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Senator Fairbanks Winds Up Ris Trip Through the West at Chicago.

ADDRESSES LARGE CROWD AT THE ARMORY

Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House, Also Gave a Characteristic Talk.

FIRST STOP IS MADE T MOLINE Ottawa, LaSalle, Morri foliet.

vice president, tonight addressed an audi- During the past three years the federaence that filled the First Regiment armory tion has educated two young colored woto overflowing. This was the first time men in the National Kindergarten school, that Senator Fairbanks has spoken here at Washington, D. C., who are to go among since he received the nomination and so the colored children of the south as kindermuch enthusiasm was manifested by his garten teachers and it was unanimously delisteners that the meeting resembled to a cided to continue this work during the great extent the vigorous railies of 1896 coming year, the fund to be raised by

To add to the enthusiasm of the gathering Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, addressed the audience in his characteristic manner. Senator Fairbanks said in part:

Standing here tonight where William Mc-Standing here tonight where William McKinley, our martyred president, once addressed you, the best greeting I can extend to you is that Theodore Roosevelt, the leader of the republican party today, stands exactly for the same principles as President McKinley, and these principles will not be changed one lota when President Roosevelt is returned to the White House November 8. Our opponents say that the money question has been irrevocably settled. This is not exactly the fact, as congress may reverse and undo that the money question has been the vocably settled. This is not exactly the fact, as congress may reverse and undo it tomorrow if it sees fit, but such a thing will never happen as long as the republican party is in power. To insure the fixture of the money question it is necessary for the republican party to have a majority in congress, and this fact should not be lost sight of during the campaign. From my observations during my trip to the Pacific coast, I can assure you in good faith that if the conditions throughout the country, then the sentiment throughout the country, then the republican party will record a greater victory this year than it did four years ago. But the people must not become apathetic. To avoid a repetition of the conditions which existed during the four years between 1892 and 1895, when the United States decided the democratic party was plunging decided the democratic party

Senator Fairbanks was followed by Speaker Cannon. Mr. Cannon compared Women's Christian Temperance union temthe conditions existing now under a rewas for the people to choose for themselves and it was easy to prophesy what the result would be.

Speaker Cannon related a number of humorous stories in his quaint manner the audience was in an uproar of laughter, Congressman Adam Bede of Minnesota, the last speaker of the evening, spoke along the same lines as Senator Fairbanks.

Fairbanks, Pleased with Trip. Senator Fairbanks returned to Chicago

lows, when between 7 in the morning and delivered.

Senator Fairbanks announced himself as greatly pleased with the tour and said tonight that he felt as well and as fresh as when he began the campaign. Begins the Day at Moline.

MOLINE, Ill., Oct. 13.-Senator Fairthis city today. An immense crowd of people greeted the senator with a round iscent talks by a number of crusaders, nine cheer and listened intently while he spoke. of whom sat upon the platform "I have come to speak to you of republican policies and in favor of the election of Theodore Roosevelt," he said and then entered upon a contrast of industrial conditions under republican administration as compared with the same conditions under democratic administration. S. Deneen, republican candidate for governor of Illinois, National Committeeman Frank Lowden and a large number of

other prominent Illinois republicans. The senator's program for the day includes speeches at Moline, Genesco, Shef-

DAVID B. HILL INJECTS NEW ISSUE

Says Democratic Party is Against Gov-

erament by Injunction. WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 13 .- David B. forward condemnation of "government by remain undisposed of at that time. democratic national platform sustains this it is predicted that a vast amount of the position, although in guarded terms. Wheet- property will be sold for a song, ing was selected by the New York politician as the place to emphasize and make a national issue of this point, because of its varied industries giving employment to artisans of many vocations, and also be- held at this place October II, and preparacause the injunction has been used here tions are being made to have an enthusin labor disputes in a number of interest- lastic meeting of southeast Nebraska peoing cases. The announcement, which was ple at that time. State Auditor Weston accompanied by a full explanation, was greeted with tremendous applause, Mr. Hill recited the history of the use of the injunction in labor disputes and the difficulty of finding an adequate remedy. He told of introducing and securing the passage of a bill through the senate in 1896 to this end; he then recited the republican apposition in the house of representatives since that time, which was the ground for making the question a party issue to be called to the front at this time. He declared that a man had the right to quit

