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Demands from Card nat Merry Del Val an Immediate Answer to a Questi n.

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RECALL OF NISARB A NATULE SEQUENCE Oardinal Desired Time to Repro Ambassador in Writing.

ANSWER IS SUBSEQUENTLY REFUSE.

Deservatore Romano Insists that the Recall of Nisard is Result of Papal Protest Against Loubet.

ROME, May 35.-The Osservatore Roexisting between Cardinal Merry Del Val. the papal secretary of state, and M. Nisard, French ambassador to the Vatican, and the result of the papal protest against his uncle, who remained in the depart-President Loubet's visit to Rome is a ment. patural sequence. Friday last, according to the paper, M

Nisard visited Cardinal Merry Del Val and told him he had been instructed by Foreign Minister Delcasse to inquire as to the authenticity of the text of the note to the Catholic powers as published in L'Humanrected to the French government, and to ask especially if the phrase regarding the half. recall of the nuncio, which was ommitted from the note addressed to France, really occurred in that sent to the other powers. The cardinal said he would reply immediately if the ambassador's interrogations were put in writing. M. Nisard pointed out that there was no time to do this and the cardinal then said that he would give an answer within an hour, or even within half an hour. M. Nisard, however, inthat the cardinal should answer "yes" or

unable to comply with the ambassador's is to notify all of its papers who are memhave to draw the conclusion that Cardinal tisement is contrary to law. The papers Merry Del Val did not recognize the au- that are not represented in the publishers' thenticity of the note as published.

Cardinal is Evasive. The cardinal retorted that he had not said anything of the kind, to which M. Nisard replied: "Then I shall telegraph Minister Delcasse that you decline to an swer." To this the cardinal replied that on the contrary he had promised a written answer within an hour.

M. Wisard then withdrew, saying that he Two hours later Cardinal Merry Del Val, not receiving word from the ambassador, sent a communication to Phil Winter of Omaha, was held last eventhe embassy saying that he was at the am- ing. Addresses were made by Congressan answer, but no reply to the communica- names were added to the membership. gion was received.

On Saturday M. Nisard again visited the Carthy. secretary of state and informed him that e upon a written form of his question- had been interpreted as a desire to clude the subject and that therefore he 31: Department of Law-Nebraskans: Bond had been instructed to leave Rome on vacation. The Osservatore Romano concludes:

the answer which the cardinal would have given within an hour would have been exinformed as to the contents of the notes sent to the other Catholic states was absolutely contrary to diplomatic usage and Nebrasks. Iowans: Paul Victor Keyser, that there was no rule which obliged the Albert Letenzo Thompson. papal government to send a collective note.

CHINESE DEMAND A FUGITIVE Make Demonstration Which May Be

Resisted by Portuguese, HONG KONG, May 24.-Four Chinese gunboats and two torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Macao, the Portuguese settlement in Kwang Tung province, to support the demand of the viceroy of Canton for the extradition of a fugitive from Chinese justice.

The government of the Portuguese settle ment is preparing to resist a landing by

Coolies for South Africa. LONDON, May 25 .- The British steame Tweedale sailed from here today for Durban, Natal, with 1,065 coolies. The coolies are going to South Africa to work in the Transvaal mines.

LINCOLN IS CONSIDERED

May Be Selected an Next Convention City for Brotherhood of Locamotive Engineers.

LOS ANGELES, May 26.-The International Brotherhood of Locemetive Engi-Tenn., Montgomery, Ala., Indianapolis, Ind., Cleveland, O., and Lincoln, Neb.

following, all present incumbents, were chosen: Grand president, Mrs. W. A. Murdock, Chicago; grand vice president, Mrs. D. M. Cassell, Columbus, O.; grand secretary, Mrs. Harry St. Clair, Logansport,

### BROKEN RAIL WRECKS TRAIN Fast Passenger Express on the Unio Pacific Leaves the Tracks Near

Hallville.

RAWLINS, Wyo., May 25.-Westbound train left the rails, one car turning completely over. All the passengers were badly shaken up, but none was seriously injured. A broken rail caused the wreck.

STORM DESTROYS BUILDINGS

Union Pacific Station, Armory Build ing and Residences in Path of Torondo.

LINDSBORG, Kan., May S .- A tornado this afternoon destroyed the Union Pacific mall towns near here, were inundated by

Jury Finds Tyner and Barrett Not Guilty of Crime After Short Bellberation.

