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or the other, but if the republican party

course the state takes its cue from the

attitude of the senator, and the situation

During the day but few delegates put in

an appearance and the situation with one

was the situation with all. All of them

were for Roosevelt and none of them knew

exactly what he wanted for vice presiden

and nobody had a new plank for the plat-

Illinois Will Work for fitt.

It was expected that headquarters would

se opened today at the Stratford hotel

Congressman Hitt of Illinois, who is a

candidate for vice president. Owing, how-

ever, to the fact that Mr. Hitt is ill in

Washington, it was decided by his friends

to run his campaign from the headquar-

of an independent gathering place for Mr.

Hitt's friends was shandoned. The fight

over the chairmanship of the Illinois dele-

gation, was growing warm today and wil

friends of Governor Tates claim that he

has a clear working majority of fourteen

votes and that he will without question de-

Twenty members of the California dele

gation together with the Philippine and

Hawaiian delegates arrived today, J. W.

McKinley of Los Angeles will be chairman

of the California delegation and he an

nounced that his state had no especial

preference for vice president, but under-stood that it would go to Senator Fair-banks if he wanted it. In the opinion of Mr.

McKinley, the man for the position would

be practically agreed upon before the time

came for his nomination and not more than

one ballot would be necessary to neminate

The Philippine delegates were jubilant when told that there was an excellent

chance of their being seated as delegated

They were strongly of the opinion that

they had as good a right on the floor of the

convention as had the men from Hawail,

formed that the national committee held

George R. Carter, chairman of the dele

gation from Hawaii, said: "There are some things that the people of the Ha-

waitan islands would like to obtain in the

way of special legislation, but they are

hard matters to bring before a nationa

convention and I do not think that we have

any especial plank to offer for the plat

form. It looks very much to me as though

the platform would be about the same as

rially in the last four years and what ap-

Denver Has a Candidate.

DENVER, June 18 -The Colorado de

gation to the convention departed for Chi-cago over the Burlington road this after-

noon. The delegates to a man were enthu

slastic for the nomination of John W

Springer of Denver for vice presiden

They assert that he will receive the vote

of the Colorado, and New Mexico delega-

tions and a part of the California dele

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Partly Cloudy Today, Gooler and

and Fair Monday,

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- Forecast:

Probably Showers for Nebraska

For Nebraska-Partly cloudy Sunday

probably showers and cooler in west por

tion and at night in east portion. Monday

For Iowa-Partly cloudy Sunday: prob

For Indiana and Illinois-Partly cloud;

Sunday; showers in central and south por-

For Missouri-Unsettled weather Sunday:

For Kansas-Showers and cooler Sunday

For Colorado-Fair Sunday: warmer in

For South Dakota-Partly cloudy Sunday;

showers and cooler in afternoon or ever

ing. Monday, fair and cooler in east por

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA, June 18.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

ETERSON—James, June 18, 1994, aged years and 8 days. Funeral services will be held from it

Funeral services will be held from lat-residence, hit Clark alrest, Monday, Jun 9, 1994, at I p. m. Interment at Spring well cemetery. Friends invited.

RELLY-Timothy, aged 65 years. Funeral Monday, June 26, at \$30 a. from family residence, 1905 Chicago streets St. Philomena's church. Interment

northeast portion. Monday, fair.

n west portion. Monday, fair.

For Wyoming-Showers Sunday;

probably showers; cooler in west portion

tions. Monday, showers; variable winds.

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Monday, showers; cooler in east portion,

time so far as I can see.

gation, .

fair

Monday, showers.

and were decidedly pleased when

him whoever he might be.

the same view.

feat Senator Cullom for the chairmanship

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probably, reach the climax Monday.

body is nominated for vice president."

