SINGLE COPY THREE CENTS.

Nebraska Visited by Severe Combinatio Wind, Rain and Snow.

APPROACHES BLIZZARD IN PLACES

Worst of Years in Northern Section, Where Stook Seriously Suffers.

FRUIT NOT FAR ENOUGH TO HURT BAD

Weather Most Severe for April Known in Many Years.

OMAHA HELD TIGHTLY IN THE GRASP

Elements Introduced Thursday Night by Rain and Temperature Falls Twenty Degrees Before Day Dawns.

The severest storm of the season, including the beginning and ending of winter, yesterday held in its throes Omahs, Ne braska and in fact the entire Missouri valley. From before daybreak until far into the night, it raged with relentless fury, leaving rain, snow, sleet and a terrific wind in its wake. It came from the northwest and extended as far south as Oklahoma and promising no complete abatement, according to the weather forecasters, until this afternoon. Fortunately it came too soon to ruln the prospect of fruit in Nebrasks, at least, for the buds are not far enough advanced to be subject to serious some sections of this and other states. No mortality losses were reported in this sec-

No storm of the winter season just closed compared with this one, for it combined nearly every disagreeable element, and continued with such incessant severity. Thursday night in Omaha and generally in Nebrasks, a rain began failing. The mercury dropped and soon snow was drifting down in struggling flakes. Wind arose and all night these three elements prevailed, intermittently, save the wind, which seemed to maintain the upper hand. By morning temperature had fallen 20 degrees, registering 28 above zero. Early in the day sleet set in for a short period, but by 9 o'clock rain had again gained the leeway and held it until well into the morning. when snow once more came into being and finally triumphed over the rain early in the afternoon, continuing nearly throughout the remainder of the day. But the wind was so strong and constant and the temperature, which had moderated since morn fng to some extent, too mild, to permit snow to lie on the ground to any appreclable depth.

Wind Fifty-Five Miles an Hour. In Omaha, which was not the storm center by any means, the wind attained of velocity at 4:06 of lifty-live miles an hour. At various stages it had been up to fifty miles. Up to 8 o'clock just night the total precipitation here amounted to about 30 of an inch. Much more than this was regis-tered in other settless of the state, though, for down in the southwest part the snow reported quite heavy. In most sections the snow drifted. Up in the northern part, as reported from Norfolk, it was driven by a furious wind, which was pronounced the worst blizzard of the season. Here stock is said to have undergone considerable suffering. Taken as a whole it is ouite generally agreed that no April for many years had anything to compare with this storm.

Yesterday afternoon Weather Forecaster

Welsh said: "The storm is general over the central valleys, with rain, snow and high winds throughout this state. Rain and snow still barometric pressure of 29:12. Here at at the German capital. Omaha the temperature was 30 at 7 o'clock this morning and the lowest recorded temperature during the night was 28, a fall of over twenty degrees since yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The probabilities are for cooler over the central valley tonight and injured forty, destroyed 1,500 houses and ntinued light snow or rain with heavy winds. The storm comes from the northwest and is moving eastward. Locally the conditions promise cooler tonight, with winds, with the probability of the rm breaking away tonight, though there is nothing very hopeful for Saturday. It will likely be warmer Sunday. The precipitation up to 7 o'clock this morning here was .24 of an inch. At Oakdale it was 1/2 inch, at Tekamah .26 of an inch. The rain was a little lighter in other parts of the state. The highest wind velocity during the night was thirty-two miles and at 11:30 it reached fifty miles per hour for a few minutes."

No Letup Until Afternoon. Last night about 9 o'clock he said: "I think the wind will not entirely sub

side until after noon Saturday and the temperature may be a little lower in the morning, though not appreciably so, than Omaha fared very fortunately so far as serious results from the storm were concerned. A number of sign boards were put to somewhat of a test and some trimmings on old buildings had about all they could do to eling to their moorings; pedestrians, of course, were never sure of their equilibrium, but public services did

not suffer materially, except the wires of

the Omaha Electric Light and Power com-

pany, which kept a large force of men bu'y throughout the day, the chief mis-chief being in South Omaha. The street cars munaged to pull through without any material interruptions, the telephone and telegraph wires survived and no buildings The wind was sufficiently strong, however, to blow down the ninety-five-foot stack over the Union block. Fifteenth and Farnam streets. The stack, made of heavy sheet iron and stoutly wired, came down with such a crash that all the occircuit court in St. Paul next Tuesday. supants of the building were aroused. the fall the stack buckled, one half being

supported by the wires and the upper part SULLY'S toppling over a broken mass into the areabalow. Except to the stack itself no damage was caused by its fall, which fact was the occasion for more or less surprise among the tenants of the build-The work of repairing the downeast smoke aperture was immediately started after the accident. The Burlington weather report shows snow at all stations on the northern division of the system in Nebraska. On the

Alliance and Sheridan divisions no snow is tinuing the creditors' committee in power reported. This also is true of the western division. On the southern division about half the stations report snow. No rain is reported from thy part of the state.