WASHINGTON, May Z-Within twentytwo minutes of the retirement of the jury in the case of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, tried on charges of conspiracy in connection with their duties of Bears Upon Authen icit the Note to the law officers of the Postoffice department, a verdict of not guilty was returned. The throng which filled the courtroom through out the arguments to the jury hardly had time to leave the building before the jury was back and the foreman announced that a verdict had been reached. General Tyner, expecting a longer wait, had been wheeled from the room and his nephew and codefendant hastened to give an order which

caused him to return. General Typer appeared greatly excited he attempted to face the jury, and live. when the verdict was returned he broke down completely. Several of the jurors wept with him and all of them shook

hands with him. The Tyner-Barrett case was begun on May 2 and has been before the court nineteen full days. A great mass of testimony was offered. The prosecution brought formano, the Vatican organ, publishes an ward an army of witnesses, a majority of official statement reviewing the relations whom were former officers of bond investment companies, through which Harrison J. Barrett, the junior defendant, was alleged to have profited after he left the points out that the recall of the latter as Postoffice department by practicing before any objection to honoring Mrs. Henrotin Williams' arrest on a charge of murder.

Major Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the prosecution, directed his efforts almost entirely to an attempt to counteract any influence on the jurors' verdict which might result from sympathy for General Tyner. He told the jury that it had no right to entertain sympathy for General ite of Paris, which varied from that di- Tyner or the young wife of Mr. Barrett. who was a witness in the defendants' be-

In connection with the decision of the from the newspapers, as announced some these cases would be taken up individually on their merits. Each case will be considered carefully by the law offices of the department and when the cases are found to sisted on an immediate reply and pleaded involve violations of the law governing such matters the American Newspaper Publishers' association will be notified. The latter said he was sorry that he was That body, according to the present plan, demands, and M. Nisard then said he would bers of the organization that the adverassociation will be notified direct. Papers so notified which refuse to eliminate the objectionable matter will be excluded from the mails.

Nebraska Society at Washington

Holds Meeting. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 5.-(Special Telegram.)-The first meeting of the Nebraska association under its new president, Mr. or's disposal and prepared to give men McCartny and Henshaw. Several new ong them that of Congressman Mo-

The following will graduate in the partment of law jurisprudence and diplomacy from Columbian university, May Parker Geddes, son of W. M. Geddes, former mayor of Grand Island and nov First, that Cardinal Merry Del Val not disbursing officer for the government board having given an answer, the recall of the of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. ambassador was not justified; second, that Iowans: Daniel Albert Knapp, Amasa James Ward, South Dakotans: Olive Clinton Carpenter, Robert S. Person, audhaustive and thoroughly satisfactory; and, itor for the Interior department; James third, that the request of M. Nisard to be Garfield Stanley. Department of Jurisand Diplomacy-Nebraskans: prudence Howard Saxton, L.L. B., University of

> Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska-Cedar Rapids, regular, Peter Johnson; substitute, Nathan R. Deaver. Syracuse, regular, John W. Holliday; substitute, Howard G. Davis, Springfield, regular, Lester M. Ball; substitute, John F. Ball. Iowa-Akron, regular, Charles H. Anway; substitute Andrew Dahl. Knoxville, regulars, Floyd Southward, Parker Long, Simon J. McGinnis; substitutes. Ray Brice. George W Long, Stephen D. McGinnis. Lenox, regular, George Robinson; substitute, Fannie Robinson. Letts, regular, Harrie V. Crull substitute, Frank L. Stump. Linden, regular, Eliwood S. Young; substitute, A. L. Gilmore, Linville, regular, George W. Lushbaugh; substitute, Joshua A. Kreider.

PRESIDENT BACK IN WASHINGTON

Returns from Groton After Partielpating in Exercises of School. WASHINGTON, May 25-President Roose velt arrived here this forenoon from Gro on, Mass., where yesterday he participated in the prize day exercises of the school at which two of his children are students.

Assistant Secretary Barnes was at the depot to meet the president and a large number of detectives and policemen were present, while there was a small crowd neers are interested in the selection of the back of the gates. Miss Roosevelt greeted place of the next biennial convention. The the president at the train and walked down following named cities are being consid- the alale of the train shed with him. She ered: Peoria, Ill., Columbus, O., Memphis, bade her father goodbye, however, as she accompanied by Mrs. Waters of this city, left at 10:50 over the Pennsylvania railroad The Womens' auxiliary today took up the for St. Louis. The president, in accordance work of electing its grand officers. The with his invariable custom, stepped to the side of the engine cab and, grasping the hands of the engineer and fireman, told them he was glad to see them. The president then drove to the White, House.

