pells and probably all the members

status of the navy is expected to make

arouse a heated controversy and bring on

a decisive issue as to the strength of M.

It is understood that no final decisions

of this issue on Friday or soon there-

invite either M. Millerand or M. Doumor

the fall of the old cabinet. M. Doumor

lately, having recently returned from Indo-

The belief continues that M. Delcasse

if the ministry is reconstituted, but the

whole question of a change of personnel

is still problematic, owing to the narrow-

ness of the government majority and the

Duke of Cumberland Objects to Alli-

ance with Royal Family.

BERLIN, March 23.-The engagement of

the crown prince, Frederick William, to

Princess Alexandra of Brunswick and

Luneburg, the duke of Cumberland's sec-

ond daughter, which was rumored to be

under negotiation last year, at the time

Emperor William visited Copenhagen, and

which then was denied, apparently had

some basis in fact, but was frustrated by

the duke of Cumberland's sudden departure

from Copenhagen just before the emperor's

Landes Zeitung, the emperor resented the

an affront, adding to a high military per-

sonage in his entourage that he would

not again run after the duke. The Landes

Zeitung vouches for this story in such a

emanated from the Brunswick ministry.

The paper has the following further de-

LORD CURZON MAY YET RETURN

British Vicercy in India Contemplate:

but a Short Vacation.

LONDON, March 23 -- With reference to

ment of Lord Curson on the expiration of

While Waiting for Troops He is Ne

gotiating with Albanians.

SALONICA. Macedonia, March 23.

Arrest French Anarchist.

was to avenge the expulsion from Belgiun

of fellow anarchists. Both the prisoners

France Laobin has several times been im-

Thinks Ameer is Alive.

from Cabul reaches the British Indian gov-

ernment weeks before it could possibly be

VICTORIA. R. C., March 21 -A tele-

Hostler Believed to Have Ended Life

and Caused Death of

NEW YORK, March 23.-Three persons

were killed by fliuminating gas in a five-

story tenement in East Eleventh street

today and many occupants of neighboring

flats were more or less overcome. The

OTTO GROSSMAN, 35 years old, a host-

JENNIE GROSSMAN, 32 years old, his

ROSIE LONGFELDER, 33 years old, a

eamstress, boarding with the Grossmans.

Two gas lets were found turned on full

head. According to the neighbors Gross-

the gas and end his life and that of his

SPACE IS RESERVED FOR RUSSIA

Exhibits Have Already Seen Collected

for the St. Louis Expost.

ST. LOUIS. March 23.-Director of Ex-

hibits F. J. V. Skiff today sent a cable-

World's fair: Palace of Fine Arts, Manu-

factures, Liberal Arts and Varied Indus-

tries. The amount of space in each build-

already been collected.

are known as militant anarchists.

tiating with the Albanians.

buildings.

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wife.

tails from a well informed source:

According to the Brunswick

by M. Loubet.

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Time.

OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1904—TEN PAGES.

OPEN THE CAMPAIGN

Fired in Rhode Island. BEFORE YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB

First Guns for Coming Political Battle

Secre ary Shaw and United States Senator of the 1 at ministry. The committee baying I charge the inquiry into the Aldrich Speakers.

TRUST LEGISLATION IS DISCUSSED

Caustic Arraignment of the Cleveland Administration.

REVIEW OF WHAT HIS PARTY LEFT UNDONE

If We Are to Realize the Highest, Ideals the Character of Our Candidates Must Be Beyond Question.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. March 28.-The republican national campaign in Rhode Island was virtually opened by Secretary of the Treasury Leelle M. Shaw and United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who were the principal speakers at the banquet of the Young Men's Republican club in Factory hall.

Trust legislation, its progress under several administrations, and the attitude of OPPOSES MATCH WITH ROYALTY. former President Grover Cleveland in regard to such legislation constituted the principal points of Secretary Shaw's address, while Senator Aldrich tried to impress upon his hearers the necessity of organized effort in order to insure party suc

Senator Aldrich opened his speech by saying that Rhode Island has given its electoral vote to the republican candidate since 1856, and that its votes this year would go Theodore Roosevelt. Senator Aldrich outlined the issues between the republican and democratic parties and added:

If the young men of the state read carefully the recent history of the country they will learn that every step taken by us in the march of events toward a higher national destiny we have had to overcome the obstacles interposed by a dominant faction in the democratic party. In every emergency their attitude has been one of sullen and unreasoning opposition and denunication.

