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Represented at th PROTEST AGAINST THE __EDINGS

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POLLS CLOSED SHURFLY BEFORE NOON

Of 3,950,000 Shares of Northern Securities Stock a Total of 2,944,-746 Vote in Payor of the Proposed Plan.

NEW YORK, April 21 .- The stockholders of the Northern Securities company held a special meeting in Hoboken, N. J., today to vote on the proposed pro rata plan of distribution of assets as recommended by the company. Officers of the company present included J. J. Hill, Fourth Vice President and General Counsel W. P. Clough, Secretary E. T. Nichols and Nicholas Terhune, a director. Others present included Winslow Pierce and R. S. Lovett, the legal representatives of the Harriman interests. Less than half a dozen stockholders attended the meeting. One of these, George L. Richards of Washington. D. C., said he owned 100 shares of stock and declared himself before the meeting opened in favor of the pro rata liquidation plan. President Hill presided and meeting. There was then a brief whispered conference between President Hill and Mr. Pierce. The latter read a formal protest in which he said that the Northern Securities company is not now and never was the owner of the stock sold by E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce and that the Northern Securities company had no right to distribute the stock under the plan proposed. There was another whispered conference between President Hill and Mesars. Pierce and Lovett. In the meantime inspectors had been appointed to count the number of shares represented at

Mesars. Pierce and Lovett retired from the meeting and Secretary Nichols then read the minutes of the last annual meeting and of the several meetings of the executive committee of the Northern Securities company. These were adopted without a dissenting voice. Stockholder Richards wanted to know by what process of calculation the figures \$39.27 for Northern Pacific and \$30.17 for Great Northern had been arrived at.

Majority Vote Hill Plan. "By ratable distribution," said Vice President Clough, and Mr. Richards was satis-

Mr. Richards then voted his 100 shares for any interest in the matter. The polls were closed shortly before noon and when the vote was announced it appeared that of the 3,960,000 shares of Northern Securities stock a total of 2,944,740 shares had been voted in favor of the announced plan for the distribution of the holding of railroad stocks and none against.

The application of C. H. Venner, who, through the Continental Securities company, brought milts to enjoin the Northern distribution plan for an injunction to restrain the Equitable Trust company, which is the trustee of the Oregon Short Line bonds, from accepting Northern Pacific and the present underlying Northern Securities stocks, was called on the calendar in the supreme court before Justice MacLean today. It was marked ready and a number of appellants announced that they were ready to go on with the arguments, which will be heard later.

The notice presented by the Union Pa-

The notice presented by the Union Pacific interests reads as follows:

Notice is hereby given to the special meeting of stockholders of the Northern Securities company that the undersigned claim that the shares of the capital stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company, delivered by Edward H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pieros to the Northern Securities company on or about November 18, 1901, and consisting of \$37,022,000 par value of the common stock of said railway company and \$41,085,000 par value of the preferred stock of said railway company and the common stock into which said preferred stock had been converted, belong to the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, as the legal and equitable owner thereof; that the Northern Securities company is not now and never became the owner thereof, but is simply a custodian, and that the undersigned are entitled to the roturn and delivery to them of certificates for said stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company upon the surrender by them of \$82.40, 201 par value of the capital stock of the Northern Securities company and the payment of \$8,515,625 in cash received by them on such delivery of said Northern Pacific stock to the Northern Securities company and reserved to the Northern Securities company has no right to distribute the said Northern Securities of the Northern Securities company, or otherwise dispose of the same, except to return the same to the undersigned. eific interests reads as follows:

Formal Notice of Suit.

Then follows the formal notice of the permitted to stay. suit begun before Judge Kirkpatrick in New Jersey.

Justice MacLean, in the supreme court dismissed the application of C. H. Venner & Co. for an injunction to prevent the Equitable Trust company from accepting the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway stocks held by the Northern Se curities company under the Hill plan.

When the case was called counsel for the plaintiffs asked that he be allowed to withdraw his motion on the ground that the Equitable Trust company had brought a similar suit in New Jersey, in which the questions at issue would be determined. William D. Guthrie, for the Oregon Short Line Railway company, and Bainbridge Colby for the Equitable Trust company, agreed with Mr. Foster's proposition of withdrawal. Ex-Secretary of War Elihu Root, for the Northern Securities company, asked that the application for the injunc

Messra. Guthrie and Colby said that this would perhaps be held to be equivalent to denial on the merits of the case, which they did not wish, and Mr. Foster, counsel for the plaintiffs, said that he would consent to have his motion dismissed, but

Justice McLean then dismissed the appliation for an injunction.