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tain a high grade paper and as a conse- less. He will say nothing either one way quence enjoys a subscription patronage not household in Omaha and South Omaha which The Bee is not delivered by its he will go, and that is as far as trier delivery system. What is only in excess of its competitors but of a character unapproached by them. Scarcely carrier delivery system. What is more, it has always been ready to take the public into its confidence on matters of circulation, publishing the circulation figures from | I have described will continue until some day to day, and month to month, as they go up and also as they go down corresponding to the public interest in current events Its high water mark was reached with the ction in 1800 when it printed and circulated 68,439 copies of regular and extra editions within twenty-four hours. Its claim to be the paper of largest circulation in Omaha and Douglas county, which constitutes the advertisers' desired field, has vindicated year after year whenever a contest has been made on its right to print the notices of liquor license applications, which under the law must be published in the newspaper of largest circuls

Needless to say that The Bee requires the largest corps of editors, compositors, pressmen, carriers, etc., of any paper published in this section, that its monthly pay roll is far larger, that it pays more for paper and postage, that it is assessed higher as a property and its taxes are greater than those of the other daily papers

DELEGATES ARE SLOW

(Continued from First Page.) Lcuis, '96; Philadelphia, 1900, and Chicago

Of the Iowa delegation there are al ready in town, Senator Dolliver, J. W. Blythe, George S. Wright, Council Bluffs; G. W. French, Davenport; E. S. Ellsworth, Iows Falls; E. K. Winne, Humboldt; Dr. Bowen, Waukon, alternate for Governor Cummins, has registered at the state headquarters, the governor being expected companied by ex-Congressman Curtis, of Second district. E. W. Hart, of Council Bluffs, and members of the national committee from Iowa who will succeed

Senator Allison is also expected to arrive emorrow, and as he was selected as chairman of the delegation immediately after the convention at Des Moines, he has estied a call for the delegation for 10 colors Monday when details leading up the convention will be perfected.

himself, has been in attendance on the na-

tional committee since it began its ses-

The South Dakota delegation will cented at Hotel Stratford, J. M. Green, of Chamberlain, national committeeman from that adopted by the Philadelphia conver that state, having arrived to open head- tion. Conflitions have not changed mate-John H. King, of Huron, is also in the city.

dana made the most specific statement oday that has yet been made regarding the desires of Senator Fairbanks for the

Will Not Seramble for Place. "He will take the position," said Cor reseman Hemenway, "but he will not ask for it, nor will be express a degire for He does not think that there should a scramble for the office and he will may that he will accept it after been selected for it."

as that mean that when the roll of nates is called for the presentation of middates for the vice presidency that Indiana will not present the name of Sen-

means exactly that," said the congressman. "Indiana will not present the ame of Senator Pairbanks, or any other man, according to the present program. If the senator is nominated he will take the place, and that is all, and I might as well add right here that all attempts to get him to make a statement will be fruit-

WISE WORDS

A Physician on Food.

A physician of Portland, Oregon, about food. He eays: "I have always believed that the duty of the physician does not cease with treating the stok, but that we owe it to humanto teach them how to protect the ealth, especially by hygienic and dietetic

"With such a feeling as to my duty, ke great pleasure in saying to the publi hat in my own experience and also personal observation I have found no food o equal Grape-Nuts and that I find there almost no limit to the great benefit this will bring when used in all cases of

dekness and convalescence. "It is my experience that no physical endition forbids the use of Grape-Nuts. ing and acceptable to the stomach, ctally at breakfast, to start the ma ery of the human system on the day's work. In cases of indigestion I know that rape-Nuts and oream, and I think it sary not to overload the stomach at the morning maal. I also know the great value of Grape-Nuts when the store dh is too weak to digest other food.

"This is written after an experience of nore than 20 years treating all manner of bronic and acute diseases, and the letter is written voluntarily on my part, withou any request for it." Name given by m Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a Reason. Look in each package for the famous littie book, "The Road to Wellville." World's Fair exhibit, space 101, Agricul-

HOLE FILLED WITH BODIES Diver Discovers Depression in East River

WORK OF RESCUE HAS TO BE DELAYED

Loss Now Reaches 581 and 530 Per sons Are Still Missing-Difficulty to Get Enough Menrage.

Packed to the Top with Victims.