If we, as a party, are to realize the high-est ideals, the character of our candidates, as well as the soundness of our principles, must be beyond question. Our national candidate, President Roosevelt, belongs disctively to this class.

Secretary Shaw said in part:

No sooner was the result of the merger case announced than the opposition inaugurated widely varying and inconsistent tactics to rob the administration of the fruits of its victory. Some demanded the institution of similar suits against every large business and producing enterprise and every consolidation of railroad interests, whether of competing systems or of continuous lines. The most amusing effort to avoid a comparison of republican and democratic administrations, to the great advantage of the former, appears in a recent interview by ex-President Cleveland. He does not claim to have recommended any anti-trust legislation during either of his administrations. He does not claim that any anti-trust legisla-Secretary Shaw said in part: of Keddleston, the viceroy of India. The does not claim that any anti-trust legislation was passed during either of his administrations. He does not claim that Lord Curson intended returning to tuted for suppress any trust or combination during either of his administrations. He simply seeks to explain why nothing was done, and he places the responsibility therefore upon the courts and the constitution and upon the fact. that the Northern Securities company was not organized during his administration. In his last message preceding that cam-In his last message preceding that cam-paign he refers to the existence of "com-binations frequently called trusts," and closes with this sage conclusion:

"The people can hardly hope for any consideration in the operation of these

nterests were not being neglected interests were not being neglected, at least during the campaign, and that if Mr. Cleveland was re-elected some remedial legislation would follow. He suggests no modification of the Sherman act, and recommends nothing in its place. He does not again refer to the subject of trusts in message or proclamation until December, 1886, after the election of William McKlader when he can throw the William McKinley, when he can throw the William McKinley, when he can throw the responsibility upon another. In this, his last measure, he denounces combinations of every description in language as intemperate and inflammatory as was ever employed by his party's more recent candidate for the presidency.

I think Mr. Cleveland has overlooked the fact that Attorney General Knox has at this time an injunction in full force against seven corporations, one copartner-

ainst seven corporations, one copartner-ip and twenty-three individuals engaged in the production and transportation of meats and meat products, restraining them, as the opinion shows, from requiring their purchasing agents to refrain from bidding against each other when making purchases; from bidding up the price of live stock for a few days to induce large shipments, and then ceasing to bid so as to obtain live stock at prices less than it would bring in the regular way; from agreeing between themselves the production and transportation of eats and meat products, restraining than it would bring in the regular; from agreeing between themselves a prices to be adopted by all; from resting the quantities of meat to be ped; from requiring their agents to one uniform charges for cartage, and making agreements with transportationating rates.

HINSHAW GETS A RENOMINATION. fiven by Acclamation by the Fourth District Republicans.

YORK, Neb., March 23.-(Special Telegram )-The delegates to the Fourth district GAS KILLS THREE PEOPLE congressional convention met in Yerk this evening at 8 o'clock. E. D. Good of Saunders was chosen chairman and E. J. Hall of Butler secretary. Edmund H. Hinshaw was renominated

for congress by acclamation. On the first ballot for two delegates to the national convention H. M. Childs of York and F. I. Foss of Saline were named. O.

P. Baker of Fillmore and William Cook of Thayer were elected alternates by accia-T. L. Norval of Seward and Shelby Hastings of Butler were recommended to the

state convention as candidates for presidential elector and delegate-at-large, respectively.

The following congressional committee was selected: F. C. Power of York, W. W. Dickinson of Seward, T. N. Hastings of man several times threatened to turn on Butler, E. Good of Saunders, A. F. Smith of Jefferson, E. S. Androck of Fillmore, W. S. Born of Gage, T. E. Williams of Hamilwife. Last night there was a merry-making at the flat and considerable wine was ton, E. L. King of Polk, A. S. Sands of

Saline, C. B. Hensel of Thayer. A letter was received from Mr. Hinshay expressing his regret at not being present and thanking the convention in advance for its friendly attitude. He also eulogized the position of Roosevelt and the republican party on the stand taken on the great questions of the day. The letter was received with cheers and made a part of the records by acclamation. Colonel Jenkins of

Jefferson read the letter. gram to Edward Grunwaldt, counsellor of Resolutions were adopted indorsing Roosevelt and favoring the nomination of a United States senator at the next state

Wind Does Much Damage. HOPKINSVILLE. Ky. March 23.—Reports received today show that damage amounting to thousands of dollars was done in Charleston county by the windstorm. Many buildings were unroofed and two negroes fatally hurt.