Will Fight to the End. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 21.-When shown the New York dispatches today relating to the vote of the shareholders on the distribution of the Northern Securities company assets, E. H. Harriman said:

What our next step will be is hard for (Continued on Second Page.)

His Wife Has Gone with \$700 and

Another and Younger Man.

"Fraility, thy name is woman," said turned home last night from work and found his house closed, his wife gone and \$700 of his missing.

Joe Constance, a lodger who has been rooming at his house for a year and a half, had also departed and, as Joe is good looking and 22 years of age while Mancusa's wife is 41 and her beauty is not what it was, the frate husband grated his teeth and told the police that he belleved they had gone together.

Mancusa had to break in the doors to enter his house, and as he viewed the cheerless home and thought of the thirteen years of happy married life, of their first love under the blue Italian sky, of the many tender recollections of the long ago and of the 700 plunks, he sat down by the empty stove and lifted his voice and wept.

Constance, said Mancusa, was an idea; lodger. He was so very kind to everyone with whom he came in contact. Was there a little extra work to be done. Constance was there with the goods. Was there a song to be sung or a little joke to make the happy home happler, Constance with the dark mustache and gleaming teeth was the one to add the needed happiness. "E say-a to me," said Mancusa at the police station, "Mancusa, you my frien', I lik-a you ver mooch, but 'e neva say 'ow

nooch 'e lik-a my wife, damn-a him.' Constance up to a day or two ago was working with the street railway company and comes from Pittsburg, and the police believe that he will try to get back again. The matter was first reported to the police by an interested neighbor, who said that the woman had been kidnaped, as he did not believe she had gone of her own uccord. Sergeant Havey looked at him crit-Secretary Nichols read the call for today's ically and then said, "You think so, do you? When will you be 21 years old?"

CONFUSION OF CIVIC NAMES Judge Slabaugh Complains that the Public Mixes the Physical and Moral Leagues.

"The Civic Improvement League and the Civic Federation are two entirely distinct and separate concerns," said Judge Slabaugh, president of the former organization, yesterday. "The Civic Improvement League was created for and is designed to improve and beautify Omaha, and it is this organization that is offering prizes events. for the beautification of vacant lots, streets, etc.; to encourage neatness and cleanliness and general improvement throughout the city to make it physically as attractive as possible. It does not pose as the champion of municipal morality or critic of municipal government, leaving that to other organizations. The field of the league is esufficiently large for all of its energies. It has nothing to do with the Civic Federation, which is entirely a separate organization, with entirely separate purposes. The two organizations have been confused as one and the same organizathe announced push of distribution. No tion and you will do the Civic Improve-other outside stockholder appeared to have ment League a big favor explaining this distinction between the two.

> STOLE COAL TO KEEP WARM Crime with Which Two Boys Stand Charged at Police

Sam Appull of 1323 Pierce street and Frank Polito of Eleventh and Pierce securities company from carrying out its streets, two boys 11 and 9 years old, respectively, caused a terrible commotion at the police station last night when they were arrested on the charge of stealing some coal from a neighbor's shed. The Great Northern stocks in substitution for two little wisps of humanity, with their pinched, thin faces and wide-eyed with terror, stood clasping each other's hands and gazing at the forms of the burly policemen around, whimpered that they stole the coal because they were so cold. The stolen goods lay at their feet, a torn sack in which a few pieces of the precious article had been hastily thrust. No sooner had the arrest been noised around the neighborhood in which the boys lived than fathers and brothers and uncles of the pair went to the station to intercede for them. The children were released with the understanding that they must answer for their terrible crime in the morning.

MERCHANTS AND SIGN ORDER

Agree to Oppose Any Discrimination in the Matter of Removal of Signs.

Last night at the Commercial club rooms a meeting of retail dealers and others in terested was held to discuss the proposed ordinance dealing with sidewalk signs. A determination to resist any order that makes a discrimination in favor of any class of signs was resolved upon. A committee, consisting of A. Mandelburg, P. Philbin and A. Edhoim, was appointed to call on Mayor Moores and discuss the mat ter with him. The sentiment of the meet ing was that if any signs come down all must come down, and if the electric signs are to be permitted to stay up all must be

New Northern Coaling Station. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.-A coalin tation is to be established in the Aleutia SAN FRANCISCO. April 21.—A coaling station is to be established in the Aleutian islands by the United Biates. The navy collier Saturn, which has been lying in port awaiting orders since December 25, has received orders to proceed with its cargo of the Rai group, in latitude 25 north, longitude 177 east, where the coal will form the nucleus of a supply that will be always available for vessels of the United States in that part of the world.

