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Divergent Views as to Value of Re-

cent Successes of the

Japanese.

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NE WYORK, May 2 .- (New York Herald

Service-Special Telegram to The Bee.)

From Tokio and St. Petersburg as well

came dispatches yesterday adding to the

the Russian retreat from the Yalu and the

Tokio dispatches described the actions

which led up to the Russians being forced

back toward Feng Wang Cheng, while St.

movement was port of General Kouro-

Military experts in writing for the Lon-

don newspapers of this morning disagreed

Japanese Had the Advantage of Guns

and Position.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2-8 p. m.-The

The Japanese forces, the staff believes,

patkin's program, and was not to be con-

sidered in the light of a serious repulse.

advance of the Japanese.

gaged.

a serious attack.

under General Sassulitch.

official reports were sent.

GO TO

Opens Way for America.

who has been assigned to Antung, prob-

ably will proceed to his post immediately.

Mr. Davidson has been granted an ex-

equatur by the Chinese government, but

the Russians having occupied and fortified

Antung, he thought it inadvisable for him

When it was learned that Mr. Davidson

Stoical Manner.

1904.)

was received this morning with the won-

derful stoicism that has characterized the

At the headquarters of the general staff

ment was in progress, but no further de

The residents of the suburbs of Por-

It is quite untrue that Russians have

JAPANESE EXAMINE SUBMARINES

Believed that Two Have Been Pur

chased of Connecticut Makers.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 2.-Two Japan

ese whose names could not be learned to

day inspected the submarine torpedo boat

Proctor which later received orders to sail

immediately. Its destination is unknown,

where are located the works of its owners.

The Japanese officers were in this city

about five hours. Upon their arrival here

they were met at the wharf by President

Simon Lake of the Lake Torpedo Boat

the Lake Torpedo Boat company.

Russians since the reverses began.

tails were given.

Ainterviewed

is expected immediately.

submarines at Port Arthur.

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to proceed there.

son's going to Antung at once.

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MAY DAY LOCKOUTS

Labor Troubles Devoid of the Disturbances Frequently Characterised by Them.

ARMED GUARDS MEET MEN AT TOPEKA

Santa Pe Anticipates Strike of Machinists and Bars Gates at Shop Yards.

STRIKERS MAINTAIN ORDER AT CHICAGO Knoz

Tinsmiths and Coal Handlers in Schenectady Declare a Strike.

BAKERS OUT IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

At Other Places Lockouts and Strikes Are Reported, but the Men Are Notably Quiet and Orderly.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 2.-When the 2,000 Santa Fe machinists and workmen gathered at the big railway shops in this city today to go to work they found the gates locked The entire plot of ground of twenty-five acros is surrounded with a high oak board fence with few gates. These gates were locked and the men without told by armed guards that "there was nothing doing."

The Santa Fe officials asserted that they were simply anticipating a strike that would have come today. They said information had come to them that the men had held secret meetings Saturday night and Sunday and decided upon a strike at 8 o'clock Monday morning. There was no disturbance today, the majority of the men returning quietly to their homes.

Orders Lockout All Over Line. At the general offices of the railway it was stated that the order to close down was given to every shop town on the Santa Fe system from Chicago to Albuquerque.

affected. On March 22 the International Association of Machinists submitted a list of twenty rules which they desired the Santa Fe to union and would practically unionize the shops, and take them out from under the sent 400 nonunion machinists to the coast | 410. lines, and says it has filled all vacancies, and has no further need of men on that

part of the system. In spite of the protests of the strike hade Sunday to disable two Santa Fe engines at Arkansas City.

ell. It does not affect the car shop men or the roundhouse men, except at Topeka. Here the car shops and roundhouse are in-side the yard fence and it was necessary to include everything inside the fence in

J. Buckalew, third vice president of the international Association of Machinists. who is in charge of the strike situation in Topeka, gave out the following statement: know it is a success. I regretted very much to do it, but the order came from headquarters and we have to obey.

Out at Chicago. CHICAGO, May 2.-Machinists in shops of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad today observed a strike order said to have emanated from Washington. Only a few machinists are employed in the Chi

ECHENECTADY, N. Y., May 2.-Two strikes were inaugurated in this city today, when members of the Tinsmiths and Coal Handlers' unions, numbering in all about 300 men, went out as the result of the refusal of employers to grant an increase of Wages.