## SIDENT READY FOR CRISIS DELAYS DIETRICH REPORT

of French Republic Arranges Committee Awaits the Return of Senator Petius from Alabama.

HE AND PLATT TO FORMULATE FINDINGS

Ogalalla Indians at Washington Seeking to Secure Redress of Alleged Grievances and Money Claimed by the Tribe.

its report Friday and this probably will (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-No action is expected in the Diewill be taken pending the determination trich case for another week at least, the after, but it is the belief of those havabsence of Senator Pettus of Alabama. ing the best means of obtaining informamaking it impossible for the committee to tion that President Loubet is prepared to do anything until his return. The Alabama senator, with Senator Platt of Connecticut, to form a new ministry in the event of have been delegated to review the evidence brought out at the several hearings and Omaha on the Union Pacific, it is stated. has taken little active part in politics report their findings to the full committee. Senator Spooner read the evidence in the China, where he was governor general, but case while confined to his home previous cific system, is to be general manager of it is understood that he is highly regarded to the commencement of the hearings, and the entire Southern Pacific system. as he either heard or has read the testi- are to be under the jurisdiction of Julius mony given during the examination of wit- Krutschnitt, reporting to him as director will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs nesses, he is in a position to arrive at a speedy conclusion when the committee again meets to formulate its report. This will probably be prepared by Senators Platt uncertainty regarding the action of Parliaand Pettus and will get to the main features of the case, so that the senate may have full knowledge of the ground covered by the committee.

Hinshaw is Pleased.

Representative Hinshaw was greatly delighted tonight when he received telegraphic information that the Fourth Nebraska district in convention at York had renominated him for coagress. He said he was especially grateful for the endorsement given him by the several counties comprising the district and for the appreciation shown of his efforts in behalf of his constituents. Mr. Hinshaw had fully intended going home for the district convention, but the postoffice appropriation bill being up and being extremely interested the actual operating and traffic scheme duke's departure and characterized it as in securing an increase in pay for the rural great changes will be made. free delivery carriers, he felt that his duty was in Washington. Mr. Einshaw stated that Ulysses, Butler county, would on April 1 become a third class postoffice, making way as to warrant the conclusion that it the third postoffice in the Fourth district to become presidential since he assumed the duties of congressman a year ago, the other two offices being Bive Springs and

tails from a well informed source:

The duchess favored an alliance with the imperial family and tried to win the duke's support therefor, but without success, because a deputation from Hanover opposed a marriage with the Prussian royal family. According to another version, the duke consented to the match and went to Copenhagen to arrange the details with Emperor William, but he finally changed his mind before the latter's arrival and then left Copenhagen without an explanation. Dietrich Has Leasing Bill, Senator Dietrich today introduced a bill to amend the homestead laws as to certain to grazing purposes, to encourage the imthe approaching holiday of Lord Curson | ter may be justly and advantageously in- give out. of Keddleston, the viceroy of India, the augurated and maintained.

ting some matters straightened out at the his vacation, should King Edward desire. Indian tureau, growing out of the treaties SHAKIR PASHA WANTS MORE MEN. of 1868, 1876 and 1889, relating to their cesmanded by Shakir Pasha, have surrounded 100,000 Albanians at Babatepe. Shakir Pasha into Wyoming and got into a quarrel with has asked for reinforcements. Ten addi- the sheriff of Lander county last fall. In this melee several white men composing tional battalions will be sent to him. Pending their arrival Shakir Pasha is negoleged the Indians were violating the game laws of Wyoming and the sheriff started out with a posse to round them up, and in LIEGE, Belgium, March 22.-The authors the conflict seven Indians were killed and of the recent bomb outrages here, two several members of the sheriff's posse were French anarchists, Laobin, alfas Beaudamages for their brethren who were thus monis, and Gudefin, have been arrested. They have confessed and say their object killed by the Wyoming authorities.

Nebraskans at White House.