NEW YORK, June 18 .- A diver who today renewed the search for victims of the steamer General Slocum disaster, found a deep hole in the bed of the river practically filled with bodies. Within an hour after the search was begun eight bodies had been brought to the surface, and when he was forced to abandon work for a time because of the swift current, he stated that between thirty and fifty bodies still

remained in the hole...
The diver was searching along the river bottom and had reached a point near he foot of the sloping lawn on North Brother Island, where the bodies of the first victims of the tragedy were laid last Wednesday, when he found several bodies lying together, and at first the diver supposed there were no more than half a dozen in the pile, but upon removing several he found a great hole in the river bed literally packed with dead. He says that not less than thirty more bodies will be found when the tide again turns and permits a resumption of work. This number, he says, may be greatly ex-ceeded. One of the bodies taken from the water today was that of a woman, wrapped or entangled in a large American

After the lapse of three days since the disaster, the most earefully collected data up to this time.

Hard to Get Sufficient Hearnes. Based on the same data the list of nissing today was estimated at 330, while afty-three victims of the disaster were in his best man. George Harker, to the altax hospitals slowly recovering from their in- through another isle. juries. Elaborate arrangements had been made by the police for the handling of the day. So far as could be learned plans had will reside. been made for the burial of 111 bodies from homes in the vicinity of St. Mark's church. The arrangements include services in thirty-seven churches, of all denominations,

n that neighborhood. Considerable difficulty had been experienced by the undertakers who have contracted for the burial of the bodies in securing a sufficient number of hearses and became necessary to call upon Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken and various places in Westchester county in order to supply the demand.

In accordance with the German custom the people who were obliged to be out of doors passed through the streets in the stricken district with bared heads. Business was practically suspended and nearly every store was draped in black. The streets were literally filled with hearses. The funerals began at an early hour and at times the streets were completely blockaded and traffic of other kinds was impossible. Every church in the vicinity was filled to its capacity. Clergymen from all parts of the greater city had left their own congregations and come down to the bereaved district to do what they could to give spiritual consolation to the afflicted.

More Than 300 Missing. More than seventy-two hours after the mouldering wreck of the big excursion steamer General Slocum had sunk off Hunt's Point in the Blast river, the full extent of the disaster to St. Mark's Luure seeking women and children who parded the steamer on Wednesday mornng, the bedies of 568 have been recovered. More than 300 others are in the list of nissing and the search for them is continued along the shores and on the islands of the East river, while divers regularly elieve each other in the sunken hulk and Dr. wherever under the water there seems a cossibility of finding any victims of the lisaster. In this search a diver today disovered, in the river near where the teamer was beached and fully two miles from where the wreck now lies, a hole in which more than thirty bodies are closely

packed. Throughout the day there was a suc ession of funerals, in many cases several small coffins being carried by a single hearse. The relief funds will have a large addition from the city treasury, a resolu tion for the issuance of \$60,000 in bonds for the succor of the distressed victims of the accident having been introduced today, but deferred because of the absence of the required number of aldermen to pass such

Unclaimed Dead Buried.

The unknown and unclaimed dead, mum oring, twenty-nine, were buried by the department, a specimi-plot-in the Littheran cemetery having been provided. Of the twenty-pins bodies, only one was that of a man, there being eleven children and seventeen women As the fourteen hearse carrying these twenty-nine unknown vie tims of the disaster passed an unusually large crowd stood respectfully on the sidewalks making a line extending several blocks to the pier whence the ferry carried them over to the Long Island shore The men stood with bowed and uncov ered heads and by far the greater portion of the women and children gathered along the street knelt, even those who are or dinarily phlegmatic and undemonstrative were affected by the sorrow that all seemed to feel, and sobs shook the frames of the women, while tears streamed down the cheeks of the men.

The cortege continued through the street lined with mourning thousands until it be came a part of the long procession of fu erals that were wending their way to the

General Daniel F. Slokies, a member of the Board of Aldermen, late this afternoon sent the following communication to Prest dent Roosevelt:

Petition for Good Men.