Three Strikes, One Lockout. CHICAGO, May 2.-Three strikes and one lockout became effective here today and in equence 6,200 wage carners are idle-Picture frame makers employed in six factories to the number of 1,700 struck and 4,000 boot and shoe makers, employes of ten a week. Nine baking concerns were tied ing to grant "closed shop." Still another mand an increase of 2 to 5 cents an hour.

Bakers Strike at Boston. BOSTON, May 2 .- The principal difficulty to occur on May day in New England of a and nearby places, including Cambridge, Lynn, Salem, Brockton, Abington, Rockland, Stoughton, North Easton, Weymouth, South Weymouth and Bridgewater, The sembled delegates. strike was caused by the refueal of the master bakers to sign a new schedule calling for a sixty-hour week and \$16 weekly arger hotels and restaurants are not affected by the strike.

Among other troubles are those caused by the demand of 400 carpenters in Springfield and Chicopee for an increase of 50 cents a day. There were minor strikes in the building trades in other places, but in New England as a whole the number of men in voluntary idieness is smaller this year than

WATERBURY, Conn., May 2.- A general strike of all the union carpenters in this city, numbering 400, began today. The carpenters demanded a minimum wage rate of a day, in place of the \$2.50 now paid, and the refusal of the master carpenters to sign an agreement based on the increased rate led to the strike.

RAINS WASH OUT RAILROADS Mountain Streams Overflowing, Property is Damaged and Traffic is

Seriously Delayed. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 1-The heavy rain which has been falling in Secretary Wilson Says Plans for the the region for the past twenty-four hours without cessation, has filled mountain streams to overflowing and a number of washouts have occurred, damaging railroads to the extent of thousands of dollars. At Colorado City, three miles west Wilson of the United Mine Workers of of here, the Denver Rio Grande tracks are America said today that the action taken

traffic on that line is suspended. Manitou and Cascade covering the Colorado St. Louis, but the nature of his business Midland tracks with thousands of tons of there will not be announced. It is redirt and rock, have also blocked traffic on ported to the national headquarters today that line. The street car line has also that 8,000 miners in the Guernsey, O., dissuffered a small weahout and Maniton is trict had gone out on account of the fail- found later in the attic by Robert H. pla." Officers will be elected tomorrow and The storm shows no signs of abating.

United States Attorney for Alaska Took Money from Mining Company.

HINGTON, May 2.-Senator Macof North Dakota today presented resident the resignation of Melvin United States attorney for the trict in Alaska. The resignation ccepted to take effect July 1. No is given as to Grigaby's succes-

Me # a year ago Attornoy General mended to the president that smissed for disobedience of the department in leaving his permission. Subsequently charges were preferred against him in which it was alleged that he received \$10,000 from the Pioneer Mining company of Nome, the allegation stating that the sum was to secure for the Pioneer Mining company Im- cial. munity from United States prosecution. Grigsby admitted the receipt of the money, half of which was in cash and the other half in stock in the Pioneer Mining company, but said it was an attorney's fee, The case has been pending until this time.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Superintendent of Construction for Lincoln Building Named. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-C. L. Hammond of Massachusetts, now employed as draughtsman in the the position of superintendent of construction of the new public building at Lincoln. Neb., at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. Mr. Hammond has been in the govern ment service for some years and secured this present appointment at Lincoln through civil service channels. He will assume the duties of the new position at Lincoln May 16.

Representative Burkett visited a number of the departments today on routine matters in connection with his district. He had a conference with Assistant Postmaster General Bristow regarding a number of rural free delivery routes in his district, It is estimated that nearly 10,000 men are and urged that matters be closed so that

they might go into effect on June 1. Rural routes ordered established June 1: Iowa-Montrose, Lee county, two additional; area covered, 351/2 square miles; contract to observe in the management of population, 190. Murray, Clarke county, its machine shops. The officials asserted two additional; area covered, 23 square that this would be a recognition of the miles; population, 405. Waukeon, Aliamakee H. Smyth, secretary of the state commiscounty, one additional; area covered, 36 equare miles; population, 575. South Dacontrol of the company. It rejected the kota-Spink, Union county, one route; demands for a contract. The Santa Fe has area covered, 24 square miles; population,

Rural carriers appointed for Nebraska routes: Creighton, regulars, Albert L. Pangburn, James M. Gilbert; substitutes. Wilbert Pangburn, Norah E. Gilbert. leaders, it is asserted that an attempt was Exeter, regular, Seron G. Manning; substitute, Pauley Farmer. Falls City, regular, Porter Randolph; substitute, Melvin Ran-Thte lockout order this signed by A. Lov- dolph. Meadow Grove, regular, George H Recroft; substitute, Charles R. Rouse,

> CANNON FOR VICE PRESIDENT Considered in Conference as Candi-

date for Fecond Place. (From a Staff Correspondent.) gram.)-At a White House conference last night the question of candidates for vice president was considered "Uncle Joe" Cannon's name was the subject of discusa man on the ticket from that state who rally for his nomination.