Representatives Burkett and Norris were callers at the White House this morning to present their respects to the president. prisoned for attempting to destroy public Mr. Burkett was elated over his nation for congress and said that it would have given him still greater toy to have been at home when his renomination was LONDON. March 23.-No credence need made, but the lliness of his daughter rene attached to the rumor from Askabad dered it impossible. He was, however, to the effect that the ameer of Afghanistan profoundly thankful to his friends for the has been posoned. All trustworthy news

confidence shown him. The house bill authorizing South Dakota to select school and indernity lands in the ceded portion of the Great Sioux reservation was favorably reported today by the senate committee on public lands.

gram received by officials of the Canadian The application of G. D. Butterfield, John Pacific Navigation company from the Friday, Peter Stafford, George B. Christoph, H. C. Sattler and Isaac Powers to Skeena river states that the missing steamer Queen City is safely anchored in organize the Nebraska National bank of Quatsine sound with its tail shaft broken. approved by the comptroller of the cur-

Hal N. Crone has been appointed regular and Harry W. Crone substitute rural carriers at Larchwood, Ia.

Money for Experiment Station. The house committee on agriculture has The total annual appropriation reached the windows. \$30,600 which amount will be made a standing permanent annual appropriation.

HELP ST. PAUL'S INDIGENT Wills of Two Women Leave Large Estate for Benefit of Local Charity.

filing of the report of the appraisers appointed by the probate court to ascertain the value of the estate of the late Fanny S. Wilder of St. Paul, it is announced that of Mrs. E. V. Appleby, a daughter, for the poor of St. Paul, independently of any other charity. The Wilder estate is appraised at \$1,229.

597. Mrs. Appleby's estate is estimated at \$750,810. Several years ago Amherst Wilder made commerce of the Russian government, noti- a will leaving his estate to his wife, Fanny fying him that in response to his cabled S. Wilder, and his daughter, Mrs. E. V. request, space had been reserved for Russia | Appleby. The will contained the provision the following exhibit palaces at the that in case all three should die his wealth

should be devoted to relieving the needs of the pour of St. Paul. Mrs. Appleby died about a year ago and vices from St. Petersburg the exhibits have In their wills they provided for carrying city says he has no record of the package out the plan of Mr. Wilder.

Central Pacific and Union Pacific Milenge Added to Oregon Short Line.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 23.-The Her Central Pacific railroad between Reno and Ogden, and all of the Union Pacific between Green River and Ogden, is to be added to the Oregon Short Line. Announcement to this effect will probably be made today or tomorrow, unless there is

a sudden change of plans. Several official changes will take placsimultaneously, General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line is to retain his headquarters in Salt Lake City, having charge of the enlarged short line. It is understood that General Manager E. E. Caivin of the Short Line will go to Portland to take charge of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company. A. L. Mohler, now president of that company, is slated for a position is C. H. Markham, now general manage of the Texas lines of the Southern Pa-

of transportation of the Harriman lines. The Descret News today will say that on a date in the near future, probaly April 1 report, which is expected to be unanimous, great changes, involving practically the whole Harriman system, so far as the general operating scheme of the system is concerned, will go into effect. The following changes, it is said, have been decided upon President A. L. Mohler of the Oregon hailroad & Navigation company, now at Portland, Ore., will go to Omaha as vice president of the Union Pacific; Assistant General Manager E. E. Calvin of the Oregon Short Line, now at Salt Lake City, will go to Portland as vice president of the Oregon Raffrond & Navigation company; General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line will remain at Salt Lake City, having charge of the enlarged Short Line system. The various systems comprising the Harriman lines will retain their present identity as regards the maintenance of roads, etc., but in

> The above telegram simply bears out the reports which were printed in The Bee March 3 to the effect that the Reno-Ogden and Green River-Ogden lines would be included in the Oregon Short Line. It was also stated in The Bee of March 19 that General Manager Bancroft would remain in Salt Lake City and would not remove to The Salt Lake telegram simply Omaha. confirms these reports, which were known in Omaha some lime ago.

unappropriated lands in Nebraska and to Harriman lines, is back from his trip to authorize the leasing of grazing lands. The Salt Lake City, where he went to attend purpose of the proposed measure is to pro- the conference of Harriman officials, called vide for the economic use of the public for the purpose of arranging such changes lands in Nebraska which are adapted only as will be brought about by the appointment of Julius Kruttschnitt to the position provement, use and protection of the grass of director of transportation of the Harrithereon and to determine whether the sys- man properties. He sent out word from tem of leasing public lands of this charac- his private office that he had no news to fraud orders.

# MAKES DEPOSITION

Scout Testifies Wife Tried to Polson Him in Action for Divorce Proecedings in Denver.