Will Not Speak of Candidates.

LINCOLN, April 21.—William J. Bryan gave out an interview today in which he denied the report that he would discuss a presidential possibility in his Chicago speech next Saturday night. Mr. Bryan's address will be devoted entirely to the New York platform and to subjects related to the platform to be adopted by the national democratic convention. He says he has not declared for anybody for president and will not in Chicago. Boatswain's Mate Kills Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, April II.—Robert Nicholson, chief boatswain's mate of the United States gunboat Petrel, after twenty-two years' of honorable service in the United States navy, has shot and killed himself here, rather than face a charge of having brought liquor on board the ship. Nicholson was born in the Shetland islands, forty-four years ago, had a good record since his enlistment in 1880 and served through the Spanish war with credit

ice Fields in Lake Superior. DULUTH, Minn. April 21.—Banker C. J.
Johnson of Grand Marais, on the north
shore of Lake Superior, who arrived in this
city after a trying Irip, reports that the
toe field at the bead of the lake extends
fifty miles out from Duluth, a condition
unprecedented at this time of year. Last
year navigation opened some time before
this data.

British Commander Charges Nicaragua Commander with Piracy.

Frank Mancusa in Italian when he re- DIFFICULTY GROWS OUT OF SEIZURE

Retribution Will Bombard Bluefields if Captured Fishermen Are Not Released and Nicaragua is Alarmed.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 21.-The instructions from the imperial government, salled from Kingston April 11 for a Nicaraguan port in connection with the seizure their crews by Nicaraguan officials, returned to Port Royal from the Nicaraguan port today after ascertaining that the vessels and crews had been sent to Bluefields The captain of the Retribution accused the Nicaraguan commandant, under whose orders the schooners were seized, of piracy. There is consternation among the Nica raguan officials over the affair.

It was necessary for the Retribution to return to Port Royal to coal, but the cruiser will sail for Bluefields Saturday next to demand the release of the prisoners and the boats and also compensation for PLATFORM WITH ONE PLANK their illegal seizure and detention. It is the Retribution will bembard the port of Bluefields.

Rifles for Bluefleids. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 21.-The Nicaraguan steamer Ometepe, from Havana, has arrived in Nicaraguan waters with a consignment of war munitions purchased in Cube. It is rumored that another conference will take place shortly at Amalapala in the Gulf of Fonseca between the presidents of Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador.

It was announced from Havana March 30 that the Nicaraguan government steamer Ometepe had sailed for Bluefields that day with 5,000 Remington rifles, purchased from Spanish hardware house in Havana. The five tortis shell fishing schooners

aptured recently while in Nicaraguan waters and taken to Bluefields had hoisted the British flag on one of the small islands off Cape Gracias-a-Dios, Nicaragua. The fishermen claim they were encouraged to do so by British colonial employes.

The British representative here, in an interview, is quoted as saying in regard to the announced arrival of a British manof-war at Bluefields that it is going there on a friendly visit to investigate certain

IRISH NATIONALISTS HOPEFUL Redmond Tells Them that Home Rule Will Be Issue in England.

DUBLIN, April 21.-The annual nation alist convention at the Mansion house here today was well attended and excited much and instructions to the delegates to vote enthusiasm. John Redmond, who presided as a unit for him. The proceedings of the at the opening proceedings, said the unionist government and party were in a con- of the greatest turbulence. demned cell, waiting for the execution of the sentence which had been pronounced on them, and in all human probability it was reserved for the representatives of Ireland to give the final blow which would

and their existence. They had denied Ireland home rule, had broken their pledges and had introduced a budget which would impose an additional burden of \$2,500,000 yearly on Ireland. The question of home rule was again becoming a decided factor in English elections, and it would be found to be a deciding factor as to what government should rule the

The convention passed a resolution in dence in the Irish members of Parliament,

TO LIMIT OF STEEL PRODUCTION Negotiations Are Now in Progress Be-

tween Manufacturers. LONDON, April 21 .- Even the most sanguine do not expect immediate results from the exchange of views now in progress here between representatives of steel manufacturers of the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Austro-Hungary and Belgium, with the object of establishing among steel makers of the important export ing countries an agreement whereby ex-

The movement, which was initiated by the Germans, will, it is thought by many interested persons, find an insurmountable bar in the attitude of influential Britishers, who are equally interested as producers and consumers of steel in turning out the more highly finished class of goods, and who profit from the "dumping."