There were present at the conference besides the president Senators Aldrich, Allison, Spooner, Hall, Platt of Connecticut, Lodge, Speaker Cannon, Chairman Hemen way of the appropriations committee and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortel-

NEGROES PRAY FOR ROOSEVELT African Methodists Cheer Bishop Who Offers Petition in Behalf of

the President.

CHICAGO, May 2.-A prayer that President Roosevelt might be returned to the White House caused an unusual demon- followed by Secretary of War Taft. manufacturers, were locked out. One hun- stration today during the opening exercis dred teamsters of the Union Lime company of the twenty-second quadrennial conferand the Artesian Lime company refused to ence of the African Methodist Episcopal ception in its building in honor of Secretary work because denied an advance of 50 cents church. Shouts of "Bless him, oh God!" "Yes, yes!" "Amen, amen!" greeted the by a strike of 400 men, the firms refus- | words of Bishop W. J. Gaines of Georgia, when he invoked the blessing of God on strike is in prospect, members of the Ma- the president of the United States, "who at the Administration building today and chinists' union, employed in 500 shops has had the manhood and courage to stand throughout the city, having voted to de- up and do his duty at all times to men of every color and creed in spite of bitter criticism."

"If consistent with Thy will, oh, God, when his term of office expires," continued strike of more than 1,500 bakers in this city the speaker. "send him back to the White House to serve another four years." The utterance of the sentiment was the occasion of deafening shouts by the as-

OTHER DAUGHTERS ASSEMBLE Nine Houses Will Be Closed

for second hands and \$18 for foremen. The Descendants of Revolutionary Soldiers Meet at Boston in Annual Convention.

> BOSTON, May 2. The delegates to the a renewal of their licenses by the commisannual convention of the General Society sioner of police, in whose hands the matter of the Daughters of the Revolution, who rests. These houses will not be open to have come here from various states of the night, and three more will not be allowed union, assembled in Copley hall today for to open unless they make such alterations the opening business session of the meet- as the committee of safety shall recoming. Although a large number of delegates mend. were here yesterday and attended special services in Christ church, many more ar- house under the ban shall attempt to open rived today to take part in the business it will be closed at once by the police. It

> proceedings. Today's session was devoted to the reading of the reports of officers and to the nomination of officers. In addition to the election of the General Society officers ten licenses in order to carry out changes ormembers of the national board of managers | dered immediately after the Iroquols fire. were to be chosen, three from New York, two from Massachusetts and one each from Colorado, Indiana, Minnesota, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

MINE WORKERS DO NOT TALK

Colorado Situation Are Not to Be Public.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 2. Secretary washed out for a distance of 300 yards, and by the national executive committee with reference to the Colorado strike would not A number of small landsildes between be made public. President Mitchell is at

GRIGSBY QUITS HIS PLACE DEDICATE STATE BUILDINGS OUSTS TELEPHONE COMPANY CANNON

Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ohio Open Houses at the World's Fair.

FINE WEATHER GREETS FIRST WEEK

Figures of Opening Day Not Given Out, but Official Estimate is Less Than 200,000 in Attendance.

given out. President D. R. Francis made 200,000, but that was estimated and not offi-

of the first regular exposition week, and early in the forenoon visitors began entering the turnstiles. There was not a continuous in-thronging, as no especial effort advanced.

The sounds of the hammer and saw are exercises of the opening week were the stiffed. dedication today of the state buildings of Navy department, has been appointed to Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Con- the acquisition by one telephone company necticut's building will be dedicated tomor-

> Plateau of States adjoining the United dress. He spoke of Michigan's efforts to feited its right to exercise any incorporate stateliness of the other state buildings and said that its portals were thrown wide open and hospitality should be unbounded.