DENVER, March 23 .- Colonel Cody ("Buffalo Bill") made a deposition train for Chicago. On the trip Judge Harbefore a notary in this city today in the action for divorce which he has begun in sion of the Black Hills country. They as- Big Horn county, Wyeming. Colonel Cody sent that there are certain moneys due will sail for Europe shortly and will be ton should receive \$2,500 for his services them growing out of these treaties. They absent from the country when his suit is also have a grievance which springs from tried. In the proceedings today Colonel Twelve battalions of Turkish troops, com- the killing of some seven members of Cody was interrogated by his own attor- sel' their tribe who strayed off their reservation ney and was subjected to an examination

by counsel for Mrs. Cody. "Mrs. Cody tried to poison me three years ago," the colonel testified. "She had stallments of \$500. the sheriff's posse were killed. It was al- frequently threatened to do it. We were visiting in Pochester, N. Y., during the holidays of 1900, and the day after Christmas I was ill. I supposed the turkey and slain. The Ogalallas are now seeking to give me medicine. It was poison, It al- actions of the latter company, most finished me, for I was unconscious for verdose, for it made me vomit, and I suppose this saved my life."

Colonel Cody related many instances of his wife's having humiliated him at his 'former home" in North Platte by her conduct toward guests.

"She drove my friends away," he said. When they were no longer welcome in the handsome residence I built and elaborately furnished it was no longer my home." The witness recited many specific instances of his wife's discourtesy to his guests.

Mrs. Cody's counsel inquired into the jected and into their conduct while at herhome. The purpose of the inquiry was to show that the men whom he brought to the house were a fast and riotous set and behaved in such a manner that she had a

One Man Drowned, Property Destroyed and Many Narrow Escapes in Devastated Portions.

CHICAGO, March 22.-Much damage was caused today in Chicago suburbs by spring made a favorable report on the bill pro- floods, the worst in years. The Desplaines viding for an increase of \$5.600 annually for river reached a record mark. One man was the use of experiment stations in each drowned as a result of the flood and there state and territory, appropriation to be were a number of narrow escapes. Farm bill were practically in favor of government increased the same amount annually until houses at Lemont are standing in water to by injunction, which would abolish trial In Austin 1.500 employes of the Meyer

Cord company are idle because the water out out the fires.

Many of the residents of Dauphin Park re unable to get supplies to their homes and children are unable to reach school at Burnside except by hoats. Plunging into the Desplaines river, Miss

wood, a suburb of Chicago, rescued one of ST. PAUL, Minn., March 21.-By the her pupils, after the mother of the child had fainted and two boys who had accidentally knocked the little one into the river had run away.

the entire Wilder estate, coupled with that VALUABLE PACKAGE MISSING amounting to about \$2,000,000, is to be used Contains \$5,000 and Was Mailed by Kansas City Bank to Parties in Great Bend.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.-A registered package containing \$5.000, malied by Truders National bank in this city on February 18, to one of its correspondents at Great Bend, Kan., is missing and post-flice inspectors are endeavoring to locate it. The package was registered at the depot office here and the local clerk has a receipt showing that it was regularly dispatched and it evidently disappeared en route.

# RUMOR OF ANOTHER CHANGE LIFE LOST IN PRAIRIE FIRE

Woman and Boy Missing and Are Also Believed to Have Perished.

aid today says that all that portion of the LARGE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY DESTROYED

Starts Near Atlanta and Covers Strip Twenty Miles Long and Several Miles Wide, Taking All in Its Path.

HOLDREGE, Neb., March 28.-(Special Telegram.)-A terrific wind from the south has been blowing here all day. The noon train set out three fires near Atlanta, one or more of which burned clear through to the Platte, a distance of about twenty miles. A number of farmers were burned Some saved their homes, but lost out. everything else, while others lost all their buildings and stock. As high as ten or fifteen families are purned out. It is impossible to give a complete list of those arned out tonight.

Mr. Olson, an old man, who was sick in bed, was burned to death, and a woman and a boy are reported missing. The burned territory is from two to three miles wide west of Loomis, and it is supposed to have spread out as it went farther north,

The wind, the dust and the heat made combination that rendered it impossible to fight the fire. A large amount of stock is reported lost in the district. The heavier losses as reported tonight are: John Polhemus, house, stock and all put buildings.