My Dear President Rossevelt: I have just returned from a meeting of the boar of aldermen, it being in reference to the awful calemity which came to us have weakened by the loss of the stamboat Geral Slocum, in which nearly a thousand the stamboat of the stamboat Geral Slocum, in which nearly a thousand the stamboat of the stamboat Geral Slocum, in which nearly a thousand the stamboat of the stamboat of the stamboat of the stamboat Geral Slocum, in which nearly a thousand the stamboat of th wednesday, the loss of the steamboat General Slocum. In which nearly a thousand of our women and children perished.

This misfortune has touched every heart in the municipality and has brought sympathy to us from every part of the world. Of course you have already taken such steps in the right direction as becomes your office, but I frust you will not regard it amiss to receive a suggestion or two from one of the "city fathers." There is an impression here that the federal official charged with the duty of inspecting steamboats have been negligant and flessician and that they are greatly at fault in not naving done what they might have done to avoid what has happened.

Pray see that these staamboat inspectors shall be competent and trustworthy, and if further examination be necessary to provide affecting them. You will agree with me, I am sure, that a prompt and thorough investigation of all the facts is of prime importance, as well as to it responsibility for the past as to provide for the future.

Encerely yours DANIEL. F. BICKLESS.

as to fix responsibility for the past as t provide for the future. Sincerely yours, DANTEL F. SICKLES. Over 200 Witnesses Summoned. Coroner Brady stated today that more than two hundred witnesses had been sum moned to appear at the inquest next Mon-tay. Among the stories which have come to the investigating offices was one from Charles A. Long, who was a pas-

senser of the Slocum to the effect that the fire was first discovered when the steamer was off Fifty-sixth street near the ower end of Blackwell's Island. This point dred and Thirty-eighth street, where first

reports said the fire was discovered. Yesterday a deck hand told the core that the fire really started off Eighty-sixth street, but the point named by Long is a mile and a half below that place and nearly six miles from the point on North Brother Island, where the Slocum was

The following telegram from the Germa ambassador at Washington, Baron Spack von Sternberg, Inblosing a cablegram from the German emperor was received today by Des Hades pastor of St. Mark's phurch " Melanike troni Emperor.

"The following cablegram has just ommunicated to who by his majesty, the

Maiserrand profoundly affected by the news of the indescribably horrible catastrophe which has overtaken the Lusheran congregation, I command you to express to it my innermost feelings of sorrow. "In excepting out the command of my most gracious sovereign, allow us at the same time to offer you my own personal sympathy."

HYMENEAL

Harker-Bressler.

WAYNE, Neb., June 18 - (Special.)-The marriage of Miss Maude Bressler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bressle of Wayne, to Mr. Oliver Albert Harker, jr., son of Judge and Mrs. O. A. Harker of Carbondale, Ill., was solemnized at the Presbyterian church in this city at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, witnessed by a large assemblage of invited friends. It was one of the most delightful events in the social circles of the city. Rev. F P. Baker, D. D., of Chicago officiated. Prof. M. S. Davies presided at the organ. The maid of honor, Miss Winifred Harker, shows that 581 bodies have been recovered and bridesmaids, Misses Alice Jose, Inca Jose and Ruth Bressler, preceded the bride, who followed on the arm of her father. Frank Hewitt, Louis Clements and John Neely ushered the groom and

The bride and groom departed from here Thursday morning for St. Louis, where crowds that were expected to attend the they will visit the exposition for a week many funerals in the stricken district to- and then go to Carbondale, Ill., where they

West Point Weddings. WEST POINT, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage at Denver, Colo., of Miss Marie Rebhausen to Fred Sawyer, of that place. Miss Rebhausen was born and brought up in this community. The couple will reside in Denver, where the groom is

Tidings have been received in the city of the marriage of Miss Pannie D. Smith and Samuel Bass, of Enid, Oki., which took place at Marathon, In., the home of the bride. The bride is the postmaster, at Enid and the groom, who was born and brought up in this city, is the manager of the Franz Lumber company of that place. The couple will make their home in Enid.