President D. R. Francis of the exposition responded and welcomed Michigan in the name of the exposition. The keys of the building were then delivered by the contractor and accepted by Hal

Other addresses followed by Hon. Charles E. S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie and Hon. Joseph L. Hudson, president of Detroit Board of Commerce. The ceremonies were concluded by the audience singing "Amer-

Ica." Pennsylvania Dedicates.

The dedication of Pennsylvania building came next, the exercises beginning at noon. Pennsylvania's building is one of the largest state structures on the grounds. It is located near the southern boundary of the Plateau of States, and its broad terraces command a full view of the entire section devoted to states. The dedicatory cerenies were opened by a selection from a Filipino band.

James H. Lambert, a member of the executive board of the state commission, then Introduced Lieutsnant Governor W. M. Brown, the chairman of the day. Henry F. Walton, speaker of the house of representatives, followed with an address, in which he speke of the great resources of In Illinois it was regarded essential to have vanians welcome to its sister states to the exposition, and to the world at large. could unite all interests. While it is known President Francis responded in behalf of that Cannon is averse to taking the place, the exposition, Congressman James Tawney it is believed that word will go forward to of Minnesota, but a native of Pennsylvania. then followed with an address, in which he eulogized his native state and bespoke her wide extended hospitality.

Ohio Last of Day.

Ohio's building completed today's dedication caremonies. The structure is located on the eastern boundary of the Plateau of States. Broad plazzas and stately columns give to the building an appearance of ease and comfort and the mammoth surmounting dome marks it with dignity. Governor Myron T. Herrick presided at the ceremonles and introduced W. F. Coell of Columbus, who made the opening address. Response was made by President Francis, who officially tendered the World's fair wel come to Ohio. The speech of the occasion At the conclusion of the exercises the

Ohio state commission gave its initial reof War Taft and Governor Herrick. Mr. Wong Ching Chun, secretary of the

Peking Industrial institute and chief cleri of the American legation at Peking, called presented a letter from United States Minister Conger.

Mr. Wong is in charge of the extensive exhibit of the Chinese customs which has been installed in the Chinese section of the Liberal Arts building. This is entirely apart from the exhibit made by the Chinese government and consists mainly of articles of Chinese manufacture and curios.

FEWER THEATERS IN NEW YORK

Failure to Comply with Ordinances.

NEW YORK, May 2-At least six thea ters have falled to put in applications for

It is declared by the authorities that any is understood, however, that the three play houses mentioned are not among the important ones on Broadway and that the others merely delayed asking for their

TRYING WOMAN FOR MURDER Delaware Defendant Confesses

Killing, but Claims it Was Self-Defense.

Powell was today placed on trial for the murder of Estelle Albin on February 2 of God's law through direct legislation of

Mrs. Powell confessed after her arrest that she killed Miss Albin in a jealous rage. Mrs. Powell said the girl, who had been adopted, was alienating her husgand's affections. Bhe said she feared her life was in danger, as the girl had threatened her. against "government revenue from the On February 2, during an altercation, Mrs. manufacture and sale of intexticating Powell struck Miss Albin with a bottle, rendering her unconscious. She then backed tically cut off from the outside world, are to agree with the operators on a Powell hir. Powell was present when his wife was placed on trial.

Tennessee Court Orders Adjunct of Bell Concern to Go Out of

Business. NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 1.-Chancellor

ephone and Telegraph company into the hands of a receiver and ruled that the corporation be ousted from the state. Later in the day he amended his decree, sating that for satisfactory reason he would decline to appoint the receiver.

The company has an authorised capital of \$20,000,000 and about \$12,000,000 is outstand-ST. LOUIS, May 2.-(World's Fair ing. It controls the telephone situation in Grounds.)-The official figures of attendance the south by reason of its relation to the at the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Bell Telephone company, and has lines exposition on Saturday have not yet been radiating into southern Illinois and Indiana. The action grows out of an effort on the the remark that the admissions were under part of the state upon relation and at the instance of an independent telephone company at Columbia, Tenn., to declare a for-Beautiful weather greeted the beginning felture of the charter of the defendant company upon the ground that it has violated the statutes in its attempts to suppress competition. It is charged in the bill that the defendant company leased to one is being made to bring out-of-town visitors of its officers or directors the local exhere until the finishing touches are farther changes in three towns in which it was confronted with competition, and that it immediately proceeded to break down its heard on all sides, and workmen are rush- rivals by reducing the rates below a paying ahead to perfect the exposition and ing basis. This resulted in the death or have it standing in full completion at the absorption of the smaller concerns and the earliest possible moment. The first official rates were restored as competition was