'dumping' be prevented.

LOOTING PROPERTY OF THIBITAN British Will Send Valuable Article

to Museums. NEW YORK, April 21.-The Thibetan fort has been emptied and partially blown up, says a Times dispatch from Gyangtse. Among the strange discoveries in the fort was a room containing scores of heads some recently cut off. This is unusual, in view of the Buddhist prohibition against

taking life. The Thibetans were disposed to avoid literal infraction of the commandment by allowing victims to starve to death, but this discovery points to regular executions in Gyangtze.

Such articles, valuable and curious, found in the fort as are not connected with religious worship, will be handed to the Inand Indian museums.

Canadian Government Wins. OTTAWA, Ont., April 31.-The House of Commons divided today on the amendment of the leader of the opposition to the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, t go into committee on the proposed modification of the Grand Trunk-Pacific con-

tract. The amendment was lost, 61 to 116

against, a majority of 55 for the govern

ment. BOTKIN PROSECUTION RESTS Defense Moves for the Dismissal of the Second Charge of

Murder. SAN FRANCISCO, April E.-The examination of witnesses for the prosecution in the preliminary examination of Mrs. Cordella Botkin on the charge of murdering Mrs. Joshua Dean was concluded today in Judge Conlan's district of the police court. The defense offered no testimon but moved to dismiss the charge. This motion was taken under consideration by Judge Conlan, who will render his decision next Tuesday. The Delaware witnesses are now free to return to their

APPROVE HILL PLAN FRANK MANCUSA'S LATEST WOE SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED COUNTY COMMITTEE TODAY KINKAID BILL IS PASSED NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST FORTRESS IS DOOMED

Republicans Will Arrange for Primaries to Select Delegates to Represent Donglas County.

The republican county committee for Douglas county will meet at 2 o'clock this THROUGH CONGRESS AT EXPRESS SPEED afternoon in Fraternity hall in the Bee uilding to prepare the preliminaries of the campaign. The call for the committee Department of Justice Disapproves of 11 a. m 41 meeting issued by Chairman Cowell states the object to be to arrange for primaries to select delegates to represent Douglas county in state and congressional conventions. The call for the state convention has been out for three months, but the British cruiser Retribution, which, under congressional call is still in abeyance, and Chairman Blackburn is said to have announced that he will not even call his congressional committee together for two or of six turtle schooners and the arrest of three weeks yet. Sarpy county, however, which with Douglas and Washington counties, make up this district, has already held its primaries and convention and selected its delegates to the congressional eighty-seven delegates in the republican a rapid course through congress as the state convention. Inasmuch as the state so-called Kinkaid bill. convention is to be held in Lincoln, May and the law requires twenty days' notice of a primary election, the republican primary in this county will have to be tory outlined in the bill was subject to held some time between May 12 and May 16, the provisions of the measure; that under

rumored that should it be found necessary Olney Men at Boston Secure Delegation to St. Louis-Convention

Votes for the Unit Rule.

BOSTON, April 21 .- By an overwhelming rote the Massachusetts democratic convention at Tremont temple today instructed four delegates-at-large and twenty delegates from the various congressional districts of the state to support Richard Olney of this city for presidential nomination at the democratic national convention in July. Four delegates-at-large pledged to the support of Olney were elected and the Hearst supporters were defeated by a vote of about 600 to 200. A resolution offered by Representative John A. Coulthurst of Boston, endorsing Mr. Hearst, was voted down

by a large majority. The following were elected delegates-atlarge: William A. Gaston of Boston, Patrick A. Collins of Boston, William L. Douglass of Brockton and John R. Thayer of Worcester.

faction of the Massachusetts democracy supporting Hearst's candidacy, made a vigorous protest against the adoption of the unit rule, but the convention by a vote from the platform the clause calling for unanimous action with reference to presidential nominees, and after adopting the resolutions presented by the majority of its committee, on motion of Josiah Quincy, voted that the unit rule govern not only the support of Mr. Olney, but also all matters pertaining to the convention.