The news has just been received in this city of the marriage of Mrs. L. R. Calland. at Seattle, Wash., to J. A. Davis, of that place. Mrs. Calland is a former resident of this place and a member of a very prominent family. She was the widow of Henry Calland, former manager for the Nye-Schneider company at this place, who died some years ago.

Surprises His Friends. FREMONT, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-F M. Healey of this city surprised his most intimate friends by returning from a business trip to his home yesterday with a bride, formerly Mrs. Nellie von Schwart of Huron, S. D., their wedding having cotheran Sunday school picknickers had not first wife died nearly two years ago, but curred at that place on Tuesday last. His even his business partner knew nothing of the marriage. Mr. Healey is a member of the firm of Healey & Close, fence manu facturers, and is also extensively interested in Wyoming mining property.

Montgomery-Young. HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 18.-(Special.)-Dr. A. W. Montgomery, one of th well known physicians of this county, now located at Stella, was united in marriage to Miss Nettle Young at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Caroline Young, near here, on Wednesday evening. The cere mony weas performed by Rev. I. D. Newell The newly wedded pair will beat home after July 1 at the doctor's residence in Stella.

Grosvenor-Rose.

YORK, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-The marriage of George V. Grosvenor and Lavenna Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, who lives north of York took place yesterday. Both are well known young people in York and Hamilton coun Mr. Grosvenor is a resident of Stark Neb., and his bride is a former student of the York college, and a most popular young lady.

Cox-Carley. MEATRICE Nep. June 18.—(Special).
Mr. Howard Cox of this city and Miss
Tessie Carley of Prophetstown, Ill., were
united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in that oity Thursday. The young couple arrived in this city yesterday, where they will make their home. Cox has been in the employ of the Union Pacific road here for the past twelve years

as an engineer. Four at Tecumseh.

TECUMBEH, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) During the past week the following popular young people of this city have been united in marriage: Clarence R. Wright and Miss Parl Estelle Goodman, Frank E. Moore and Miss Ethel Arnup, J. P. Campbell of Tecumseh and Miss Mabel West of Dunbar J. P. Pangburn of Lincoln and Miss Winnifred Freemole of Tecumseh.

McCoy-Pinch.

CHADRON, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) Guy McCoy and Blanche Pinch were married by Rev. Mr. Andress yesterday. The groom has just graduated at the Bellevue college and the bride is Latin teacher is the Chadron academy. The happy couple will spend the summer in an overland trip through the Yellowstone park.

Bahl-Hennessey. HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-Fred Bahl, a young farmer who left here spring, was united in marriage to this Nellie Hennessey, who has lived here childhood. .The couple will make

their home on a farm which the groom

recently purchased in Washington county

DEATH RECORD Mrs. Violet Newsome. HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Violet Newsome, one of the pioneer residents of this county, died at her hom south of this city at the advanced age of 77 years. The deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days prior to her death Her husband, John W. Newsome, and several children, grown and married, survive her. Funeral services were conducted at the Pleasant Hill school house and interment made at the cometery near that

John Whales.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) John Whalen, an old resident of Cortland. died Thursday at the home of his so was held venterday at Corttand,

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place.

NEW DOLLAR FOR PANAMA

is more than three miles below One Hun- Coin Will Be Equivalent to the United States Standard.

TREATY OF EXTRADITION IS RATIFIED

Lurge Couling Station to Be Established on West Const of San Francisco Bay-Captain Dickins Promoted.

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- The commission charged with the preparation of a currency system for Panama today renched an agreement which establishes a coin equivalent in nnerses and weight to the dollar of the United States dollar legal tender in Panama. Under the terms of the agreement the Panama government will recoin or convert the Colombian silver into coins of the size of a silver dollar. The amount of this silver in Panama is now estimated at \$1,800,000

Panama Ratifles Trenty. Charge d'Affairs' Lee, at Panama, today cables the State department that the nathe pending treaty of extradition with America

Coaling Station on Pacific. The bureau of Equipment of the Navy department has planned to establish a large coaling station with a capacity of 100,000 tons at California City Point, on the western point of San Francisco bay, where the department has acquired a tract of

Congressman Hitt is Better. Representative R. R. Hitt of Illinois, who has been confined to his home with an attack of acute indigestion, is reported to be better today.