H. Masters, all except house, Mr. Peerson, house, stock and everything. S. Siehlag, a tenant on F. H. Porter's

place, all buildings burned. All buildings on Deisher & Kronquest's place. The large farm house on the farm of

Israel Larson, eleven miles north, was also burned today, having caught fire from a defective flue. His son, D. Larson, lived in the house and was sick in bed at the time, and narrowly escaped being burned to death.

### HEARING THE BURTON CASE Witness Tells of Time Senator Became General Counsel for

Company.

ST. LOUIS, March 23 .- The identification of letters of complaint against the Rialto Grain and Securities company received by the Postoffice department by witnesses employed in the department opened today's proceedings in the trial of United States Erastus Young, general auditor of the Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas in the United States district court. Senator Burton is charged with having lilegally accepted fees from the Rialto Grain and Sc-

curities company of St. Louis. Chief Postoffice Inspector W. E. Cochran of Washington on the stand explained ; the procedure of handling complaints made to the department and the issuance of

The most important witness of the forefollowing the introduction Senator Burton Judge Harlan and himself lan asked Senator Burton to become general counsel for the Rialto company. Wit-Burton said his name should appear on the company's literature only as "general counfor the company. Burton suggested that promises to be exceedingly bitter. the \$2,500 be paid to him in monthly in-

Burton agreed that in case he accepted the offer as general counsel he would undertake the defense of President Dennis of plum radding did not agree with me. She the Brooks Brokerage company, in case said she would fix me up. She pretended Dennis should be indicted for the trans-

## some time. I think it must have been an FIGHTING BILLS FOR LABOR Anti-Injunction Measure Soundly De nounced Pefore Judiciary

WASHINGTON, March 23 .-- The house udiciary today continued hearing on the anti-injunction bill. State Senator Matson, of indiana, spoke in opposition to it. He was unsparing in his criticism of the labor unions and said their policy was to intimidate, coarce and browbeat. He characte character of the guests to whom she ob- ized John Mitchell as the most conservative labor leader in this country, but said no man ever uttered a greater untruth than when Mitchell declared, "Once a working-

man, always a workingman. Frederick W. Job, secretary of the Employers' union of Chicago, said he did not believe the labor leaders of the country Norfolk, Neb., with \$50,000 capital, has been CHICAGO SUBURBS FLOODED represented the real views of the rank and the of workingmen, organized or unorganzed. The leaders from Gompers down, he

said, mirrepresent the real conditions. The afternoon session of the hearing was devoted to arguments in favor of the bill. and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor were heard.

sacred.

Mr. Gompers, taking up the statement of Daniel Davenport, in which the charge was made that the labor leaders as a rule were socialists, declared Mr. Davenport had stated what he himself knew to be false. Mr. Gompers declared that the use of the injunction against labor was of comparatively recent origin and entirely unjustified.

### SHERIFF QUELLS THE RIOT Republicans at Salem, Illinois, Seek to Settle Controversy with Chuirs.

SALEM, III., March 23.-A riot marked the gathering of the republicans of Marion county, in convention here, during which delegates charged upon each other with uplifted chairs and it was not until Deputy Sheriff Simcox drew a revolver and commanded order that peace was restored. Judge Patterson, chairman of the central committee, had announced the temporary Kniser Designates Officer to Accomofficers as selected by the central committee, when the disorder arose. More than 100 delegates sprang to their feet and cox drew his revolver and restored order. | leaving for Berlis

# NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Showers and Much Colder Thursday; Friday Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour, D 5 a. m..... 40 1 p. m..... Deg 2 p. m .... 61 6 a. m ..... 38 7 n. m..... 39 S a. m..... 42 4 p. m ..... 9 a. m..... 46 to a, m..... 51 6 p. m. .... 12 m..... 58

## ONE MORE COLD WAVE TO COME

9 p. m .... 52

Temperature to Fall About Forty Degrees and Rain or Snow Predicted.

The weather man is not through yet. He is going to take at least one more whack with his winter weapon. Yesterday afternoon he hotsted his cold wave flagtemperature is to fall about forty degrees and rain or snow may come in the mixup. The worst of the cold wave is to be over by Friday night.

### ALARMED AT ATTITUDE OF CHINA. Diplomatists Fear it Will Soon Make Hostlie Move.

(Copyright, 1904, by New York Herald Co. BERLIN, March 33 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Rec. i-The semi-official Post tonight published a communication from a well known diplomatist in Paris, who states that in the French capital a very pessimistic view is taken of the tension which has undoubtedly set in between Russia and China, and adds that all fears regarding the attitude of China toward the war seem to be approach- expects news. ing a realization.