One of Beaviest Snows.

Deputy Marshal J. O. Moore, who has just returned from the northern part of the state, reports it snowing heavily up about

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STATE STORM SWEET FORESTS' EFFECT ON CLIMATE COLONIAL TREATY SIGNED German Savants Think Influence of

Trees Has Been Over. estimated.

BERLIN, April 8.-The influence of the rest on climate was the subject of disission at the annual meeting of the Geran Meteorological society here yester The conclusions reached assigned less influence to the rorests than have been hitherto assumed. Prof. Schubert of Goettingen gave a summary of the results of his four years' observations at Prussian forestry stations throughout the extended wooded region of the northwestern part of Bradenburg. Two observations were taken daily at numerous points within the forests, in clearings and other points. The result was that from the minimum variations of temperature and humidity in the forests, and at more remote points, it was concluded that the forests had no appreciable influence upon

exposition. SMALL DISTURBANCE AT BARCELONA

regions of Russia gave similar results

Republicans Jeer Minister, Royalists Cheer King and Gendarmes Act. BARCELONA, April 8.-King Alfonso left Barcelona today on a visit to Genoa-He will return to Barcelona Saturday. There was some disturbance here last night. While the king was leaving the theater after the gala performance a party of republicans returning from a meeting attempted to make a demonstration against Premier Maura, hooting and whistling. The injury. Live stock, however, suffered in crowd resented the action of the republicans and raised counter cries of "Long live the king!" "Long live Spain!" and "Long live Maura." A free fight which followed was ultimately quelled by the gendarmes.

OBSERVE DANISH KING'S BIRTHDAY Father-in-Law of Europe's Roya

Houses Celebrates. COPENHAGEN, April 8.-King Christian oday celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday in excellent health. United States Minister Swensen conveyed to the king a greeting and felicitations from President Roose-Congratulatory telegrams were received from all the sovereigns. Enormous crowds thronged the vicinity of the palace cheering the old monarch, who, with the king and queen of England, appeared on the balcony of the paiace.

Telegrams of congratulations were also received from Danes in the United States and there were general festivities throughout Denmark.

RUMORS OF PEACE IN THE BALKANS Unconfirmed Telegram Announces Signing of Convention.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 8.-A telegram re ceived here from Constantinople ann that a Turko-Bulgarian convention was signed today. No details are given,

Former Queen Seriously Ill. PARIS, April 8.—The condition of former Queen Isabella of Spain is exciting serious apprehension owing to her advanced age, and the complications. Her three daughters, Infantas Isabella, Eulalie and Marie, are now at her bedside here. It is said, but the report is not confirmed, that Queen isabella has asked that her grandson, King Alfonso, be summoned, and telegram to that effect may be sent to

Papal Nunciature for Germany. ROME, April 8.-The Messaggero con-

firms the reports that a papal nunciature will shortly be established in Berlin and adds that the Rev. Boniface Krug, formerly of St. Vincent arch abbey, Beatty, Pa., and now abbot of the Benedictine continue east of the lake region. The abbey of Monte Cassina, province of Castorm is central over Des Moines, with a serta, Italy, will be appointed papal nuncio

Earthquake in Macedonia, VIENNA, April 8.-According to a dispatch to the Neue Frei Presse an earthquake April 4 killed twenty-five persons.

caused great distress in the villayets of Kossovo and Salonica, Macedon Anglo-French Treaty Signed. PARIS, April 8 .- The Associated Press learns through private advices from London that the Anglo-French colonial treaty including the agreement relative to Mo

rocco, Egypt and New Foundland has

Switzerland Frowns on Anarchy. BERNE, Switzerland, April 8.-The state ouncil today unanimously passed a bill making the giorification of anarchism punishable by imprisonment

been signed.

ROOT TO REPRESENT J. J. HILL

Former Secretary to Oppose Harriman's Attempt to Control Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, April 8.-Announcement Elihu Root to represent the Northern Se- occasion being the eighth annual meeting E. H. Harriman from obtaining control Social Science. Nearly all great corporaof the Northern Pacific railroad as the tion interests were represented. The chair result of a distribution of the Northern was occupied by Frank A. Vanderlip, for-Securities assets.