No New Hospital Now. Belleving that no action should be taken intil congress has had an opportunity to act, Secretary Moody has decided not to approve the execution at this time of the ommendation of Surgeon General Rixey to establish a hospital camp at Port Royal, C., where the surgeon general desires to send tuberculosis patients now treated at naval hospitals.

Dickins a Rear Admiral. Captain Francis W. Dickens, commandant of the navy yard, League Island, P., was today appointed a rear admiral in the navy to fill the vacancy caused by the retorement of Rear Admiral J. J. Read, chairman of the Lighthouse board.

(Continued from First Page.)

even terms. The loss of 2,000 men by the two Russian divisions at Vafangow shows the courage and ability of the officers and troops to retain their position under a percentage of loss almost unprecedented. The Japanese attack on Port Arthur has been delayed. The overcrowded hospital trains are inspected while passing Liao Yang by General Kouropatkin and rGand

OPERATIONS PLANNED BY RUSSIANS

Kouropatkin and Alexieff Agreed on Action of Stakelberg and Squadron. ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.-It transpires that the simultaneous raid of the Vladivostok squadron and General Stakelberg's march southward was the direct outcome of a plan agreed upon by Viceroy Alexieff and General Kouropatkin at Mukden, immediately after the battle of Kin Chou, to relieve the tension at Port Arthur. The authorities apparently are satisfied with the results of Stakelberg's of six detachments of the Third Japanese army, commanded by General Nozu, delaying the siege to that extent. while at sea the raid of the Russian squadron has rendered the further transport of troops from the Japanese mainland impossible.

The admiralty has no direct news from Vladivostok squadron and has not intimated what its further mission is. The papers are all rejoicing at its explotts, the Novoe Vremys describing the raid as a marvel of dash and pluck. The War office has received important news regarding General Kuroki and the reason why he is at Siu Yen with three divisions of about \$0,000 men and without reserves. But dispatches dated yesterday do not mention his advance. believed Kuroki really contemplated combined operations to cut off and pocket Stakelberg, but that he delayed too long. It is understood that Kouropatkin sent s strong Russian force south of Line Yang to meet Kuroki's move. It is possible that a general engagement may be precipitated in the neighborhood of Hai Cheng.

CHARGE JAPS WPPH ERPTALITY

Russian Correspondente Bay. Islander ''Mutilaté Wounded on Battlefield. PETERSBURG. - June :-- 18; -- Colonel Merchausky, commander of the Fourth in fantry regiment, was taken prisoner by the Japanese at Vafangow.

The charge that the Japanese mutilated Russian wounded cound, in the bushes about the battlefield of Vafangow, repeated by other Russian correspondents. Nemtrovich Danchenko, probably the best known of the Russian war correspondents says a hospital assistant in charge of three wounded soldiers, having been driven off on the approach of some Japanese cavalry, saw the latter mutilate the wounded men, inflicting stabs and slashes. One body showed twenty-eight wounds on the head, the face was cut open, the eyes were gouged out, the breasts were pierced and the knees were crushed by rifle bullets. The skull of one man was crushed. M. Danchenko declares that this horrible practice was indulged in by the bashi basouks in the Turkish war, and says General Simonoff, (commander of the Siberian division of Cossacks cavalry), drew up a statement in regard to the Japanese mutilations, which were signed by the British French and Spanish military attaches.

JAPANESE OFFICERS ARE RETICENT

Will Say Little of Extent of Loss Transport Hitschi. NAGASAKI, June 18 .- Thirty more survivors from the transport Hitachi have arrived at Hakata, seventy miles from here. and it is probable that more survivors have reached the adjacent islands. The authorities are reticent about the extent of the losses.

The governor of Nagusaki has officially thanked the British consul here for the services rendered by the British steamer Dunbar in rescuing survivors of the Hit achi.