The platform adopted consisted of a single plank, an endorsement of Mr. Olney convention were marked at times by scenes

WILL KEEP UP THE STRIKE to have sessions held there in addition

ference with the Colorado

DENVER, April 21.-President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, who is attending the sessions of the executive councils of the American when the dissolution of Parliament came Federation of Labor in this city has conferred while here with W. R. Fairly, national representative, and William Howells and John Simpson, president and secretary respectively of district No. 15, confavor of home rule and expressing confi- cerning the miners' strike in southern Colorado, which they are managing. As the coal companies refuse to confer with the miners it is said that President Mitchell will recommend to the National board of his organization, which meets in Indianapolis April 27, that the Colorado strike be continued indefinitely.

GET CARS TO MOVE COKE

urnaces in Connellaville District Are Nearly All Busy with

port prices will be fixed and indiscriminate SCOTTDALE, Fa., April 21.-The railroad ompanies seem to have at last succeeded n arranging for a plentiful supply of empty cars for the plants in the Connellsville region and the surplus coke p being rapidly removed from the yards. During the past week nearly 8,000 tons of "stocked" coke was loaded and shipped out, and it is estimated that nearly as much will be sent

out this week. There is now an even 100 coke plants in the Connellsville region, and of this number fifty-nine plants are running full, thirty-two part full and nine are idle. The production for the week is estimated at 227,491 tons, and shipments 19.566 cars.

ARMED SEARCH FOR PASSES Detectives Employ Professional Driller to Open Brokers' Safes

at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.-Several detectives, armed with search warrants, today employed a professional safe driller to forcibly open a safe in a railroad ticket broker's office. They sought to recover several passes alleged to have been stolen from dian government for distribution to British the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad by Leonard Scherer, who was arrested last Tuesday. None of the passes were found, but other tickets were located which re sulted in a replevin suit being filed by several rallroad companies.

ROOSEVELT DECLINES HONOR

Elector on the Demo-

eratic Ticket.

NEW YORK, April II .- Robert B. Roose velt, an uncle of President Roosevelt, who was nominated as an elector by the democratic state convention at Albany last week has declined to accept such nomination

because of his relationship to the president. ADVANCE OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES Reported Kouropaikin Has Ordered

Infantry to Move. PARIS, April 22.- The St. Petersburg corhas learned that General Kourepatkin has ordered the advance of the Russian forces the Tumen rives,

Only Minor Amendments Made to Measure in the Senate.

the Bill to Hold a Term of the Federal Court at Grand Island.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 21 - (Special Tele gram.)-Congressman Kinkaid's bill giving intending homesteaders the right to enter upon 640 acres of land in certain counties in the Fifth and Sixth congressional districts of Nebraska was reported to the senate today by Senator Dietrich with some slight modifications and passed.

Senator Dietrich, in calling up the bill, made a brief statement showing that some 9,000,000 acres of land in the terriexisting law it was wholly impracticable to enter this land under the present homestead laws for the reason that 160 acres were inadequate to support a family, but that if 640 acres were permitted to be entered it might be possible to support a family on this number of acres through cattle raising and datrying.

Senator Dietrich explained the bill was only applicable to Nebraska and applied to to the Japanese, who seem purposely to the great semi-arid region of his state. The senator's explanation of the bill was clear, short and directly to the point. He was asked whether it changed existing homestead laws and stated that it did not except in the section outlined in the bill. Judge Kinkald, when seen later, stated the amendments made in the senate were entirely satisfactory to him and that he would move to concur in them when the

bill came to the house tomorrow. Senator Dietrich this morning, in view of the action yesterday by the public lands committee, began a systematic canvass of the committee, and when the senate convened he was ready to report the bill with the minor amendments suggested. His handling of the bill was exceedingly diplomatic and its passage is due to his efforts George Fred Williams, the leader of that in meeting the objections and at the same time retaining the vital features of the Kinkaid bill, which is thought will largely increase the population of the Sixth district and at the rame time be of incalculable of nearly three to one refused to strike benefit to the business interests of Omaha and Lincoln.

Objects to Moving Court. Representative Morris' bill to provide for holding sessions of the federal court at Grand Island, Neb., which passed the house recently, has been vetoed by the Department of Justice. A communication from the department was received this afternoon by the senate committee on judiciary, which has the bill under consideration, in which strong objections to the measure are urged. It is argued that the holding of court at Grand Island is unnecessary and although the bill does not contemplate any additional expense, it is held that it would be unwise the places already provided for.