Mr. Root will be the second former member of the cabinet to represent the Northern Securities company as special counsel in ment in Its Relation to Industry," government case was first argued John W. ernment Regulation on Banks and Trust With John G. Johnson of Phliadelphia he represented the corporation before the United States supreme court. The case in which Mr. Root will appear

FRIENDS BEATEN Pail in an Attempt to Secure Immediate Settlement and Retire-

Creditors Reject Proposition. NEW YORK, April 8.- The creditors of Daniel J. Sully & Co. held a meeting to-Gay, at which Sully's friends were beaten in an attempt to enforce an immediate aettlement and retired from the meeting. Those remaining adopted a resolution con-

and instructing it to continue its work of nquiring into Sully's affairs. It was said after the meeting that Sully's proposition to pay 40 cents on the dollar and give notes for three years had been re-

jected by a large vote. The Corn Exchange bank has turned over to the receivers the 1,739 bales of quarrel followed, resulting in the shooting. cotton held as surplus collateral and this The Waycaster's came to Denver from fair. After the fair is over they will go to book of discipline on the amusement questhe receivers will sell.

Long-Pending Negotiations Between England and France Olosed.

COMPRISES THREE SEPARATE DOCUMENTS astruments Deal with Egypt and

Morocco, Newfoundland and West Africa, Sinm, New Hebrides and Madagasear.

LONDON, April 8.-The Anglo-French office in London today. It comprises three separate instruments, the main features of which have been outlined from time to Mr. Cooke against Prof. Browne. The first instrument deals with Egypt and substance were as follows: Morocco, the second with Newfoundland and West Africa and the third with Slam, the rainfall and general climate. It was the New Hebrides and Madagascar.

pointed out in the debate following that By the terms of the treaty the present the observations in the extended swamp political situation in Morocco and Egypt remains unchanged and a full agreement Diagrams and tables illustrating the above is reported regarding Egyptian finances. experiments will be sent to the St. Louis Great Britain recognizes the right of exposition. occo, while France will not impede the action of Great Britain in Egypt and Great Britain adheres to the convention of 1888 for the neutrality of the Suez canal. It is agreed that public works and other undertakings in Egypt and Morocco shall remain in the hands of the respective

states. The freedom of trade in Egypt and Mo rocco is guaranteed for thirty years, and if the convention shall not be denounced before the expiration of that period it is to remain in force for four years more In order to assure the freedom of the straits of Gibraltar, it is agreed that no fortification can be erected on the Moroc- President Hill Ventures Opinion Recan coast between Melilia and the mouth of the Sebu river.

Promise Mutual Assistance. The two governments promise mutual assistance for the execution of these arrangements. In Newfoundland France foregoes exclusive fishing rights on the French shore, though retaining its right

The balt bill of 1886 is modified so as to give Newfoundlanders the right to sell bait to the French fishermen. Indemntties will be given the owners and employes of the French establishments on the French

shore for the abandoned fishing rights. France obtains three concessions regarding territory in West Africa. Under the terms of the first there is to be a territorial readjustment on the Zambezi, giving France access to the portion of the river navigable to ocean-going ships; under the second France secures six Los islands and under the third there is to be readjustment of the frontier line between the river Niger and Lake Tchad, giving France a route through a fertile country.

In the case of Siam the two countries confirm the declaration of 1896, determining its precise meaning with regard to pre existing differences.

With regard to New Hebrides the British and French governments agree to appoint a commission which will decide the land disputes between the inhabitants. Concerning Madegascar great Britaka with against the French economic regime there

SOUNDING DEPTHS OF OCEAN California Expedition Finds Bitumes at Bottom of Abysamal

Depths of Sea.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, April 8.-William E. Ritter professor of soology at the University of California, has just returned from a voyage on the steamer Albatross, having been engaged for the last month in collecting specimens of sea life for scientific research. The entire month was spent in sounding and dredging the ocean off San Diego. Although most of the work was carried on about Point Loma, La Jolla and the Catalina Islands. some dredging was done about 260 miles off. Point Conception, this being the farthest the steamer sailed from land. Here the abysamal depth begins, the soundings ranging anywhere from 10,000 to 14,000 feet.