AMERICANS SEE THE BATTLE

Reported from Liao Yang that Rus-stans Will Assume Offensive. LIAO YANG, Friday, June 17.—(Delayed in transmission.)-Lieutenant Colonel Walter S. Schuyler, U. S. A., and Captain Willlam V. Judson of the United States En gineer corps, were present with the other military attaches at the battle of Vafan-

Red Cross trains filled with wounded Yang. The proportion of wounded officers at Hamburg yesterday. The emperor's distestifies to their gallantry. Almost all of patch says: the officers of one regiment were killed

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parent at Mukden. A high authority confirms the announcement that General Kouropatkin is assuming the offensive.

JAPAN MAY MAKE NO PROTEST Threat of Reprisals Against Russia for Showing Japanese Flag.

TOKIO, June 18.-The Japanese govern ment may decide not to make any formal protest through France against the alleged violation of the Japanese flag at the battle of Tellsau, on the ground of its uselessness. It is believed that Russia will deny whatever the facts may be, creating a discussion which would only involve a waste of time.

Herein lies one disadvantage of the Japa nese plan to restrict military observers and press correspondents, for the reason that, no matter how flagrant the violations they may charge of the law of ha tions, they are unable to substantiate them without the testimony of neutral witnesses. The Japanese people are intensely incensed at the Telissu incident and the press bitterly denounces the Russian army commanders. While the Japanese government desires to wage war in the most humane Miss Alice Roosevelt. way, it is improbable it can restrain its men from violations in revenge for atrocities perpetrated by the enemy.

PERMIT BUSSIANS TO PICK GROUND

Japanese Say that Kouropatkin Has GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUAR TERS IN THE FIELD (Via Fuson), June 18.—General Kouropatkin is assembling forces at Hal Cheng. A great battle is expected within a month.

The Russians again in their attempt relieve Port Arthur were permitted to select their own battle ground and again they greatly misjudged the Japanese bers and the disposition of their forces and again were outgeneraled.

Russians Sink Third Bost.

TOKIO, June 18 .- 9 p. m .- In addition the transports Hilachi and Sado, the Russian's sank the Idudni, a transport home ward bound, carrying a few sick soldiers Three boats from the Idzumi reached shore. The losses on the Idsumi are not known.

Russian Wounded at Mukden. gate this point." LONDON, June 18 .- A dispatch from Mukden to the Central News says two ambulance trains have arrived there having on board thirty-eight officers and 734 mer who were wounded in the fight at Vafangow.

GRAND ... GROSS .. FOR PORTER Ambassagov to Prance May Receive Highest Bank in Legion ... of Honor. fast

PARIS, June 24 - President Loubet that conferred upon the American umbassador, General Porton the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, which is the highest grade of this historic order. It is an honor rarely bestowed even on chiefs of state and ambassadors, and it is the first time it has ever been offered to a representative of America. As under the provision of the constitution the acceptance of any mark of distinction from a foreign country, even from a republic, requires the approval of congress, final action in the matter will await the authorization of that body. Foreign Minister Delcasse called at the

ambassador's, residence today and person ally presented him with the superb insignia of the Grand Cross. This consists of a wide, silky band, wern atross the breast, having an chameled gold cross at the hip, with an elaborate silver star to be worn on the right breast. M. Delcasse accompanied the presentation by an ear nest expression of the high personal esteem which M. Loubet and himself felt toward the American representative. The Grand Cross is the highest of the

five grades of the Legion of Honor. These consist, first, of chevaller; second, officers; third, commander; fourth, grand officer, and fifth, grand cross. The latter is the grade worn by M. Loubet and has been conferred only a few times in recent years. That the American ambassador should have been singled out for this notable honor is considered to be a personal tribute to him and another evidence of the cordial sentiments of the French government toward America.