The court held that the statutes forbids of another company or exchange in such manner as was employed by the defendant and that they are quasi-public carriers Michigan's building was the first one dedi- and therefore amenable or subject to and cated today. It stands on the brow of the controlled by the whole statutory law of the state applicable to railroad and tele-States fisheries building. Governor A. T. graph companies and therefore cannot have Bliss, presided at the ceremonies and after the rights and powers which are not given the orchestral strains of "Michigan, My to railroads. The court held that defendant Michigan" had died away Governor Bliss has assumed to exercise powers and auintroduced Frederick B. Smith, president of athority not conferred upon it by the laws the state commission, who made a brief ad- of the state of Tennessee and has forconstruct a building in keeping with the franchise or power in the state of Tennessee, and that defendant be ousted from the further exercise of any such power of franchise in the state and that its business be closed and wound up. The clerk and master will be appointed

receiver to take charge and to settle up the business of the defendant. The defendants have prayed an appeal to vacate the ouster and receivership

GRETH AIRSHIP WORKS WELL Inventor Believes that He Has Solved the Problem of Aerial Navigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.-Dr. Greth today tried to make a trip to San Jose in machinery was discovered and the aerial that in the party in addition to himself voyagers were forced to make a landing. Dr. Greth was accompanied by Engineer Frederick Bell

of this experimental flight because he ac- had gone some distance from Los Angeles, former occasions and from it concluded Americans retired to the cabin and there that he is working in the right direction. Dr. Greth let his machine rise and then made a circular figure about a quarter of a mile in circumference. It was evident to those below that he had the machine sion and in view of complications existing the Keystone state and extended Pennsyl- under control at that time, for he circled about, stopped the engines and started them again, and then started off to the

south at a high speed, Over Blanken's Six-Mile house on the San Bruno road, toward San Jose, something went wrong with the machinery, which caused the airship to stop. After a pause the fans were started going and the ship began to descend. To all appearances the fans were controlling the ship It was demonstrated that while the fanc which raise and lower the airship are not large enough, yet they did very well under

the circumstances. Engineer Bell said of his trip: "I am thoroughly satisfied with the test We could direct the machine at will and made several complete turns before descending. The rudden giving away of a small valve led us to descend at the Six-Mile house."

FATAL BLAZE AT CHICAGO One Man Killed and Seven Injured by Fire on Halsted

CHICAGO, May 2.-One person has been asphysiated and many other occupants of a three-story building in Halsted street have been injured and narrowly escaped death in a fire which swept through the place and cut off escape by the stairways both in the front and rear. Prompt work of the firemen saved the lives of other tenants who were asleep when the fire In the work of rescue two firemen and one policeman were injured. The

dend: JOSEPH WEBB, suffocated by smoke.

Mrs. H. Webb, overcome by smoke; con dition serious.

Edward Goss, hands and face burned.

Stella Goss, face and hands burned;
overcome by amoke; condition serious.

Policeman John Burke, severely burned
while helping to rescue the imprisoned Fire Captain McGraw, struck by falling

wall and severely out and bruised.

Pipeman Ryan, face and hands burned.

William Wolfe, soverely burned while endiavoring to rescue his wife and children from the burning building. The fire, which did a damage of only few thousand dollars, spread so rapidly that the occupants of the place were

hemmed in by the flames before they could

be awakened and told of their danger

NEW PARTY IS NOW ORGANIZING United Christian Party Gathers at St. Louis to Make Platform and

Candidates. ST. LOUIS, May 1-The national committee and the delegates to the national convention of the United Christian party which convened here yesterday to nominat a ticket for the next presidential election. resumed its sessions today.

The platform entitled "In Jesus' Name was adopted tonight after considerable discussion. The party declares that "the platform and purpose of the Christian DOVER, Del., May 2.-Mrs. Mary Ann party is and shall be to work and stand for union in His name for the fulfillment the people governed by the golden rule regardless of sex, color or creed." War is opposed by the party and mot

violence condemned. Government ownership of coal mines and public utilities is The platform after declaring liquors as a beverage," concludes "we are opposed to all trusts and combines con The body was trary to the welfare of the common peo omination of national candidates will be taken up.

SAYS Showers and Cooler Tuesday; Wedneeday, Fair in West, Showers in

Tells Senate Committee He Circulated False East Portion. Report for a Joke.