"It was at these great depths that we found the most interesting specimens of amounts to \$80,000. sea life," said Prof. Ritter. "There is an abundance of life there and it is surprising the gorgeous colors the inhabitants wear. The range of color is astonishing. The precominating life at the great depths is the star fish and the sea urchin. The sea urchin is most abundant in individuals and kinds."

Samples of the bottom were taken by the expedition at all places and scientists will found in large quantities at the great depths.

DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS

American Academy of Political and Social Science in Session at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8 .- A convention of national importance, especially to inhas been made of the engagement of dustrial interests, began here today, the mer assistant secretary of the treasury. the morning session was "The Governco-operation with regularly employed at- was subdivided and taken up in detail. torneys of the corporation. When the The first branch of the topic was the "Gov. Griggs, attorney general in the first Mc- Companies," and addresses were delivered Kinley cabinet, represented the Northern by William Barrett Ridgely, government Pacific railroad merger as special counsel. comptroller of the currency, who spoke on "The Control of National Bunks;" Frederick D. Kilburn, New York state superintendent of banks, "The Control of Trust Companies," and Prof. Frederick A. Cleveis to be argued before the United States land of the New York university, "The Fnancial Reports of National Banks as a Means of Public Control."

QUARREL ENDS IN TRAGEDY Barber Out of Employment Shoots

His Wife and Then Kills Himself at Denver.

DENVER, April 8.-D. S. Waycaster, a parber, shot and killed his wife and then attempted suicide by shooting himself in the neck. He is now at the county hospital and has a chance for recovery. Waycaster, who was out of employment, quarroled with his wife and mother-in-law several days ago and was compelled to leave the apartment of the latter. Today he returned and told his wife that he was penniless and starving and asked for money to buy food. This was refused him. A Asheviller N. C., about two years ago,

PROF. BROWNE IS NO HERETIC WORK ON DET ICH REPORT NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST SEA FIGHT REPORTED

Methodist Minister is Acquitted o Charges by Committee of Church.

NEW YORK, April 8-In the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today the committee to which had been referred the charges of heresy against Prof. Borden P. Browne of Boston university reported that it had found that none of the five specifications in the charge had been substantiated and that it therefore acquitted him. This closed the case, as the action of the committee was final.

Shortly after the report of the commit colonial treaty was signed in the Foreign elder of the Brooklyn north district, antee was read, Rev. C. S. Wing, presiding nounced that new charges of a different nature had been lodged with him by Rev time in the Associated Press dispatches. accusations were three in number and in

Substance were as follows:

Pirst-That he was guilty of writing libelous articles in the Zion Herald in 1899. These articles editorially attacked Edwin S. Scheil, D. D., general secretary of the Epworth league, and caused a suit for libel to be instituted against Charles Parkhurst, the editor, Dr. Shell received a verdict for \$21,000 and Parkhurst appended, alleging that he did not write the articles complained of. The case is in the Massachusetts courts. complained of. The case is in the Massa-chusetts courts.

Second—That he was guilty of making statements to reporters of the Boston pa-pers defaming the character of others when talking about the case just decided.

'Third—That he had stirred dissension in the church. Writing in the Methodist Re-view, May, 1898, on "Ethical Legislation in Church," he characterized the methods of some other clergy as "fussy."

The charges were placed in the hands of committee, which subsequently recommended that they be not considered and the recommendation was adopted by the

HARRIMAN SEEKS CONTROL

garding the Northern Paeific Deal.

CHICAGO, April 8.-In an interview lating to Northern Securities matters the Record-Herald quoted James J. Hill, who was in Chicago today, as follows:

Mr. Harriman undoubtedly is trying to secure control of the Northern Pacific. That is easy enough for anyone to see. However, the laws of several of the states through which the Oregon Short Line and the Northern Pacific run are opposed to such ownership or control and I presume he would be prevented from accomplishing his purpose by those laws.

Asked whether Mr. Harriman would secure control of the road in event the courts sustain his views regarding the redistribution of Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock, Mr. Hill replied: "He would not, in my opinion."