## WIND RUINS FRUIT Growers of California Suffer Large

Loss Through Destruction of Prunes and Cherries,

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 25.-The fruit growalmost incalculable loss from high winds Union Pacific train No. 1, known as the that at times blew aimest a hurricane. It Overland Flyer, in charge of Conductor is estimated that more than one-half of Kerrigan and Engineer Robinson, was the ripening cherry crop is destroyed and wrecked today near Hallville. The entire that from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 pounds of prunes are on the ground.

PANAMA SENDS FOR MONEY

Will Invest Nine Million Dellars in Securities of the United States.

NEW YORK, May M.-Ricardo Arias and Dr. J. E. Morales, special commissioners appointed by Panama to receive \$9,000,000 on account of the canal concesssion, arrived here today. Mr. Arias said it was New York or any other locality wherever

Election of Officers Only Important Event on the Day's Program.

NEBRASKAN AMONG THE DIRECTORS

After Much Debate and Voting Down Many Metions Dues of Clubs Are Finally Decided

Upon.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) ST. LOUIS, May 25.-(Special Telegram.) While, owing to the late arrival of the ballots, only 670 ballots, less than half the voting strength of the convention, were cast, the large majority is counted a most significant support of the incoming execu-

Nebraska was given a board member by a vote of 453. The work of the Nebraska federation, as reported by its president this morning, warranted the recognition the state received.

The election of Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin of Chicago as honorary president of the federation was accomplished this morning. As anticipated, however, the validity of her election is questioned by many, on the ground that it was not unanimous. Pennsylvania and parts of other delegations decline to endorse the motion, not through or eliminating Mrs. Lowe's name from the honor roll, but through disapproval of the method by which Mrs. Lowe's exclusion was accomplished, that of misleading the convention by an indirect motion.

The sentiment of the convention was expressed in the passage of the resolutions against Mormonism and of a resolution from the legislative committee urging that each state federation study its state laws regarding marriage and divorce with a view to compiling a uniform divorce law for all states. The presence of Mormons in Postoffice department to take steps to the Utah delegation is generally resented, eliminate objectionable patent medicine and the attempt of Miss Reynolds of Utah, and other objectionable advertisements a Mormon, to uphold her church from the floor during the legislative session might weeks ago, it was stated today that all have caused indignant protest but for the adjournment of the session by its chairman.

> During a meeting of the Nebraska delegation this morning Mrs. W. E. Page was presented a replica of the general federation's Louisiana Purchase memorial as a token of esteem and appreciation of the delegation. It was decided that finances would be secured permitting Mrs. Nellie Kedzil Jones of Michigan to speak on the domestic science program of the Nebraska meeting next fall, also that Mrs. Decker, the new national president, be entertained on that occasion.

Resolutions of appreciation were also passed upon the work of Mrs. Denison during her administration and a copy sent WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL her together with an expression of esteem from the women of Nebraska.

Close of Session.

With the selection of the place for prinripal offices settled before the balloting began yesterday afternoon and without any questions of unusual interest laving been presented before the convention, the seventh blennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which convened in the Odeon May 17, ended today, after one history of the organization.

The fact that there was no opposition to the candidacy of those seeking the most important offices in the federation tended to prevent the usual interest and excitement incident upon the closing sessions of a large convention.

Mrs. Dimies T. S. Denison, president, who will retire with the closing of this convention, called the last session to order. Following the report of the result of the election, the reports of presidents of state federations were presented.

The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Colorado; first vice president, Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis; second vice president, Mrs. May Alden Ward of Boston; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Belle King Sherman of Illinois; correspond ing secretary, Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim of Charleston, S. C.: treasurer, Mrs. Percy 'V. Pennypacker of Texas; auditor, Dr. Sarah H. Kendall of Washington,

fornia, Mrs. William T. Orr of Ohio, Mrs. pany and nine miners and laborers. Charles Yardley, Mrs. Lida P. Williams of Minnesota, Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough of Nebraska, Mrs. Charles A. Perkins of Ten- | coal company to convey the coal mined in nessee, Mrs. Mary T. Wood of New Hampshire, Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Rhode Island. After considerable debate and the voting down of several proposed plans of assess ment it was decided to reapportion the annual dues as follows:

The annual dues of clubs of fewer than twenty-five members shall be \$2.50; of clubs of twenty-five or more members the dues The previous question was moved and Mrs. Denison was elected an honorary president by a rising vote.