RULERS EXCHANGE GREETINGS Emperor of Germany and President of France Pass Sotes on

Motor Race. PARIS, June 18 .- A significant exchange

of dispatches has occurred between Emowing M. Thery's winning the James Gorfrom the south are passing through Line don Bennett international automobile race

patch says:

I hasten to felicitate you, Mr. President, on the victory Prench industry has just won, and of which I have had the pleasure of being a witness. The welcome which

the public has given the victor proves how success gained through intelligence and common purpose serves to create senti-ments free from rivalry. M. Loubet answered:

I am particularly grateful for your majesty's smiable telegram and for the sentiments which have inspired it. The success of French industry could not be better appreciated than by German industry, which was so worthy of obtaining success.

The exchange of dispatches created a favorable impression and promises to alleviate some of the lingaring Franco-German animosities.

GRIP TOO STRONG FOR HURET Miss Alice Roosevelt Shakes Hands Though She Meant It.

(Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, June 18 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Juleo Huret of the Figure, in giving some of his impressions of things and people in America. incidentally relates an experience with

"I breakfasted once with Miss Roosevelt," he says, "and what impressed me most about her was the fact that when she shakes hands your hand is nearly crushed. She seized my hand with the grip of a vise and it was so vigorous that it was positively painful.

"But as an instance to show you that there are young women in America of a more delicately feminine turn of mind, I want to cite the case of a young dancer of the professional class at a certain New York theater. The curtain of this young woman's bed is composed of hundreds of champagne corks in strings, each bearing the date of a supper with some congenial soul. This goes to show that the minds of at least some young Yankee girls are

full of poetry. "I saw other strange things while I was in America, and not the least strange were the strong boxes of J. P. Morgan and the Gould family. They are as large as a student's bedroom, and doubtless there must have been whole empires of wealth stored in them. But of course my inspection did not go so far as to investi-

CANADA MAY HAVE SCANDAL Lord Dundonald Says Militia is Used for Political Purposes.

TORONTO, Ont., June 18 .- Lord Dunionald, late commander of the militia of Conada and who was dismissed by the vernment for, ag it termed it, indiscretion and insubordingtion shown in a recent appeach at Montreal, today in a statement fiven to the grees, hits back at his critics. aims that the militia has been grossly nterfered with by party politicians ... He alleges that important parts of his reports for 1902 and 1903 were wrongfully suppressed by the minister of militia, contrary o his wishes. He, indeed, charges Bir Frederick Borden with falsehood in the House of Commons. He shows that the militia has been greatly neglected. It lacks all that is necessary to make it emtent. The great northwest, he points out, is left defenceleses, without even a gun. As regards preparation for war and readiness to resist aggression the people of Canada ie says, are living in a fool's paradise Had he, he concludes, made only official protest it would have been pigeon-holed, as many others had been.

WITHDRAW WYOMING ANDS Land Office Issues Order Relating to

the Shoshone Irrigation Project.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 18 .- (Special Telegram.)—The acting commissioner of the and office today instructed the land office mejals at Lander, Wyo., to withdraw from all forms of entry 2,340 acres in township 68 north, range 99 west. This withdrawal of public lands is made to further the Shohone irrigation project. Rural free delivery

cointed: Iowa-Algona, regular, William Laid; substitute, Roy Laid. Rome, reg-lar, R. W. Swalls; substitute, Ida M. Swalls. Nebraska-Callaway, regular, T. C. Dean; substitute, R. V. Megall. South Datota-Bruce, regular, A. Bunday; substatute, John Gunther.

Iowa postmasters appointed: California, Harrison county, W. I. Stavely, vice James P. Eagn, resigned; Canby, Adair county. H. D. Chaney, vice F. B. Chaney, resigned: Stennell, Montgomery county, W. E. Draper, vice M. P. McCullough, resigned

Distillery Resumes Operations. PEORIA, Ill., June 18.—The Corning Dis-tillery today resumed the grinding of corn preparatory to a general starting of the plant, after the disaster of two weeks ago, whereby fitteen lives were lost. Explosion and fire wrecked the warehouses and fer-menting houses, and three of the bodies were never found, having been completely incinerated.

College President to Preach. Dr. Joseph W. Sparling, president of Wesley college at Winnipeg, will preside at the First Methodist church was more