In the Harriman-Pierce petition it is stated that Mr. Harriman received nearly \$9,000,000 together with Northern Securities stock in exchange for Northern Pacific stock. When asked why this sum was given Mr. Harriman, Mr. Hill replied: "It was part of the purchase price of the common and preferred Northern Pacific stock held by Mr. Harriman. He sold

his Northern Pacific stock absolutely, and did not exchange it." In speaking of the Pierce suit, Mr. Hill said: "Mr. Harriman claims that it is

friendly suit; that is all I know about it." Craws the protests made at various periods WILL APPEAU BOTKIN CASE osecution Expects to Issue War-

rant Charging Prisoner with

Murder of Mrs. Deane. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.-In view of the notice given by Attorney Knight that vice J. M. Johnson, resigned. an appeal would be taken from the con viction of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was found gullty of the murder of Mrs. John

has notified the witnesses for the prosecu tion who came from Dover, Del., to remain here temporarily. It is understood to be the intention of the district attorney to have a warrant issued for the arrest of Mrs. Botkin, charging her with the murder of Mrs. Deane, a from Cincinnati. He will remain here over sister of Mrs. Dunning. The svidence in tomorrow, when he is to speak at the Apboth cases being virtually the same, this potomax day banquet, given under the ausaction will permit the depositions of the

Delaware witnesses to be taken while they said tonight: are in the jurisdiction of the court. of the prosecution of Mrs. Botkin thus far

HEARST CONTROLS IN KANSAS Count of Delegation Shows Twelve Out of Twenty Are for Him.

WICHITA, Kan., April 8.-M. F. Ihmsen. Hearst's personal manager, claims a mabe interested to know that bitumen was jority in the Kansas delegation, which yesterday was claimed by the anti-Hears element. He gave out today signed interviews by several of the doubtful delegates who had been counted against the New York editor. Those delegates, who thus are classed as sure Hearst men, who have expressed themselves for him, are: Dele gates-at-large, Sam I. Hale, J. N. Haymaker, J. G. Johnson and H. P. Farrelly; district delegates, O. P. Scearce, C. W. Oswald, T. W. Morgan, W. H. L. Pepperell, A. S. Kemper, W. P. Dillard, J. M. McCoun and A. M. Jackson. This gives Hearst at least twelve out of the curities company in its fight to prevent of the American Academy of Political and twenty delegates chosen, and his friends claim even more than that. Hale, Haymakor, Pepperell, Kemper and Dillard were claimed by the opposition.

The subject under consideration during FATAL TORNADO IN TEXAS Three Persons Killed and Several Injured by Wind Storm at Mexico.

> HOUSTON, Tex., April 8.-The tornado which passed over the town of Mexia three persons and injured nine others, three of whom, it is feared, fatally. The dead: JOHN BALLARD.

> MRS. BALLARD. Four-year-old child of the Ballards. The names of all the injured are not known, but reports today from Mexica are that two of them will die. Those known to be injured are: George Parsons. Grace Livingstone

Lemue! Robby.

Patrick Lucey.

was done to growing crops. GENERAL CRONJE ARRIVES Boer Commander and 450 Soldiers Are on Their Way to the St.

The Ballards were killed outright. Many

uses were demolished and much damage

Louis Exposition. Commandant Van Dam of Boer war fame, Mexico to live.

Senator Platt Now . : ga; d in Writing the Find ngs Com aittee-

BAXTER'S COMMISSION NOW ENROUTE

South Dakota Delegation to Have Another Conference with President Regarding the Rose-

bud Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Platt of Connecticut began writing his report on the Dietrich case today. While the report has been discounted in view of the evidence brought out at the trial of the case, interest, however centers in the wording of the document. Just how far the committee will go and whether it will call attention to the failure of Summers to prove by his witnesses things which he stated that he could prove is problematical. Unquestionably the verdict will relieve Senator Dietrich of responsibility, although occasion may be taken to indicate the committee's views regarding the making of leases and making of postmasters as well. It is thought that the committee will have meeting early next week to hear Senator Platt's report. The procedure after the report has been presented to the senate the same as any other report, differing only in that it is not attached to a bill, but reports to the senate findings of fact which the senate will adopt and the Dietrich case will be a closed incident

Baxter's Commission Mailed. Judge Baxter's commission as United States district attorney for the district of Nebraska was mailed by the attorney general's office to the new appointee last night

Conference on Rosebud Bill. It is expected that the South Dakota delegation will have another conference with the president tomorrow on the Rose bud bill. Captain Seth Bullock, scout ranchman, hunter, first sheriff of Deadwood S. D., and superintendent of the Black Hills forest reserve, an old-time friend of the president from his ranching days, will in all probability accompany the dele gation and join in urging the president to sign the bill should it pass. Captain Builock believes the president is misled regarding the value of the lands to be opened to settlement in the Rosebud reservation Should the president, however, still insist on holding out for a higher price, then the delegation will pass the bill, leaving it with the executive to decide whether the bill shall or shall not become a law.