Mrs. Denison attempted to express her thanks and appreciation, but choked, and with tears in her eyes stood smiling upon the delegates, while they gave her the 'Chautauqua salute."

Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin of Chicago, who was president of the general federation in 1886 and 1898, was then elected an honorary president. The name of Mrs. Rebecca Douglas Lowe, the president in 1900 and 1902, and formerly a honorary president, was not mentioned.

### STRIKE SITUATION IS BETTER Strikebreakers Work Day and Night to Move Freight at Motthaven.

NEW YORK, May 25.-The empargo on outhbound freight at the Motthaven yards Railroad company, resulting from the strike of firemen on the river transfer boats yesterday, was being gradually lifted today and the officers of the company announced that they expected soon to have traffic moving without interruption. Seventy-five nonunion freight handlers who had been engaged to take the places o ers of the Santa Clara valley suffered an strikers had worked throughout the night and by today, it was said, had succeeded in bringing about some degree of order, although the congestion had been by means entirely removed. Along the East river front there was

practically no change from the conditions which obtained yesterday. COMMITS CRIME TO HIDE LOSS

Sewing Machine Agent in Washington Charged with Forging Notes

in lows. EVERETT, Wash, May 25.-W. T. Allen, a sewing machine agent, is under arrest here, charged with forgery at Oskalooss, In. Allen is accused of forging notes to the in stocks and forged to make good his

# NISARD WAS URGENT VERDICT IN CONSPIRACY CASE WOMEN FINISH THEIR WORK FOR KILLING OMAHA WOMEN OMAHA GETS HEADQUARTERS NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST TOGO MORE CAUTIOUS

Norman Williams is Charged with Murdering Alma Nesbitt and Mother.

THE DALLES, Ore., May 35 .- The trial of Norman Williams on a charge of murdering Alma Nesbitt near Hood River, Ore., four years ago recalls a case which is probably the most peculiar in the criminal history of the Pacific northwest. On March 8, 1900, Alma Nesbitt and her mother, both from Omaha, Neb., were seen to get into a rig just at nightfall with Norman Williams at Hood River, Ore., to go to a homestead claim which Williams had induced Alma Nesbitt to locate upon some weeks previously. They disappeared in the darkness the two women never to be seen again-October 29, 1903, Williams was indicted at the instance of the government in the United States district court at Portland on a charge of forging the name of Alma Nesbitt to a homestead relinquishment to the same claim for which the women and Williams had started on the night of March 8,

1900 The Associated Press account of the indictment and an elusion to the almost forgotten disappearance of the two women was brought to the attention of George Nesbitt, the only brother, at Omaha, and he came to Oregon to search for his lost relatives. The mother and sister were not found, but evidence of their having met with foul play was discovered abundant enough to warrant the authorities to cause The man was arrested at Bellingham, Wash., February 9 and brought to this county to answer to the charge.

A jury has been secured and the hearing of the case began teday.

Wife's Death Mysterious. Rumors have been in circulation about under very peculiar circumstances. For a long time Williams was a driver in the employ of Johnson Bros. When he secured During all the time he worked for the firm no one connected with it ever saw or heard anything more of the blind mother. A short time after he went to work Willlams secured a leave of absence and went to Springfield, Mo., where he was married. He brought his wife to Omaha and she entered two lodges, insuring her life for \$3,000. In a few months the woman died and Williams secured the insurance money. He was sick for a time after his wife's death, but as soon as he recovered he left the Oregon.

About two months ago an Oregon detecto his appearance in this city.

for Johnson Bros. during the time that Williams was employed there.

### TEN MINERS DIE IN A TUNNEL zation. Asphyxlated by Fumes of a Locomotive During Short Trip on Their Way Home.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 25 .- A telegram received at the Susquehanna Coal company's office in this city this evening states that ten miners were suffocated by gas and sulphur fumes from a locomotive this afternoon in the workings of the Summit Branch Coal company at Williamstown, Dauphin county. The dead: MICHAEL GOLDEN, general inside fore-

GEORGE RAIDLE, master mechanic. JOHN KURNEY. JOSEPH PUNCH. ENOCH MORGAN.