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Year Without Any Contest.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) SEWARD, Neb., Oct. 13.-(Special.)-The tenth annual convention of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs which closed today, fulfilled all prediction in being entirely uneventful politically, but in point of profitable exchange of ideas, deliberation and entertainment the Seward meeting will be long remembered. The following ticket was elected on the first ballot, Miss Elizabeth Sheldon, recording secretary, and Mrs. B. Letton, auditor, being re-elected to Meetings Held at Geneseo, a g Valley, their respective offices, they being the only ones of last year's executive board

LONG JOURNEY OCCUPIES

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Party Travels 6, and Mile rough

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for Vice President Makes

111 Speeches.

HICAGO, Oct. 12.—Completing a day of Speechmaking throughout Illinois, Charles W. Fairbanks, the republican candidate for vice president, tonight addressed an audi
During the past three years the federaeligible to re-election:

voluntary contributions from the club wo-

Household economics predominated during the afternoon and evening sessions, Mrs. Mary Pugh of Omaha, recently elected chairman of the General Federation of Woman's clubs household economics committee, presiding during the evening session, when Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones of Kalamazoo, Mich., another member of the committee, addressed the convention on "Rationa ! Education for Future Home Makers," and Miss Elizabeth Sheldon contributed a report of the domestic science

program at the St. Louis biennial.

which existed during the four years of tween 1882 and 1896, when the United States decided the democratic party was plunging into alifnost fotal democratiantion, every loyal republican must stand by his party this year and roll up such a majority for our principles in the congressional districts that when congress opens for the next session such an overwhelming republican majority will be found in their seats that it will be useless for our opponents to endeavor to enact visionary legislation.

Mrs. Dora V. Wheelock of Superior was redected the elected president of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union at today's sestion of its annual convention. Mrs. M. D. Russell of Lincoln was elected vice president of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union at today's sestion of its annual convention. Mrs. M. D. Russell of Lincoln was elected vice president of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union at today's sestion of its annual convention. Mrs. M. D. Russell of Lincoln was elected vice president of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union at today's sestion of its annual convention. Mrs. M. D. Russell of Lincoln was elected vice president of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union at today's sestion of its annual convention. Mrs. M. D. Russell of Lincoln was elected vice president of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union at today's sestion of its annual convention. Mrs. M. D. Russell of Lincoln was elected vice president of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union at today's sestion of its annual convention. Mrs. M. D. Russell of Lincoln was elected vice president of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union at today's sestion of its annual convention. Mrs. M. D. Russell of Lincoln was elected vice president of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union at today's sestion of its annual convention. treasurer.

The convention not only endorsed the

ganization. A small sensation developed late this afternoon when some of the women discovered what they believe to be a shrewd political trick and an attempt to use them as a catsand during the latter part of his address paw in the present campaign. What seemed to be an innocent resolution was presented to the convention, but was not acted upon as it was out of order, not having been submitted to the resolutions sifting committee, The resolution was an endorsement of the juvenile court measure. How this resolution got past the sifting committee none of the women profess to know, the majority this e ening from his campaign tour to at the time considering it merely an inthe Pacific coast. He came in over the discrete action that would be duly elimi-Rock Island road and on the special train nated by the resolutions committee and on which he had made the journey. The never come before the convention. Tonight, trip began at Chicago on the 23d of Sep- however, many delegates see in the last tember and has occupied the entire twenty paragraph a questionable compliment to days since, extending not only to the Pa- Governor Mickey and a statement that cific coast, but along it from Tacoma to could be used either against him or for him San Francisco. The distance traveled was in the campaign. For that reason many 6,890 miles. Fourteen states were trav- delegates announced they would oppose and, ill speeches made and no material the resolution if it again came up, for anddent or delay occurred to mar the they are opposed to the union taking any success of the tour. The highest day's part in any political fights and are opposed record of speeches was made yesterday in to being used in any way by designing 19 o'clock at night fourteen addresses were. Judge Wilbur F. Bryant at the request of some of the women, he said, and today he

ernor. At the close of the afternoon session the banks began the last day of his extended delegates were taken for a car ride to western campaign tour with a speech in University Place, where supper was served. The evening program consisted of remin-