Changes in Indian Teachers. Walter P. Squiers, principal teacher at the Winnebago Indian school, was today appointed school inspector at Standing

Rock (N. D.) Indian school. E. L. Swartzlander of the Fort Totten (N. D.) school has been tendered Squiers' place at Winnebago. Myron Thompson has been appointed

regular and M. V. Thompson substitute rural carrier at Correctionville, Ia. Rural routes established May 16: braska, Courtland, Gage county, one additional; area covered, twenty square miles; population, 400. South Duketa, Geddee, Charles Mix county, two routes; area, eighty-one square miles; population, 417. Montrose, McCook county, two routes area, ninety-five square miles; population, 1,090. Parkston, Hutchinson county, one additional route; area, seventy-three square

miles; population, 412. Frank L. Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Norwich, Page county, Ia.,

SECRETARY TAFT'S HUMOR P. Dunning, District Attorney Byington Thinks Tokio Clubs Are as Close

American Officers Will Get to the War. CHICAGO, April 8.-Secretary of War William H. Taft arrived in the city tonight

pices of the Hamilton club. Secretary Taft are in the jurisdiction of the court.

It is estimated that the cost to the state of the prosecution of Mrs. Botkin thus far amounts to \$80,000.

HEARST CONTROLS IN KANSAS

Count of Delegation Shows Twelve of operations than any one else from this operations. turn to Manila. He got closer to the field of operations than any one else from this of operations of the state of the four officers sent to Russia have been stalled ever since at St. Petersburg, and the four sent as attaches of the Japa-

nese army are now gracing the clubs of Tokio. That is probably as near as they will get to the seat of war. BANDIT'S SWEETHEART DEAD

Girl Who Refused the Hand of James Younger Expires at Oklahoma from Consumption.

ST. PAUL, April 8.-Word has been reeived in this city of the death in Ohiahoma of Miss Alice J. Muller, a well known newspaper writer and author. Miss Muller was 29 years of age and had suffered from consumption for some time. At the time of the suicide of James

Younger, the former handlt, it was stated that one of the causes leading to the act was his inability to marry Miss Muller. She at one time conducted a weekly paper in Los Angeles and was later on the staff of a Salt Lake City newspaper. She was the author of several books.

SWINDLER HEAVILY FINED Uses Mails to Further Fraudulent Advertising Scheme and is

Convicted.

CHICAGO, April 8 .- Pleading guilty to using the mails to further a scheme by which newspapers all over the country wer, swindled out of a large sum, John H. Dalton was today fined \$1,500 by Judge Humphrey in the United States circuit court, Dalton escaped the penitentiary on the same charge two years ago because the

United States circuit court of appeals re-

versed the sentence of the lower court. He

was charged with organizing an advertis

ing agency, through which he is said to

have swindled 7,000 newspapers. PROTEST AGAINST CHANGE Northern New York Methodist Church Conference Remains Firm on

Amusement Question.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., April 8-Lay delegates were elected today from the Northern New York Methodist Episcopal ST. LOUIS, April 8.-General Cronie and church conference to the general confercuce at Los Angeles, and resolutions were accompanied by 450 Boer soldiers, arrived adopted asking restoration of time limit here today to participate in the World's and protesting against a change in the

Fair Saturday and Warmer in North-

east Portlon; Sunday Fair. Temperature at Omnha Vesterday: four, Deg. 5 s. m..... 20 Hour. 1 p. m. 35 U s. m..... 28 2 p. m. #. m..... p. m S a. m 32 5 p. m..... 6 p. m..... B. M. 34

7 p. m..... 8 p. m..... 9 p. m..... SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

Russians Believed to Be Setting Trap for Japanese Along the Yalu.

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(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1901.) NEW YORK, April 8 .- (New York Herald Service-Special Telegram to The Bec.) -All dispatches from the far east Indicate the near approach of a decisive battle. Experts believe that the withdrawal of the Russians to strongholds on the right bank of the Yalu means an attempt on the part of the Russian strategists to draw the enemy into a trap, as, so far, the Japanese have shown a desire to occups all the points from which the Russians have withdrawn, being now masters of the Corean bank of the river.

Newspaper correspondents have again een halted, this time there being an obection to some landing at Chemulpo, while one who desired to proceed from there was debarred from embarking on a steamer which called at that port.

Reports reached St. Petersburg to the effect that Japanese officials were passing through the war zone toward General Ma's sla again protested to the celestial foreign office against the engagement of Japanese military instructors for the troops in north

Once more came the reports that the Russians fully expect to be attacked at Port Arthur during the holidays attendant on the Easter season, it being added that the fleet and forts will be fully prepared to meet such a bombardment if Vice Admiral Togo should see fit to open action.