Allison today ordered the Cumberland Tel- STORY REFERS TO WEDDING ON HIGH SEAS

Angus M. Cannon, Jr., Alleges Story in Untrue and Was Spread for the Benefit of the Gentiles.

WASHINGTON, May 2-Angus M. Can non, jr., son of Angus M. Cannon, former president of the Sait Lake stake of Mormons in Utah, traveled from Salt Lake to Washington, to inform the senate committee on privileges and elections that he had falsified in informing prominent gentiles in Utah that President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church has performed plural marriage ceremonies.

Cannon, jr., was a witness in the Smoot vestigation today. He said that he had told false stories in regard to President Smith marrying his cousin, Abram H. Cannon, to Lillian Hamlin, a fourth wife. His only excuse was that he had been drinkingfl and conceived the idea that to tell such a story would be a good joke on the gentiles referred to, "as anything against the Mormons tickled them all over."

Members of the senate committee on privileges and elections received a communication several days ago from F. B. Critchiow of Salt Lake to the effect that Cannon would go on the stand and testify that Abram H. Cannon and Lillian Hamlin were married on the high seas between Los Angeles and the Catalina islands, and that President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church performed the ceremony. Critchiow stated that Angus M. Cannon, taken by the Russians and back up this jr., had said he was present and witnessed the ceremony. Consequently arrangements were made for the meeting today. The witness said that he knew Abram H.

Cannon intimately. He said that Abram had three wives at the time of his death in the fall of 1896, but that there was another wife he knew about. He gave the names of the three wives as Sarah M. Jenkins, Wilhelmina M. Cannon, sister of the witness, and Mary E. Croxal. Abram H. Cannon had children by all of them. Plural Marriage at Sea.

"Did you tell E. L. Wilson of Salt Lake that you saw Abram H. Cannon and Lilian Hamlin married?"

"I think I did tell him." The witness stated that Wilson is well known in Salt Lake, is cashier of the Commercial National bank, and a gentleman of high stand-

In response to questions, answered with the briefest of admissions, it was drawn within the last two weeks that in 1896 in his airship, but after traveling about five Los Angeles, ten or tweive people charmiles some slight disarrangement of the tered a vessel for the Catalina blands and Joseph F. Smith and one of his wives; divisions, thirteen battalions, and forty-large. Abram H. Cannon and his wife, Wilhemine, sister to the witness; a man named Lang-Dr. Greth was satisfied with the results | ford, and Lillian Hamlin. After the boat ith married Lillian Hamlin non's second, heard what was going on

she "got angry and left the cabin." Mr. Taylor drew from the witness the fact that he also had telephoned to Perry Housan, occupying the height. As the Heath and nade an appointment at the latter position would have enabled them office of the Salt Lake Tribune at which to direct a raking fire against the Rushe told Mr. Heath the same story he had related to Mrs. Critchlow and Wilson. He ordered it to be retaken Friday. This declared that he had told no other persons in regard to the marriage, and that he under cover of a battery reoccupied it, the had seen no one except Critchlow, and defenders falling back across the Kitsvena that was on the day he had received the and continuing the fight with the Japa-

"Are you still satisfied that he married from Chin Gow. them?" asked the senator. "Of course, I don't know that he married them, but I think that he did," was the ond line, a few rolles westward. The whole

"Who told you of the ceremony on the high seast" "My wife said it took place just as re lated."

Senator Dubois-"Were you with Abram

"Through his entire illness." "Where did he die?" "At my slater's house." "Was Lillian Hamlin there?" "Part of the time." "Has she a child?" "Yes, a daughter." "What is her name?" "Marva."

H. Cannon before his death?"

"Her last name?" "Cannon." Said it Was a Joke.

The witness said that the child was recognized as the daughter of Abram H. Cannon and treated as a sister by others of Cannon's children.

The witness in reply to questions by Ser ator McComos said he had been drinking when he told the story about the marriage on the boat and he did it as a joke on Critchlow and Wilson, who wanted to see the Mormons get the worst of it.

He was asked if he thought the jok

was a good one on his dead cousin and others he had drawn into that tale, and with some bitterness he answered: "Well, I was thinking about Joseph I Smith more than anything else. He said he did not know anything about polygamous marriages since the manifesto and l

SHIPPERS ARE TO GET PASSES Western and Northwestern Lines Reseind Order Regarding Return Transportation to Stockmen.