FRED JAMES. ADAM SCOPPENHEIMER. JOHN FREDENCH. SAMUEL FREDERCH.

The accident was one of the most peculiar in the history of the anthracite mines and no reason for it can be assigned by the officials. The victims include Michael Directors-Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles of Call- Golden, general inside foreman of the com-

The tunnel in which the disaster cocurred is one mile in length and is used by the the workings in the Bear valley to the breaker in the Williams valley. The men employed in the Bear valley, who reside in Williamstown have made a practice for years of riding to and from their work on the trips of cars that are hauled between the two valleys by small locomotives.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon General Inside Foreman Golden and about fifty miners boarded a loaded trip which was about to be hauled from Bear Valley to Williamstown. Everything went all right until about half of the journey was made when some of the men attracted the attention of the engineer, who at once stopped, and it was found that nearly every man in the party on the cars had been overcome by the gas and sulphur which emanated from the stack of the locomotive and floated back over them.

The engineer at once crowded on all steam possible and the unconscious men were hurried to the Williamstown end of the tunnel. Help was at once aummoned here, and the men taken to the surface where a corps of physicians made every effort to resuscitate them, but aid came too late to Foreman Golden and the other vic-

tims. The tunnel had been in operation for more than forty years and this is the first accident of any kind that has happened. It is perfectly free from mine gases and the ventilation is so perfect and the air curof the New York, New Haven & Hartford rent so strong and steady that lesides being used for hauling cars, the company has used it as one of the intakes that furnishes air to the mine. No trouble has eve been experienced before from the gases from the small mine locomotives, and the officials are all at sea as to the cause of the trouble.

### INDIANA TRIAL IS CLOSING Arguments Begin in Case Wherein Gillespie is Accused of

Killing Sister.

RISING SUN, Ind., May E.-Long before Attorney McMullen began his argument in the Gillesple murder case today the court room was packed almost to suffocation, while crowds stood around the building hoping to gain entrance or to hear the speeches through the open doors and windows. Although the weather was sultry, the court will occupy the court room and not go to the lawn, as has been suggested. The continuous excitement is beginning to tell on the four defendants. Myron Barbour's friends say his hair is rapidly turnstation, the armory building and several the purpose of the commission to invest amount of \$7,590. He conducted a music ing gray, James Gillespie is pale from his pendences. Assaria, Marquette and Falun, the money in first mortgage bonds in store at Oskaloosa. He says he dabbied long confinement. Barbour and Mrs. Sewing gray. James Gillespie is pale from his ard enter the final ordeal of their trial with

considerable Carery,

Republican Committee Overrides Recommendation of Candidates-

H. T. LEHR OF ALBION THE NEW CHAIRMAN

A. V. Allen of Tecumseh is Secretary and A. H. Hennings Treasurer, with New Office of Vice Chairman Filled by C. H. Sloan,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 25 .- (Special Telegram.) Omaha captured the location of the state epublican headquarters at the meeting of the republican state committee here tonight, as a result of a sharp lineup of the committee members. Lincoln had its whole hords of lobbyists out trying to create sentiment in its favor and managed to procure as recruits the candidates on the ticket, who attempted to influence the committee by a recommendation in favor of Lincoln, but in this they were turned down by a vote of 18 to 18, and one of the thirteen was handed to them by seating J. L. McPheely without even a proxy to represent an absent member from his district. In the debate on the location of headquarters speeches were made in favor of Omaha by Lieutenant Governor McGilton, Victor Rosewater, Charles A. Robinson, R. Y. Appleby and one or two others, while Bud Lindsay and J. L. McPheely lead the fight for Lincoln, assisted by C. F. Reavis. and Byron Clark.

The candidates had been authorized by the state convention to recommend the chairman, secretary and treasurer, and of their own accord they added a vice chairman, naming for the places H. T. Lehr of Omaha since the arrest of Williams in Ore- Albion, chairman; C. H. Sloan of Geneva, gon to the effect that his wife died here vice chairman; A. V. Allen of Tecumseh, secretary, and A. H. Hennings of Omaha, treasurer, the last two being re-elected, The chairman was afterwards authoremployment there he said he was the sole ized to appoint an executive committee of the outbreak of epidemics among the troops support of a mother who was totally blind. eight members, one from each congres- in Manchuria. Men especially trained in sional district, and an additional member for the First and Second districts, to be camps by the Red Cross society, and, acselected from Lincoln and Omaha, respectively. This last proviso was cleverly tacked on by Bud Lindsay, who was the only member from Lincoln, and this insured for himself a place on the executive committee.