Rosebud Bill at White House. The Rosebud bill, which reached the White House today, has been sent to the Interior department for report. While it is known that Commissioner Jones is opposed to the measure, with probably some others, there is no reason to doubt that Presi dent Roosevelt will sign the measure after he receives the report from Secretary Hitchcock. While the report may be in process of incubation for several days, the South Dakota delegation believes the executive signature will be attached to the measure, and this may come tomorrow.

Land is Withdrawn The registrar and receiver of the land office at Sundance, Wyo., were today instructed to withdraw from all forms of entry townships 57 and 58, ranges 60 and This withdrawal is made for irrigation purposes.

F. P. Mahoney of Omaha, E. B. Andrews of Lincoln and M. T. Zellers of Hooper Neb., are at the St. James.

Postal Matters. Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska-Burr, regular, Magnus Thompson; substitute, George H. Thompson. Falls City, regular, Porter Randolph; substitute, Melvin Randolph. Syracuse, regular, Ansel V. Mc-Connell; substitute, Isaac T. McConnell. South Dakota-Aberdeen, regular, Samuel G. Gooding; substitute, Maude E. Gooding Nebraska rural routes ordered established May 16: Burchard, Pawnee county, one additional; area covered, 36 square miles; population, 510. Ord, Valley county, two routes area, 72 square miles; population, 1.065. Rfverton, Franklin county, one route; area, 44 square miles; population, 510. Nebraska postmasters appointed: Archer, Merrick county, Guy F. Eckles, vice A. B. Tollington, resigned; Brunswick, Antelope

county, Mrs. Martin Lybolt, vice D. Weaver, resigned; Foster, Pierce county, Jesse I. Long, vice L. P. Cox, removed. Nominations of Postmasters. The president today sent to the senate the following nominations of postmasters: Ezra Bradford, Wellman, Ia.; W. H. Smith, Colby, Kan.; Jessie W. Phillips,

Table Rock, Neb.; James H. Overman, Stella, Neb.; Joseph Kubler, Custer, S. D. ELECT REGENTS AND VICE REGENTS

Daughters of the American Revolution Name State Officers. WASHINGTON, April 21 .- Most of today's session of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was devoted to reports from the state organiza-

tions. The state delegations have chosen

regents and vice regents, including the

following: Colorado-Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. O. W. Maltby. W. Mattoy.

Iowa—Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, Mrs.

George Ogilvie.

Kansas—Mrs. W. S. Stanley, Mrs. Eugene Ware. issouri-Mrs. Wallace Delafield, Mrs. W. Missouri-Mrs. Wallace Delafield, Mrs. W. Bascome.
Nebraska-Mrs. Abraham Allee, Mrs. Jasper Legrande Kellogg.
North Dakota-Mrs. Sarah L. Lounsberry.
Wyoming-Mrs. F. W. Mondell, Mrs. H.
B. Patten.

LIMIT TO HIGH ARCHITECTURE Toronto Will Allow No Buildings of Over Four Stories Unless

TORONTO, Ont., April M .- The total sum of Toronto's losses in Tuesday's fire increases rather than decreases. The loss tonight is placed at \$13,600,000, with an inespendent of the Petit Parisien says he surance of \$10,000,000. The city architect, it is said, will recommend that no building higher than four stories shall be conwhich are massed in northwast Corea, and structed unless absolutely fireproof, and that a brigade of infantry, with 6,000 Cos-

Showers Friday; Saturday, fair in west, showers in east portion.

2 p. m..... 44 3 p. m..... 44 4 p. m..... 44 0 a. m..... 34 7 a. m..... 35 8 a. m..... 37 D m. m 39 5 p. m 44 10 a. m..... 40 12 m...... 42

RUMORS OF LAND ENGAGEMENT

No Details Are Given and the Result of the Battle is Unknown.

Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) SECUL, April 21.-(New York Herald REPORT THAT ONE ENGLISHMAN HANGS Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Boe.) Strong rumors are current here of a convention. Douglas county is entitled to It is doubted if any bill has had any such of the Yalu. The result is unknown. Russian scouts reached Puk Ching, 100 miles north of Wonson, evidently with the idea of making a demonstration against the latter place, hoping to draw the Jananese force in that direction, but a superior Japanese force met the Russians and caused them to retire.

Both armies are using the same tactics in the eastern as on the western Corean coast.