DENVER. Colo., May 2-Charles W. Martin, secretary of the National Live Stock association, today received the following telegram from President F. J. Habernbarth, of Salt Lake City:

Just received a telegram from Chicago stating that western and northwestern lines had granted our request for return trans-portation to live stock shippers, effective May 2

This is the result of a conference between committee from the National Live Stock association and the general traffic man agers of the western lines, held in Chicago on February 25, at which the former de manded the abolishment of the tonnage system in hauling stock, the restoration the return pass to bona fide shippers and a readjustment of freight rates from certain

FATAL FLAMES IN MICHIGAN

One Killed and Two Injured by Falling Bricks in Hotel at Copse.

CAPAC, Mich., May 2-Everett Warren was instantly killed and Eric McLaughlin, William Locke and Joseph Lefever were injured by fulling bricks at the of the Hotel Rotunda here last night

HE LIED NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST JAPS HOLD THE

Drive Russians Out of Two Important Positions on Yalu by Overwhelming Forces. 1 p. m..... 7

RUSSIANS ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR DEFEAT

Jayanese Hold Heights of Cho San and Command Hill Above Wiju-

SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS STRUGGLE HAS BEEN A DESPERATE ONE

Losses on Both Sides for the Week May Equal Jap Figures.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT CHIN TIEN CHENG

Russians Offer Stubborn Resistance to information already received concerning Japanese, but Are Driven Successively from Seven Miles. of Trenches.

CHICAGO, May 2 .- A Daily News special Petersburg statements declared that the from Kobe says details of the heavy fighting in the neighborhood of Chiutien Cheng received here this morning state that the Russians made a most subborn resistance to the Japanese advance, but were driven successively out of seven lines of treuches. as to the importance of the retreat and ST. PETERSBURG, May 2 .- At 1:30 this advance. One writer, however, pointed out afternoon the Associated Prens was inthe fact that the Russian right wing may formed that beyond the fact of the retreat have a difficult task in reaching Feng of the Russians before overwhelming su-Wang Cheng, and possibly may be cut perior forces of the Japanese on the Yalu off by a division thrown forward by Genriver, no details have been received since eral Kuroki. The more conservative of the report of General Sassulitch, comthe experts think no serious stand was mander of the Second Siberian army corps, yesterday, of the retirement from Kullen argument by pointing out the fact that the Cheng to Antung. It is quite possible that casualties on either side were so slight as the loss on both sides during the week's to in no manner embarrass the forces en- nighting may reach the figures given by the Japanese, as the reserves were not brought Information came to the London Post up to support the Russian position at from a Japanese source to the effect that Kullen Cheng, where the fighting was the a Japanese force is expected to land near heaviest. The Russians made a special New Chwang. Such an operation, it was effort to hold as long as possible the added, would threaten the Russian position at Liao Yang, as General Kouropat-Kullen Cheng, whence their guns comkin is in no condition at this time to promanded a considerable stretch of the river tect it without exposing his main body to to the south, but a Japanese battery on a hill above Wiju dominated the position, which the Russians eventually were forced STRENGTH OF OPPOSING ARMIES to relinquish, thus losing the key to the

river. The desperate character of the struggle there may have been due to the necessity for gaining time for the withdrawa; of Associated Press has obtained from the the Russian detachments above and below. general staff an outline of the operations General Sassulitch was in command of on the Yalu during the past week. The the entire force on the Yalu, which ex-Russian force, including the reserves, was tended along a front of over thirty miles, composed of General Kashtalinski's rifle with reserve supports fifteen miles from the witness that he had told Wilson division, General Mistchenko's Cossack out. The whole, according to the best informaposts and a brigade of artillery, the whole tion obtainable, did not exceed 17,000 men. What was the actual force engaged is not known at present, though probably it was not more than 5,000 men, if it was so approximated 109,000 men, of which four

six guns were in action. The Japanese No confirmation has yet been received of prepared for crossing the river by posting the reported capture of twenty-eight Rusall of their available guns, of which the sian quick-firing guns, or of the wounding Russians say the Japanese had five times of General Sassulitch and General Kashcomplished a good fiel more than on members of the party with two or three more than they, along the line facing talinsky, the latter in command of the Kullen Cheng and Antung and also landed Third division, East Siberian troops, at the from their warships 4.7 guns. This array Yalu river, or the burning of Autung. It The witness said that after his eister, Can- of artillery eventually made Kulien Cheng is confirmed that a village of huts was set on fire by a shell,