It was brought out in debate that a deal had been proposed by which the chairmanship was to go to a North Platte man by the suppression of the Lancaster county cleaned up. The conditions in Corea, on city and it is supposed went direct to candidates in consideration that Lincoln retain the headquarters, and the recommendations of the nominees seem to verify tive appeared in Omaha and spent several | the report; but the committee's action in days looking up Williams' record. It is selecting Omaha in place of Lincoln spoiled supposed he desired the information for the scheme. After the headquarters had been ordered removed to Omaha Secretary detective, he found Williams had at one Allen resigned, giving as a reason that he time been in the penitentiary, and he also could not attend to his duties as secretary of the death of two women in lowa prior by the committee, which instructed the nominees to make another selection. Mr. Several brothers of Alma Nesbit worked Allen was again chosen and agreed to serve. The office of vice chairman was created, such an office not heretofore having been a part of the committee organi-

The headquarters will be located by the by the Sungari and Amur rivers. after a conference with the hotel men of Omaha. Rome Miller submitted a proposition which was referred to these officers. With the exception of William Hayward of Nebraska City, E. G. Titus of Holdrege, L. H. Cheney of Stockdale and E. L. Myers of Newport, the entire committee was present.

Chairman Lindsay presided and with Secretary Allen was given a vote of thanks by the committee for the able manner in which each had done his duty.

### MINERS MAY GET TOGETHER Western Federation is Asked to Join the American Federation

DENVER, Colo., May 25.-In the convention of the Western Federation of Miners today an invitation was extended to that body to become a part of the American Federation of Labor, in speeches by President W. D. Mahon of the Street Railway Employes' union, R. Cornelius of the Fireman's union of San Francisco and Max Morris, fifth vice president of the Ameri-

can Federation of Labor. Mr. Cornelius in an extended speech, said he believed in organizing politically as well as industrially. Mr. Morris declared that the American Federation of Labor would act politically in Colorado this fall to defeat what he termed "Peabodyism.

Chris Evans of Ohio and J. P. White of Iowa, a committee appointed by the United Mine Workers of America to act as delegates to the convention, were admitted to the floor, but will not be allowed to vote. No action was taken on the invitation to join the American Federation of Labor. OHIO CONVICT GOES GUNNING

Kills One Penitentiary Guard, Seriously Injures Another and Then Commits Snieide,

COLUMBUS, O., May 25 .- Frank Green, a convict at the Ohio penitentiary, is dead, Henry Gearhart, a guard, is dying, and have resumed their forward movement severe injuries as the result of a tragedy

at the prison today. The shooting was all done by Green, who shot the guards, then committed suicide. Green was a desperate character, having been sent up for participation in a robbery.

No one knows the cause of the tragedy

prisoner laid in wait for the men and with-

out a word began to fire. TORNADO DAMAGES PROPERTY Wind and Rail Demolish Farm Build

ings and Do Much Damage to

Growing Crops. GUTHRIE, Okl., May 25.-A tornado struck out two miles south of Guthrie late this afternoon, doing much damage to property, five farm houses and many outbuildings having been demolished. From the wind and hall the crops also suffered heavily, the growing wheat being blown

and broken down. Stock suffered, but no

Discovers Bacillis of Dysentary. NEW YORK, May 3.—Casteliani, tracteriologist, has discovered the bacill of dynentery, says a Times dispatch fro colombo, Ceylon. He is now conduction Colombo, Ceylon. He is now condu-he final experiments and will shortly paper on the discovery before a me

lives have been lost.

Cudahys Lose a Packing House. LOS ANGELES May 25. Fire has de-stroyed the branch packing house of the Cudahy Packing company, located near the Los Angeles river bettems, Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$25,500.

Fair Thursday and Friday; Warmer

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### Japanese Advance from Feng Wang Cheng and Then Retire to the Town Again.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW YORK, May 25 .- (New York Herald Service-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-General Kouropatkin, in a dispatch to the General Kouropatkin Gives Every emperor, stated that the Japanese army has again taken up its advance from Feng Wang Cheng, where 40,000 troops had been concentrated, but a later message from Lino Yang, the Russian headquarters, reported the mikado's soldiers as again returning to the town.