Advertise "Seavenger Law" Sales. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 13,-(Special.) -Pursuant to decree of the district court of Cass county, duly entered in the state tax suit for the year 1904, in proceedings on behalf of the state of Nebraska to enforce Senator Fairbanks met here Hon. Charles the payment of delinquent taxes and assessments upon real estate by the state of Nebraska, County Treasurer W. D. Wheeler will on Wednesday, November 2, in his office in this city, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the land and town lots in this county on which decrees of field, Spring Valley, La Salle, Ottawa, Mor- said court have been entered, as shown in the list published in the Weeping Water Republican this week, to satisfy the amount

of such decrees with interest, penalties and costs. The sale will be continued from day to day until all of the property has been sold or offered for sale twice. He will also offer for sale all certificates of tax sale of Hill injected a new argument into the dem- the state of Nebraska and this city and

ocratic campaign here tonight, a straight- county acquired under state tax suits which injunction," and the demand for a law. It is rumored that capitalists in the east granting a jury trial to persons held in have offered to furnish a sufficient amount contempt of court, for the violation of a of money to buy all the farm land and the restraining order of a federal judge. The most desirable city and town property, as

> Syracuse Will Have Barbeone. SYRACUSE, Neb., Oct. 13 .- (Special.)-The big barbecue and political rally will be will speak at the opera house in the evening, defending the republican issues in the campaign, while M. E. Harrington will address the people at the afternoon meeting. defending the position of the fusionists. Entertainment for the visitors will consist of ball games, band concerts, automobile races between contestants from Lincoln, running races, bleycle races and a free ball in the evening. At noon a 1,506pound roast steer will be served up in are expected to be present on this day.

Minority Report to Episcopal General Convention on Question is Withdrawn.

Bishop Hare of South Dakota Makes an Extensive Report of Mission-

BOSTON, Oct. 13 .- During a two hours' debate on the divorce question today by population, 462 Iowa-Iowa City, Johnson the delegates of the Episcopal general convention, both sides appeared to be as far apart as they were yesterday and predictions were freely made that no final action would be taken at this time. Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Parks of New York, in behalf of those who made the minority report on the proposed divorce canon, withdrew their recommendation, but the withdrawal does not mean that there will be any let up in the fight against the proposal to prohibit clergymen remarrying the situation would be less complicated by

De Rosset of Springfield, Ill.; Rathbone Gardner of Providence, R. I., and Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding of Washington, D. C., proposed amendments to the divorce canon, Brooklyn; Rev. Dr. S. S. Moore of Park- tion." ersburg, W. Va., and George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia. Early in the afternoon

the debate was put over until tomorrow. The house of hishops and house of delegates held a session late this afternoon and heard reports from mission fields. Tonight a public meeting of the Church Association for the Advancement of the offenses. Interests of Labor was held in Fanuiel hall at which a number of prominent church-

men delivered addresses. The archbishop of Canterbury and party left the city today on a special train for New York, from where they will sail for

The duke of New Castle, one of the leaders of the high church party in England, arrived here this afternoon and, it is said, will attend some of the sessions of the general convention.

Minority Report is Withdrawn. The house of bishops continued its sessions and the conferences of the woman's auxiliary of the board of missions were

Spokane delivered addresses. Rev. Parks on behalf of the minority recivil court record when a divorced person

tion of remarriage, Francis A. Lewis of Philadelphia, in support of the majority report against the remarriage of a divorced person while the former partner lives, being the first speaker. He said the church should go out of the remarriage business. The disputed passage in St. Matthew's gospel permitting a man to divorce his wife for one cause was considered by Rev. H. H. Oberly of Elizabeth, N. J. He held that there was no permission in the passage

for a woman to remarry. The proposed reform was opposed by A. H. Drown of San Francisco, who thought the new canon would have absolutely no effect on the divorce evil, which he thought should be reached by the state legislatures. wants and tastes is the canteen feature. After further discussion the question went. The absence of this leads to sickness, the over until tomorrow.

Indian Missions Prosperous Rev. William H. Hare, bishop of South Dakota, presented a report on Indian missions to the joint meeting of the house of bishops and the house of deputies this

Dr. Hare, as long ago as 1873, was con secrated bishop of that part of the country politicians. The resolution was written by now known as South Dakota, then largely occupied by the Indians of the Sloux and other nations. He has watched the tide stated that he was opposed to bringing the of white people flowing into the state and women into politics, and because of this her has had some hand in the processes in has so worded the resolution, so that it which the Indian population and its large could not be used for or against the govwhite population have been led to live side by side in amicable relations.