Japanese soldiers here say they believe Port Arthur has fallen, but no official report has been received.

Only sixty Russian cavalry reached Song Ching. The appearance of the Russtans in that region is of no consequence ignore the northeastern mountainous districts.

The Russian cavalry, after burning Jap anese houses at Song Ching, occupying the Corean telegraph office and causing trouble among the natives by their demands for provisions, proceeded to Puk Ching, about sixty-five miles to the south.

NALYZES MILITARY SITUATION French Military Man Points Out Re-

sponsibility of Moving. Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904. ablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)

The Herald's European edition publishes the following from its military expert, a celebrated general of the French army. He

"The armies seem at the present moment to be in a state of expectancy. One feels on either part how great a responsibility will be incurred by the commander of that army which marches before the other Advanced posts are stationed in the islands of Yalu and only a few miles from each other, and frequent movements are made on land. On the two sides, the Japanese are concentrating at a little distance from the river, while the Russians, supported in the rear by imposing forces, are watching their bank carefully and their scouts are signalling that the Japanese vessels are cruising some leagues from the taken to Mukden and hanged.

coast between Tong Keou and Ta Tung Kau. be noticed that the Cossacks toward the east always remain in a threatening attiis reported from Won Son that this alry, supported by some infantry, has established itself at Pong Cheng. It can advance rapidly from this point by Ting Peng, a confluent from the Young Hing, and from the Yek Tching and thence con-

Anju or toward Ping Yang. "Everything depends on the importance at so great a distance from its base.

"As for the troops of disembarkation, it it is seven miles to the north of Dalny any disturbance are responsible for the rethat the Japanese have succeeded in land- duction in the strength of the legation ings; at others it is a large flotilla of trans- guard. ports escorted by the ships of war, which has directed itself towards the gulf of Liao Tung. This news it is difficult to master, but as the sea is now free for Admiral Togo it is more and more probable that before long an important demonstration will be made on land by the Japanes army, either on the peninsula of Kawang General Konsonski has given up crossing the Yalu for marching directly upon Liao oncilable with the present excessive ex- the inspection of their baggage. It will go citement of public opinion in Japan."

Consuls Protest Against Treating All

NEW CHWANG, April 21 .- An order isties by three of the foreign consuls with regard to the exact meaning of the words "to the full extent of martial law." To plied that the assisting of Japanese ships in the waters mentioned would subject the has been offered through a well known New offending pilots to the same treatment York firm two 1,000 ton and two 3,000 ton given Russian subjects and traitors, based cruisers belonging to a South American upon the fact that the Russian authorities | republic, but declined the offer. have declared New Chwang to be under martial law.

under the same status as Russian subjects. but the foreign consuls aver that foreign residents of New Chwang who might as- sian capital. sist the Japanese can be held responsible for the acts only as belligerents and cannot be regarded as Russian subjects.

CHINA IS A CENTER OF INTEREST shan. The lights of Japanese ships have Rumor that the Minister to Berlin it is believed the disembarkation of troops Had Been Recalled.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) ST. PETERSBURG, April 21 -- (New York) Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-China's attitude is becoming a stretch of shallow water which extends matter of particular interest. The council several miles from the shore, of ministers has been called twice within the past few days, supposedly in connection with this matter, the seriousness of their landing is resisted. A prominent naval

which is fully realized. ter had been recalled, showing the state of public sentiment, that the report was generally believed. I called at the Chinese legation, but nothing was known there of any possible departure beyond the country villa.

The German ships recently bought are firstngs go as to be turned into ceillers.

Events Culmimating Around Port Arthur Suggest the Approach of the End.

JAPANESE OFFICERS TO BE PUT TO DEATH

When Sentenced Prisoners Plead For Life, but Frayer is Denied.

AMERICANS ARE NOT SAFE IN MANCHURIA

Hostility of Russians Very Pronounced and Men Suddenly Disappear.

land engagement yesterday near the mouth | British Subject Arrested at Port Arthur on Suspicion of Being a Spy and Put to Death.

> LONDON, April El.-The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Port Arthur undoubtedly is effectually blockaded and that events are culminating around the doomed fortress

> Sentence Officers to Hang. HARBIN, Manchuria, April R.-The two officers of the Japanese general staff, a colonel and a captain, who were arrested by the railroad guard eighteen miles from this place on April 16, were found guilty by a court-martial and sentenced to be

> hanged. The officers listened quietly to the sentence of the court, but subsequently asked that their lives be spared. General Kouropatkin confirmed the findings of the court, but, taking into consideration the fact that the accused were soldiers, he ordered that they should be shot instead of being hanged.