RUSSIA'S HELP DURING CIVIL WAR neident of America's Internecine Strife Recalled at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8, 6:16 p. m.-The Novoe Vremya today prints prominently an article from an American news paper describing an interview between Emperor Alexander II and Wharton Farker. the Philadelphia financier, formerly financial agent of the Russian government in the United States, on the occasion of the review of the Russian fleet at Constract in 1879, during which the emperor told Mr. Barker of his determination to consider Great Britain's recognition of the confederacy as a casus belli, and for that reason sent the Russian fleets to New York and San Francisco. The Novoe Vremya re- Moji.

Russin has not forgotten to honor the flag raised in 1852 by Russian squadrons at New York and San Francisco. The Americans who were at Cronstadt that day know how to appreciate the Russians' friendship for America during the civil war.

The Novosti approves of the government's policy of retrendment in order not to in RUSSIANS ORCERVE GOOD FRIDAY flict additional burdens on the people, but foresces that more important measures are Gather in Churches to Commemorate ry to provide for the war expe ture.

JAPANESE TO DRILL THE CHINESE Russin Files Protest Against Their

Engagement. PEKING, April 8 - (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.) staff of Chinese servants, have passed north through Kupeinko, Jehoe and Ping Tsuin toward Chao Yang, General Ma's headquarters. There are about 25,000 for eign drilled troops at Chao Yang.

Russia has protested to the ministry of foreign affairs about the Chinese government engaging additional Japanese military instructors for the troops in north China.

STRIKE BECOMES GENERAL Miners in Pennsylvania Drawn from Their Work by Strikers and

a Bruas Band.

LATROBE, Pa., April 8.-Headed by a brass band, striking miners of the Loyal Hanna Coal and Coke company marched to the plants about Latrobe today and succeeded in making the strike inaugurated on Monday general. It is estimated that 3,500 men are out tonight. All but three miners of the Saxman interests are idle and the working forces of the others have been crippled. So aggressive have the strikers become in their efforts to induce men to quit work that Sheriff John Trecher

MORMONS AT KIRTLAND

was today appealed to.

Draft Resolutions Recommending Congress Be Petitioned to Legislate Against Utah Church.

KIRTLAND, O., April 8.-It was decided at today's general conference of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints that the next meeting shall be held at Lamon! Ia., in 1906. The Missouri district report recommended that congress be petitioned to legislate against the Utah Mormons an that they be disfranchised for violation of the state and national law. The report was regarded as too radical and another will be drafted and reported tomorrow.

Would Reorganize Ship Company. BOSTON, April 8.—A plan for the reorganization of the Fore River Ship and
Engine company has been agreed upon
by the bondholders' committee, appointed
for the purpose. It is proposed to issue
\$4,800,000 in stock, equally divided between
the common and preferred shares, and to
raise \$1,200,000 of new money by assessing
the bondholders 60 per cent and the old
preferred stock \$35\(\text{i}\) per cent.

Of the new money \$100,000 will be used
to improve the plant, \$300,000 to pay off the
company's floating debt and \$50,000 as a
working capital. working capital.

New Road for Cautornia.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Articles of incorporation of the Marysville & Susnaville Railway company, which have been filed in the county sierk's office, provide for a railroad from Marysville to a point in Honey Lake valley, at or near Susanville, the route between these two places crossing the Sierra Nevada mountains, and from Susanville to a point on the boundary line between California and Nevada, the estimated length of this line being 200 miles. The capital stock of the company has been fixed at \$7,000.000.

Discuss Women in Business.

CHICAGO. April 8.—Changes that have taken place since women invaded business life is the subject matter of a symposium that opened here today. Prominent club women from various parts of the country are in attendance and a number participated in the discussions which had for a general text the topic "Women to Modern Industrialism."

Rumored Admiral Majaroff Engages Japaness Squadron Near Port Arthur.

SIGNALS ENEMY'S FLEET IN THE OFFING

Concerning the On come of the Battle Nothing is Officially Known.