> Under cover of powerful batterles north Russians Deny Report. of Sindiagow the Japanese crossed to The statement that the Russians have fallen back so far as Feng Wang Cheng is declared to be untrue. The advance has retired and will continue to retire before sians at Kullen Cheng, General Sassulitch the main army of the enemy, according to the Russian program, but it will keep in was done, but on Saturday the Japanese constant touch with the enemy, and skirnishing of a more or less serious character is expected as General Kuroki advances. This is considered absolutely necessary in nese who were attempting to flank them order to always know exactly where the main army of the enemy is. The general The Russian force at Antung and Kullen Cheng had meanwhile retreated to its secstaff believes General Kuroki's forward march on Fong Wang Cheng will be accompanied by landing at Tatung Kau, at Russian force engaged yesterday formed the head of Corea bay and not far from a semicircle, the horns of which were the mouth of the Yalu river, and other gradually being drawn in preparatory places along the coast as far as Taku to retiring to a position further west. This Shan, under the protection of warships. was the situation when the last Russian These troops can keep in touch with General Kuroki's left wing. It might also be easier to get up a portion of the guns from POST places down the coast than drag them all up the mountains toward Toitin pass from Occupancy of Anting by Japanese the Yalu. The Japanese are expected to try to turn the Russian position at Feng Wang SHANGHAL May 2 .- As a result of the Cheng. occupation of Antung by the Japanese, United States Consul James W. Davidson

At the army heaquarters here there is not the slightest evidence that the Russians consider they have rustained a reverse. The crossing of the Yalu by enemy was taken as a matter of confac and as part of the program. The losses are regarded as pawns in the real game which is to follow.

The Japanese authorities have indicated Japanese Extend Their Lines. that they have no objection to Mr. David-TOKIO, May 2-11 a m -After the Japanese carried the line of hills extending from Chi Tien Cheng to Yoshoka, on the and the other American consuls assigned right bank of the Iho river, yesterday the to posts in Manchurla could not proceed Russians made a second stand on a hill to their respective places because of the northwest of Chiu Tien Cheng, but they war, the State department decided to frac began retreating at ten minutes before 1 temporary employment for them in the far clock in the afternoon. east, and it was announced from Wash-

The Twelfth Japanese division advanced ington on April 8 that Mr. Davidson would toward Tahlang Fang, which is due west be sent to New Chwang to serve as custistof the village of Makao; the division of ant to Mr. Miller, the consul at that point. the Imperial Guards advanced toward Hamatan, which is west of Chiu Tien RUSSIANS ARE NOT DISTURBED Cheng, while the Second division moved down the river with Antung as its ob-News of Land Reverses Received in jective. The general reserve advanced over the main road to Lia Yang, which runs in (Copyright, by the New York Herald Co., a westerly direction from the Yalu river. At 6 c'clock yesterday evening the Japa-ST. PETERSBURG, May 2 .- (New York nese army had a line extending Herald Caablegram-Cpecial Telegram to Antung northwesterly to Laukuku and The Bee.)-The bad news from the Yalu running from there in a northeasterly di-

rection to Mishukau. At Hamatan, where the Iho river makes its first bend to the west, the Japanese succeeded in enveloping the Russians on three it was stated that an important engagesides. At this place, after sharp fighting at close range, the Japanese captured twenty Russian guns, with their horses carriages and ammunition, and more then Arthur have been warned either to enter twenty officers and many men. The Rus the town or remove right away from the sian troops at Hamatan retreated toward district. This shows clearly that a seign Feng Huan Cheng.

A Russian officer who was taken prisoner said that the effect of the Japanese artillery fire on Saturday and Sunday was

enormous. Lieutenant General Sassalitch, com mander of the Second Siberian army corps and Major General Kashtalinsky, com-mander of the Third East Siberian rife brigade, were wounded by shells. A Russian lieutenant colonel was captured. It is estimated that the Russian casualties amounted to over 800

General Kuroki and his headquarters of but it is believed to be Bridgeport, Conn., tered Chiu Tien Cheng at 5:30 Sunday ever General Kuroki has telegraphed that the

imperial prince and the officers of ommand are in high spirits and that all the troops are in excellent spirits. Vice Admiral Kamimura, who is in combeen operating recently against Vladi-

company, with whom they were afterwards mand of the Japanese squadron which has in conference for some time at a hotel. Neither registered and both refused to be vostok, has sent in a report from Genman Cores, dated Sunday, in which he says