> The sitting of the court-martial attracted a large attendance, including may women, The sentence has not yet been executed.

Americans Under a Ban. BERLIN, April 21 .- A correspondent of PARIS, April 3 -(New York Herald the Frankfurt Zeitung, writing from Harbin, Manchuria, under date of March 16, says that great bitterness has been aroused throughout Manchuria against Americans and British because it is believed Americans and British vessels took part in the bombardments of Port Arthur under the Japanese flag. This belief apparently is due to the fact that the Japanese fleet was larger than the Russians anticipated and

included unknown types of vessels. The feeling is so strong that Americans and British are not safe anywhere in Manchuria. One Railla, an American, and several others, including Davidson, a Canadian, have disappeared. The arthorities are

looking for them. It is reported that an Englishman was arrested in Port Arthur as a spy and was The plying of the so-called "flower boats"

on the Liao river, mostly under the American flag and carrying American goods, has been prohibited, Southern Manchuria has been scoured for

tined for Port Arthur, which is reported to be provisioned for two years.

American Marines to Leave Corea. SHOUL, April 28-5:30 p. m.-Lieutenant Douries C. McDougal, United States mavey tiself by a bold raid either toward rine corps, with seventy marines from the American lagation guard, ras been ordered to leave Seoul and sail on the cruiser of this body of troops, but is rather prob- Raleigh for Manila. The marines heretoable it is only a force to be taken into fore have crowded the amail house in the account for the moment, as it will operate legation compound and the Bostwick office building. The impossibility of properly housing the men during the hot season, the s to be remarked that every day they are quiet condition of Seoul and the presence signalled on various coasts. Some times of a sufficient Japanese garrison to quell

Yin Kow Under Martial Law NEW CHWANG, April 21.-Viteroy Alexieff has issued an important order declaring the Yin Kow railroad station and the native village adjoining it to be within the region under martial law. The station is opposite New Chwang and it is Tung or in the gulf of Liao Tung, unless a terminus of the Peking-Shan Hai Kwan railroad and telegraph system. The order also establishes a censorship over all tele-Yang and Mukden, which seems little rec- grams, the scrutiny of the passengers and

> into effect tomorrow. MAY PREY ON PAPANESE COMMERCE Russians Said to He Fitting Out Ships

for Purpose. ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.-The admiralty, it is announced, intends to fit out sued by the Russian military authorities two ships purchased from Germany which through the commissioner of customs here. formerly were in the transatiuntic service, notifying the pilots of New Chwang that together with a number of this of the any pflot who gives assistance to any volunteer fleet, with rapid fire guns and Japanese ship in the waters leading to to send them to the Pacific to prey on Jap-New Chwang would be held responsible anese commerce. The admiralty believes to the full extent of martial law, has been that by this means it can prevent the resumption of operations by the Japanese commercial fleet and strike a hard blow against Japan's hope of maintaining its these inquiries the Russian authorities re- resources for the prosecution of the war. It is authoritatively stated that Russia

In order to harmonize the army and navy operations Vice Admiral Skrydloff will stop In their reply to the consuls, the author- at Lino Yang on his way to Port Arthur ities affirmed further that on the other to confer with General Kouropatkin. The hand pilots could be compelled to pilot admiral and the general are warm personal Russian vessels or forces to leave New friends and both are completely independ-Chwang. The Russian authorities hold ent of the vicercy. On account of the bad that under existing law foreigners are relations between Skrydloff and Alexieff pressure is being brought to bear to prevent the viceroy's immediate return to the Rus-

All information in possession of the general staff indicates that the Japanese are preparing to make a landing near Takubeen observed there for several nights and has only been prevented by weather, which he prevented the assembling of junks and other small craft on which the troops must be carried across the

It is believed that the Japanese perience great difficulty in disembarking if attache who is familiar with this coast There was a rumor today which ran says a battalion with rapid fire and machine through the city that the Chinese minis- guns could keep off an army corps, as the warships would have to lie too far out to effectively protect a landing.

Japanese Auxious to Enlist.

TOKIO, April 21.-4 p. m.-The War office usual one of this time of the year for a is flooded with thousands of applications from men of every age and every condition of life for permission to go to the the Tumen rives. I suppred soliders and boys to enlist in the