BLOCKADE AT PORT ARTHUR NOT STRONG

Up to the Present Time No Transports, it is Believed, Have En-

PARIS. April 9 .- The St. Petersburg corespondent of The Echo de Paris says that Admiral Makaroff went out from Port Arthur this morning, a Japanese

offing. It is rumored, the correspondent says, that a sea fight took place, but nothing concerning it is officially known. Looking for New Landing. LONDON, April 2 -- A correspondent of the Times at Wei Hai Wei cabling under yesterday's date says that the result of a week's cruice leads me to believe that headquarters, disguised as Chinese. Rus- the Japanese fleet is engaged in covering arrangements for a new landing of the

troops recently mobilized. A close blockade of Port Arthur is not maintained, presumably because of information regarding the state of the channel. Certainly up to the present no Japanese transports have entered the gulf of Pe Chi Li. Correspondents Held Up. SEOUL, April 8.-The steamer Suminoye

on board 300 men belonging to the First division. The newspaper correspondents on board the Suminoye Maru were not permitted to hand and a correspondent who was here waiting to go forward with the Japanese troops was refused permussion to embark on the steamer.

who were to have left Mojl last Wednesday. Chemulpo is about a two days' run from It has been said also that correspondents who attempted to go forward contrary to

were ready to have them move.

dred millions of the emperor's subjects today revived the tragedy of Golgotha. The Russian capital seemed plunged in grief. The busy hum of the metropolis was gone. The streets were deserted. All night and reminding the faithful of the batrayal of Gethsemene, Peter's denial, the trial before ing of the Saviour were impressively reenacted at the Alexander Nevensky cathedral, Antonius, the metropolitan of St.

Patersburg, officiating, This after noon at St. Isnac's cathedral was held the solemn ceremony of commemorating the three hours' agony, accompanied by a beautiful service of song. The interior of the great cathedral presented a wonderful scene when at last a silver cross, on which was painted a picture of Christ ccucified, was borne out through the inner golden gates on the shoulders of the black-garbed clergy to a magnificent sarcophagus erected in the center of the church. The vast congregation, consisting of over 10,000 persons, was on its knees, each person holding a lighted candle. Thrice the officiating bishops and devoors circled the bier and then all the lights were extinguished, and for hours throngs of people passed before the catafalque, most of them sobbing and weeping.

HONORS FOR RUSSIANS IN AMERICA Czar Confers Decorations on Repre-

ST. PETERSBURG. April 8 -- Among the Easter honors conferred by the emperor, which will be announced tomorow, are forty decorations of persons in the diplomatic service, three of which go to Amer-Nicholas Lodygensky, Russian consul general at New York is made a commander of the order of St. Vladimir. Albert Schlippenbach, consul at Chicago, is made a conductor of the order of St. Anne and Consul Struwe at Montreal a commander

The order conferred upon Consul General Lodygensky is a very high one, given only for distinguished services and carrying with t heriditary nobility. It is officially announced that in conse-

quence of the departure of Russian representatives from Coren the portion of Russian interests in that country have temporarily intrusted to the French diplomatic and consular representatives. A dispatch describing the burial of Rus sian seamen slain in the naval battle at

ships followed the bodies to the grave,

posed on April 6. (Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.)

Bussin Will Release Reingees. ST. PETERSHURG, April 7.-Through the United States government Russia hab

again been requested by Japan to allow the Japanese refugees on Sakhitu island to be transported to Japan. The Foreign ofnce has airendy returned a favorable response to this request, but delay in the completion of arrangements is due to the necessity of consulting the military authorities of the island. The United States government probably will egnd a neutral ship to take the refugees off the island.

Presumed that Condition of Channel Protects the Harbon

JAPANESE LOOKING FOR NEW LANDING

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squadron having been signalled as in the

Maru called in at Chemulpo today to take

A dispatch from Tokio, dated April 1, said the first party of correspondents consisting of sixteen men, mostly British and Americans, had left Tokio that day for the front, and that they would sail from Moji, Japan, on April o for an unknown destination. While the departure of these newspaper men from Moji has not been reported, possibly because of the Japanese censorship, it is possible that the correspondents referred to in the above dispatch are those

the wishes of the Japanese authorities would not be afforded the facilities given to writers who waited until the authorities

Tragedy of Golgotha.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8 .- One hun-(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) morning the church bells tolled mournfully, Since March 15 at least nine Japanese Pliate, the burden of the cross and finally efficials dressed as Chinese, with a full the crecifixion. The scourging and mock-

sentatives as Easter Favors. the order of St. Stanislaus.

Chemulpo says that a detachment of sailors from the United States gunbout Vicksburg as well as those from other foreign war-

FIND NO RUSSIANS ON COREAN SIDE Japanese Cavalry Enter Wijs Laop-

SECULL April 5 -- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.}--The Japanese advance cavalry reached With on April 6. There were no Russians there nor on the Corean bank of the Yalu.