Dispatches have been received at the Qual D'Orsal from Peking stating that the Chinese government still denies it has any intention of abandoning its attitude of neutrality, but everything goes to show give the date as March 22, which probably that it is really only waiting for a favorable opportunity to take part in the hostilities. The Russian government has received details of the fight at Port Arthur on March similar reports from its minister in Peking. and is taking measures in consequence.

In the last day or two an exchange of views of an exhaustive order have taken place between the French and Russian governments as to China's intervention in the war, but no decision has yet been reported as to the lines of action to be adopted by France in this eventuality, The answer of the Chinese government to threatening dispatches sent in by Russia is awaited with anxiety.

In view of the relations which the Post maintains with the Foreign office here, a statement of this kind in its columns is

### ALLEGE EDITOR IS RUSSIAN SPY Member of Parliament Said to Be in Fay of Enemy.

TOKIO, March 22.-The House of Representatives today appointed a committee of armed. eighteen members to investigate the charge that Tesluk Aklyams, a member of Par- turbances in Kieff and Odesse, according liament, is in the employ of the Russian to these reports, found the temper of the noon session was Ernest H. Kastor, a government. Aklyama is publisher of the people violently opposed to them. Within member of the St. Louis advertising firm. Nirokushitbun, a Tokio paper which has He testified that he had introduced Sen- been bitterly assailing the government, ator Burton to President H. C. Dennis of particularly upon its fine cial policy. It the Rialto company and to Judge Thomas has also charged the government with it rowing of a being at a classel in Vilna, B. Harlan, attorney for the company, one having forced capitalists to subscribe to the capital of the Lithusnian government predicted that a second loan will prove in western Russia, a few days ago, and day in November, 1992. Witness stated that the war bonds recently issued and has instituted resulted in a decision yesterday, ordering the permanent suppression of the publication and the imprisor ment of the paper's signatory four months The case was subsequently appealed and i-oth Akiyama and his friends vigorously deny the charge that he is a spy. hearing before the committee and the later capacity before the Postoffice department discussion of the question in the house Port Arthur are expected caring the day,

> INSURGENTS SPEEDILY BEATEN. Japanese Do Not Temporise with

> Coreans. (Copyright, 1904, by New York Herald Co.) SEOUL, March 23 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.) -The Tonghak insurrection on the eastern coast has been speedily squelched by the Japanese garrison from Wonson, which captured thirty-five insurgents, killed three and wounded twenty-one.

It is reported from Wiju that the Russtans are treating the Coreans cruelly and looting the country.

AMERICA NOT ASKED TO ACT. No Truth in Story Regarding Japanese in Russia.

Copyright, 1964, by New York Herald Co.) PETERSBURG, March 23 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The report that the American ambassador has been requested to intervene on the part of the Japanese left in Russia appears to be unfounded. General Kouropatkin has passed Lake

NOT ANXIOUS ABOUT PORT ARTHUR.

Russians Insist Bombardment Does No Harm.

(Copyright, 5904, by New York Herald Co.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 23 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Pce.)-Assurances are given that H. R. Fuller, representing the Railway Port Arthur has nothing to fear from bom-Trainmen's Order, and Andrew Furusth, bardment. This prevents any anxiety over representing the American Seamen's union, the enemy's efforts, which in a way are welcomed as uselessly exhausting the Japanese resources.

REPUSE A PASSPORT TO RUSSIAN. by jury and all rights that labor holds Will Send Escort Along When Iaspection is Made.

(Copyright, 1904, by New York Herald Co.) PEKING, March 21 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Boc.) The Wal Wu Pu (ministry of foreign offairs) has refused the Russian military atpany him on the same inspection.

Germans Like Aggressive Attitude of Admiral.

Copyright, 1904, by New York Herald Co.) BERLIN, March 21 - (New York Hernld Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee. -In military circles the increased activity of the Russian fleet is very much approved. It is ascribed to the new spirit infused since Vice Admiral Makaroff took command.

GERMAN ARMY TO BE REPRESENTED

pany Japan's Army.

Confirmation that Japanese Engaged Rus-

BATTLE IS FURIOUS WHILE IT LASTS

sian Fleet at Port Arthur.

Shore Defenses Are Also Engaged by Attacking Fleet.