The speaker dwelt upon the fact, first, that the Indians have been brought intocontact with the whites by the white men's choice and not by their own, and, second, that this contact of the Indians with the whites, especially with the precursors of civilization is inevitably accompanied by many influences injurious to the Indians, so that the white man's progress and that of the Indian are generally in inverse

ratio. While admitting that adverse conditions had made many of the Indian tribes inaccessible to Christian work, the speaker

dweit upon the following facts:

That in Minnesota, out of a population of 2,000 Indians, over 500 were communicants of the Episcopal church; that in South Lokota out of a population of 20,000 Indians, 3,600 are communicants of the Episcopal church; there are ninety congregations and sixteen native clergy, numbering above sixty native catechists; that the congregations regularly make contributions to the domestic and foreign missionary society and other charities of the church amounting to over \$8,990.

All success in work among the Indians, so far as I know it, has been the result of sympathy and fellowship with them. They have seen that the missionaries liked them. Dirt and rudeness might exclude them from the missionaries liked them from the missionary table, but not color or race. On the other hand, all want of success of work for Indians and for negroes, too, has resulted largely from the fact that the workers have been under the dominion of the unchristian habit of mind which calls some classes of men simply because of their race or color "common and unclean." dwelt upon the following facts:

CHICAGO TO HAVE BIG HOTEL Largest Hotel in the World is Promised to People of the Windy City.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.-The News today says that Chicago is to have the largest hotel in the world. It will cost \$15,000,000, be twenty-two stories high and dwarf in size and magnificence, it is promised, any struc ture of the kind ever erected. The builders and owners will be a syndicate of Chicago and eastern capitalists, headed by Otto Young. The hotel will occupy prop erty measuring 400 feet in length by 171 feet in depth in Michigan ayenue, two blocks south of the Auditorium. Steel construction will be used in building the new sandwiches. All the Otoe and Cass county hotel, which will be the highest building in candidates, and some from other countless Chicago in point of stories, with the exception of the Masonic temple.

LAST DAY OF TOUR WOMAN'S CLUB SESSION ENDS DIVORCE AGAIN DISCUSSED WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL FATHER SCHELL TO CRITICS NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST ADVANCE IS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

twenty-six square miles; population, 500, Irdianola, Red Willow county, one rouse;

area, forty-two square miles; population,

530. Rulo, Richardson county, one addi-

tional route; area, twenty-six square miles;

ounty, two additional routes; area, twen-

Would Reform Courts-Martial.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 .- Such is the lack

Rural Mail Routes in Nebraska..

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 -(Special Tele NO ACTION PROBABLE AT THIS SESSION gram.)-Rural free delivery routes ordered established November 15: Nebraska-Craig. Burt county, one additional route; area, sixteen square miles; population, 370. Hooper, Dodge county, one additional; area,

ary Work Among the Indians.

> y-eight square miles; population, 840. Harvey M. Downer has been appointed regular and Matthew M. Treese substitute rural carriers at Lynnville, Ia. UNIFORM SENTENCES DESIRES Judge Advocate General of Navy

infidelity, while the former partner lives, so imperatively necessary does he regard a The members of the minority consider that remedy for this condition, that Captain I the withdrawal of the report. Francis A. Lewis of Philade'phia, Rev. by Secretary Morton teday, announces his George C. Hall of Wilmington, Del.; F. A. intention to ask at an early date for an at the instigation of Mother Drexel, despite board of officers appointed by the depart ment. "Limitations," he says, "in the made addresses today in support of the punishments to be assigned under the statutes for such offenses abould be pre-

> Because of the annual increasing demands of the present system upon the time of the younger officers for summary courtmartin! duty, Captain Diehl recommends authorization by congress of a summary Special Inspector Wright. court of one officer, instead of four, as is

> > "Thus," he points out, "roughly speaking, thereof."

Undivided responsibility for the conduct of the case and the punishments imposed of "snapping up the pay checks." would, in his opinion, doubtless tend to more thoughtful discrimination and uniform administration of discipline.

Legislation is requested providing for the witnesses before naval courts; the use of depositions before such courts; the organ-Laramie, Wyo., and Lemuel H. Wells of desires to be remarried. The members of public domain for the use by the Navy the holders. the minority considered that the situation department as a source of live oak timber. It is reported that Commissioner Jones would be less complicated with their rec- and which is no longer needed because of gave practical assurances that these notes

spector general of the army to the secretary of war, made public today.