Another furious bombardment of Port Arthur by Vice Admiral Togo was unofficially reported, while continued rumors of terrific land battles outside the fortress

were sent from various outside points. From Wonson comes dispatches detailing the Russian movement in northern Cores. Cossacks clashed with Corean troops at more timid, as might have been forescen, Ham Heung and altogether the indications were that the Russian descent on that section was in the nature of an important strategical movement.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DISEASE Conditions in Cores Are Described

as Being Terrible. ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—The greatest precautions are being taken to prevent disinfecting are dispatched to all the big cording to reports, the sanitary conditions are fairly good. Some sporadic cases of typhus and smallpox were segregated early. Apparently there is no danger of an epi-

Letters received here from Liao Yang the other hand, are described as terrible and doubtless are responsible for the sickness prevailing in the Japanese army. The Red Cross society has established over 10,000 beds in Manchuria for the purposes of the war and has divided the im-

to believe Williams had been the cause same time. His resignation was accepted physicians and nurses where they are making a stand in the country in front needed. There are central establishments Irkutsk, Chita, Harbin, Mukden and Liao Yang. Port Arthur and Vladivostok have their own equipment. In addition to the hospital trains barges are being fitted for

Arthur and Vladivostok into four districts,

each in charge of a superintendent, whose

medical students and eight men trained to apply the first aid to the wounded, and

interest. FREE PORTS HAVE COME TO STAY Opening of Manchuria a Distinct

Phase of Russian Policy. ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.-The Associated Press is informed on high governmental authority that the opening of all the ports of the Siberian litteral, although precipitated by the necessities of war, had been under consideration for months and represents a distinct policy manugurated by Russia looking to the development of East-

ern Siberia. The effect of closing the former free port of Viadivostek had not proved a success and led to the consideration of the advisability of reopening it. Action in the matter was hastened by Viceroy Alexieff, who telegraphed to the emperor advising the immediate adoption of the new policy.

The Associated Press is further informed that Russia has no intention of rescinding it upon the conclusion of the war, but that the ports will remain open to foreign commerce for an indefinite period, and in the provisions of the decree will probably be extended to the territory covered by the Russian lease of the Liao Tung peninsula. of absurd reports, among which assaults Goods, entering without duty, can be on Port Arthur, with huge losses on either the European Russian tariff would be imposed.

While the opening of eastern Siberia to foreign trade would be of great advantage to the United States and Great Britain, the emperor's advisers were moved to adopt the policy strictly on account of its econo mic advantages in the development of Russia's far eastern possessions,

JAPANESE ARE NORTH OF MUKDEN Islanders Saids to Have Resumed

Movement on Russian Base, MUKDEN, May 25 .- According to the latest information obtainable, the Japanese Albert Hubler, another guard, is suffering Several columns are advancing, though the bulk of the invading army is still near Feng Wang Cheng.

There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railroad from Pulantien, and the Russians. near Kin Chou, Liao Tung peninsula, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with or where Green procured the revolver. The great loss.

Small parties of Japanese acouts have been seen northeast of Mukden at a considerable distance, but no important body of the enemy has been located in this

COREANS AND RUSSIANS FIGHTING Cossacks Said to Be Burning Villages of Coreans.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1994.) WONSON, May 24 (Via Secul), May 25 .-(New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Russians engaged Corean troops in two small skirmishes at Nicholas today received the following tele-Ham Heung. The Coreans, showing ungram from General Kouropatkin, duted usual spirit, succeeded in driving off the May 25; Russians. Fires seen to the north of here | There has been no change in the sone

Blowing Up of One of His Big Ships Keeps Him Away from Danger Line.

INTEREST CENTERS IN LAND FORCES

Preparat ons Evidently Going on to Assail Port Arthur.

SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS KUROKI'S MOVEMENTS STILL A MYSTERY

Outbreak of Cholera May Induce Him to Seek Healthier Place.