SEVEN JAPANESE CASUALTIES REPORTED

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Press Dispatches from St. Petersburg Give

RUSSIA UNEASY OVER REPEATED ATTACKS

Feeling that the Japanese Attacks Are Preliminary to a General Bombardment and a siege.

TOK10, March 23.-6:10 a. m.-A species spatch from Moji, (opposite Shimonoseki, apan), says the Japanese flect made atther attack on Port Arthur March 18, mbarded the city and its defenses and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no information concerning the Japanese fleet's

ondition. The Navy department has not been advised of this engagement, but evidently

LONDON, March 23 .- This is the first announcement of the engagement off Port Arthur on March 18, Special dispatches received in London this seternoon contain the same octails of an e-gagement, but is correct. The Associated Press dispatches from St. Petersburg last night give full

No Siege in Siberia.

ST. FETERSBURG, March 21.-The reports printed in Europe and the United States that a state of siege has been proclaimed in Siberia and in Saratoff province, southeastern Russia (through which the Siberian railroad runs), will be extended to the whole of European Russia is officially declared to be absolutely false. No such measure has even been contemplated, it being considered quite unnecessary.

The authorities express the greatest satisfaction with the interior condition of the empire. The hearty loya'ty with which the war with Japan has been met in all parts of Russia has profoundly impressed the authorities.

All the reports received by the ministry of the interior indicate that the critics of the gover ment, instead of profiting by the war, have been a most our pletely dis-

two attempts at anti-goremment disthe past fortaight only a single incident occurred watch could be construed as an evidence of distflection. This was the

the outrage have not been discovered EXPECTS JAFS WILL TRY TO LAND

Russia Looks with No Urta/Incas on

BT. I ETI RSB; RG, March &, 1:17 p. m. Further octails of yesterday's attack on out nothing in the way of private or newspaper dispatches supplementing the official acceu, is has been received up to the present time. According to the information here there now exists a complete embargo upon zewspaper dispatches direct from

Port Arthur. The military authorities seem to manifest o displeasure at the Japanese tactics yesterday. On the contrary, they declare that such bombardments only wear out the guns and machinery of the ships and aste ammunition without compensating idvantages. They point to the comparatively insignificant damage done by the combardment of Santiage by the American fleet as proof of their futility.

From the positions taken by the Japanese the latter could not see either the town or the batteries. The range was from six to eight miles, with a high angle of fire and precision was impossible. Although the general target was large, only a lucky chance could really damage batteries or

ships. So far as known, the Japanese accomplished nothing yesterday. On the other and, the Russians had retter juck, a shell from the battleship Retvizan, which was firing over the hill, landing on one of the Japanese battleships. Of course, it is admitted that these pot shots are trying to

CONSIDER PROPERTY PROTECTION, bardment by Belligerents.

NEW CHWANG, March 23 .- An informal seeting of the foreign consuls stationed here has been called for the purpose of discussing means for accuring the protection of the property of neutrals, in view of the fact that New Chwang is surrounded by large Russian forces, having breastworks and batteries now established at the railway station on the east side of the river Lian and also at the fort on the west side. This situation exposes the treaty port to the danger of cannon five should the Japanese come up the river. On account of the fear that the United States gunbout Helena will be withdrawn the American residents here have teletache a passport to inspect the Chinese graphed to United States Minister Conger forces in Manchuria and Mongolia, but has at Peking requesting the presence of an furnished him a Chinese escort to accom- American r an-of-war in constant communication curing the continuouse of the war for the purpose of especially protect-HAVE GOOD OPINION OF MAKAROFF. Ing property during the disorder that will attend the interregnum between Russian

> DIET GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS Assembly Called to Order by Premier and Considers Proposals.

the Diet tyday entered spin the husiness for which it was called. Premier Katsura and Minister of Fereige Affeirs Komura different the house. The promier said the leted moment to the arraris of the country, (Copyright, 1964, by New York Herald Co.) He counted it a great honor to share with ALEXANDRIA. March 25 -(New York the members of the Diet the duty of upbegan a general fight with chairs. The Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The holding the noble policy of the emperor. furniture in the court room was wrecked | Bee.)-General Robrscheidt, who is stopping. The maintainence of permanent price of the ing was not announced. According to ad- her mother survived her but a few weeks, for Great Bend. The position of the position would be blood shed Deputy Sheriff Sim- haiser to follow the Japanese army. He is of the emperor and by promoting friendly relations with the great powers respecting

TOKIO, March 21-The special accesion of