"It seems to be almosts the unanimou sentiment of the army," he says "that the one thing lacking to meet the soldiers' commission of military offenses, desertion, and other crimes, as well as impaired discipline, by driving men to the low dives and groggeries that have sprung up like mushrooms around military reservation; since the prohibition law was enacted. In fact the canteen feature is not only a benefit morally, but the profits derived from the sales of beer and light wines are used to improve the mess, as well as for the purchase of periodicals, publications, etc., all of which add to the soldiers' comfort and contentment.

General Burton then quotes the inspector general of the Philippine division as say-

ing regarding the canteen: its absence is seriously felt. The effect, especially in the provinces, is to encourage men in the use of the various native drinks; in some instances of optum. In criticism of recent instructions from

War department, fixing the tour of duty in the Philippines of staff officers at three years. General Burton quotes the inspector general of that division as saying: spector general of that division as saying:

Few men in their third year of continuous service in the islands are in their normal condition of physical and mental vigor. It is further believed that a third year of continuous service will result in so great an increase in the number of officers invalided home or who return to the states broken in health, requiring months of leave and rest for recuperation, that no economy to the government will result.

Chronic absenteeism of officers from their companies and the continued service on de tached duty is criticised by General Burton

as detrimental to the service. Regarding desertions, he says it is crime against patriotism, honor and oathbound obligations and he recommends the offering of rewards for the apprehension of deserters, suitable punishment for those Japanese transport while coming up. who harbor them and punishment for the crime by confinement at hard labor for not less than three years and not more than five years in a military prison, In general he finds the conditions of the

several departments and institutions of the the two vessels parted company without army good and well administered.

SENDS NOTES TO THE NATIONS All Signatories to The Hague Conven

tion Asked for Opinions. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.-The presiden preparing to redeem his promise to the delegates to the interparliamentary peace conference to secure another meeting of plenipotentiaries of the powers signatory to The Hague convention with a view to revising and adding to that instrument.

The State Department will address separate notes to every government represented at the last conference inviting suggestions as to the time and place of meeting and without doubt, in the spirit of caution that is always exhibited by diplomais, many of these governments will seek to secure an ronolad agreement as to the scope of the conference. Many limitations are expected to be proposed in this way and it is realized that much difficulty will be experienced in securing harmony.

Meeting of Great Northern NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The annual meeting of the Great Northern Railroad company was held today. All the rettring directors were re-elected. It is understood that the officers will be re-elected.

Says That He is Facing Great Odds in Fight for Indians' Rights.

PROMISES TO SHOW THAT HE IS RIGHT

That if Bishop Will Let Him Stay at Winnebago Agency He Will Prove His

Statements.

WINNEBAGO INDIAN AGENCY, Neb., Oct. 13 .- (Special Telegram.) - Father Schell is not concerned by the charge that he is crazy or idiotic, made by the Indian com rissioner in special dispatches from Washington last night to western newspapers. "I didn't say Jones personally told the guilty parties to stand from under, but that by announcing the appointment of a special aspector, giving his name and purposes, the guilty ones were made aware of trouble Ketcham, head of the Catholic Inof uniformity in the sentences imposed by dian bureau in Washington, has gone the innocent person in a divorce suit for summary court-martial in the navy, and to Commissioner Jones and spoken against me is no surprise, realize that all possible pressure S. W. B. Diehl, Judge advocate general of is being brought to get me away from

the navy, in his annual report approved here. If the bishop leaves me here I will dered his right to the west of the railroad convince the world I am right. I am here investigation of the whole subject by a Father Ketcham's alleged statement to the contrary. No more than two weeks ago I received a letter from Mother Drexel, in which she said she was aware of what I was doing and she approved of it heartily. Those who spoke in opposition included A. scribed by the department, these to be of The little difference I had in Oregon with H. Drown of San Francisco, John G. Hicks an advisory and instructive nature, so far Bishop Christy was insignificant and I was Searcy, Ark.; Wileimus Mynderse of as relates to the exercises of judicial func- shown, by results, to have been in the right. I know I am fighting against great odds here, but I'll win."