LIAO YANG LIKELY TO BE BATTLEGROUND

Indication of Intention to Hold the Place if He Can-Battle May Be Near.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) PARIS, May 26 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Herald's European edition publishes the following from its military expert:

"One result of the present situation is that all Admiral Togo's fleet has become on account of the losses it has sustained by striking mines. This is the reason why his battleships, which are cruising near Talienwan, hesitate to approach Dainy in order to reduce its defenses. It appears, nevertheless, that Port Arthur is now the principal object of the Japanese, who are developing more and more their plan of attack by land and sea, in spite of the losses they have already sustained, to penetrate into the peninsula by the isthmus of Kin Chow, which they have first attempted to capture.

"While doing justice to their tenacity and the boldness shown by their troops, it is perhaps premature to maintain, as has been said in a dispatch, that they are say the conditions there are much im- giving proof of an obstinate determination proved, dry weather prevailing in April absolutely unknown in history,' That is and early in May. Harbin was being going rather far and forgetting too easily Plevna, to cite only one example frem the past.

"General Kouropatkin reports a movenent of General Kuroki towards the west. A part of his force has been engaged on the main road to Hai Cheng. If this mense territory from the Volga to Port movement continues it will be a sign that a great battle is near, the Russians apalleged he had information which led him to the governor and be in Omaha at the duty it is to forward supplies and dispatch pearing to be more than ever bent upon of Liao Yang, which is being daily cut up by new earthworks.

Disease May Cause Move, "If it should be confirmed that General Kuroki's army is sorely ravaged by cholers, which is raging along the west bank of the transportation of the wounded and sick the Yalu as far as Feng Wang Cheng, it may not be impossible that the general has chairman and treasurer of the committee Much is expected of the flying detach- hastened to get away from the region and ments, each made up of a surgeon, four move his troops to a healthier district, even at the risk of engaging the cnemy sooner than he calculated. Meanwhile the operate under fire. Reports of their work | Cossacks continue to harrass the Japanese at the Yalu river are awaited with great divisions. It is proper to note that for the first time since the beginning of hostilities half a sotnia has had occasion to make a cavalry charge on a small body of infantry with which it came in contact. charge was supported by the fire of an-

> position for attack. "On the other hand the Cossacks in Corea do not cease from making themselves heard and from causing alarm in the whole northeast of the country. It is very interesting to note that those who recently fought at Ham Heung have retired, it is believed, to Chon Jin. This locality is very near the upper waters of the Yalu and the road which follows this river, passing by Mao Lun Chan and on to Mukden, after having passed through Ping King. This is another proof of the watch kept by the Russians in this region, so that no important movement of troops may occur there withut their being informed of it by

other sotula on foot, which occupied a

Discredit Stories of Fighting. (Copyright by New York Eerald Co., 1904.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 25 -(New York event of a successful termination, the Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Failing to receive news, which each day becomes scarcer, the city is full shipped westward as far as Baikal, where side, are most popular. These rumors contradict themselves, the Japanese not yet having got possession of Dalny and other positions enabling them to dominate the fortress.

It is impossible, therefore, that they have got their siege guns in place. Today it was announced that all the ships of the Port Arthur fleet except the Retvisan had been repaired. The destroyers are making matters exceedingly awkward for Japanese In military circles the extraordinary

length of Kuroki's lines is attributed to his

desire to prevent the Russian cavalry from

getting past, 'but Kouropatkin will soon

have double the present number of Cos-

sacks at his disposal and harrassing movements will be further pushed, Stop All Traffic SEOUL, May 24 -(Delayed in Transmission.)-The Japanese authorities have closed all mercantile traffic at Yongampho and nothing but government craft are allowed to ascend the river which, since the occupation of the Manchurian share by Japan, has been open. The measures taken

prior to the landing of the second army on the Line Yang peninsula. The Yalu rwer is evidently the rendezyour of the third army, or independent force, part of which has already landed

are similar to those adopted at Chinnampo

near Taku Shan. JAPANESE CREEPING FORWARD Kouropatkin R-ports Movements to

the Emperor. ST. PETERSBURG, May 25 .- Emperor

Russians. Fires seen to the north of here last night were said to be burning Corean villages, fired by Cossack scouting parties, who continue raids in this direction.

GIVES MONEY TO THE RED CROSS

Chinese Empress Subscribes SeventyFive Thousand Dollars.

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PEKING, May 25.—(New York Heraid Ca. biegram—Special Telegram to The Bee.)

The empress dowager, by an imperial edict, dated May 21, subscribes 100,000 tacks (475,000) to the Red Cross society.

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