This is pay day at the agency and the hand-to-hand fights being frequent. cenes incident thereto vary the monotony of the official inquiry being conducted by

Although on Tuesday the inspector denow required, for the trial of minor clared there was a regulation which pre-offenses. vented traders and other creditors of the JAPANESE SUCCESS CONTINUES Yental, but the heights, carefully prepared Indians coming within a mile of the agency three-fourths of the officers flow engaged to collect their notes and accounts, and Official Reports Received at Tokio Inin summary court work will be relieved that he would insist on its enforcement, the traders are here today, but are a little more circumspect than usual in the matter

A Sensational Report Denied. From unofficial sources it is said that Indian Commissioner Jones has given indication he will assist the traders in collecting enforcement of the attendance of civilian their outstanding notes, which are now in

leopardy. The story is denied by Agent Wilson, but ization of examining and retiring boards, it has gained general circulation. It is to of the valor of the Russians. merging the professional and medical the effect that during a recent visit of boards into one board and remedying the Commissioner Jones to Chicago a delega- gram sent today, reports as follows: resumed. Bishops Anson R. Granes of present cumbersome two-board system; the tion of Homer merchants called on him and convening of general courts-martial in the made representations to him concerning the Island possessions of the United States, by large number of notes they hold, explainofficers in command of such stations, the ing that they were secured in payment for port on divorce asked for permission to present law making it incompetent for the the necessities of life. They denied the rewithdraw the report. The request was department to delegate such authority to port that they represent usury and excesgranted. The minority report favored the officers; and the release of certain tracts sive charges and declared that if they existing canon, but contained an amend- of lands in Cypress island and Navy Com- should, under the new rule, be prevented ment compelling clergymen to obtain a missioners' island in Louisiana, which have from collecting the notes, representing over for a long time been reserved from the \$100,000, it would work great hardship on

the conditions existing now under a republican administration with those which
existed during President Cleveland's last
administration and said that all he asket

and Attorney E. Smith of Emerson were examined. They all admitted the sale of liquor to Indians and said it was certainly most

detrimental. They declared that it was done by bootleggers and was recognized as bad for the general commercial interests of the border towns. John Ashford declared that Rev. Father Schell had promised to help the bootleggers out of trouble should they get into it. The

priest was charged with saying he wanted o get the saloonkeepers and would prot the bootleggers to accomplish it. Father Schell was asked about this allegation. "The statement is exaggerated, as it is to be expected it would be. I have said openly I did not blame the bootleggers half as much as the saloonkeepers, but I never promised them protection. These bootleggers are in the employ, practically,

of the saloonkeepers and peddle their whisky for them." The questions today are bearing on the charges brought by Father Schell of the "snapping up of the pay checks," the taking of usurious notes and of the excessive charges made for all goods sold to Indians The inquiry has not developed anything very sensational as yet. There will, however, be affidavits submitted and testimony of Indians, leaders of the tribe, which will implicate prominent men and it

may be expected that sensation will follow

RUSSIAN ESCAPES VESSEL Merchantman Seeks Safety in Tacoma Harbor From a Japanese

Transport.

gensation.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 18.-Captain Enlund, master of the Russian ship Glenard, which arrived in port Tuesday night from San Francisco, reports having sighted a The captain says when he sighted the

transport he expected to be overhauled and possibly taken. He was some distance away from the steamer, however, and did not show his flag, and as a consequence eloser acquaintance. Captain Enlund considered he had a narrow escape from a capture. The Glenard is here to load coal for Australia.

Captain Enlund says today that he believed the ship was a regular Japanese merchant liner. Enlund did not display his Russian flag and kept away from the Japanese ship. Reports that the Glenard was overhauled are not true.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13 .- In maritime ircles here it is believed that the vessel sighted by the Glenard was either the Japanese merchant steamer America or the United States transport Sheridan,

IROQUOIS TRIALS TO PEORIA Chicago Court Sends Cases of Men Charged with Manslaughter There

on Change of Venue.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.-Peorla county was selected today by Judge Kersten as the place for trial in the Iroquois theater manclaughter trials. The prosecution objected, but was overruled. Change of venue from Chicago was granted on the ground of prejudice here against the defendants

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg. 5 s. m..... 54 1 p. m..... 58 6 n. m².... 54 2 p. m..... 60 7 a. m..... 53

8 a. m..... 33 4 p. m 62 n. m...... 54 10 e. m 54 6 p. m 12 m..... 56 S p. m.

SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

Japanese Up to Date Bave Better of the Four Days of Fighting.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 194.) NEW YORK, Oct. H -(New York Herald Service-Special Telegram to The Bec.)-Reports from the commanders-in-chief of both forces tell that the Japanese have won a decided advantage after four days and got away. The charge that Father of desperate fighting. The full strength of both has been thrown into the contest, bringing out at least 400,000 men in all branches of the service.

General Kouropatkin, in a report to the czar yesterday, admitted that he had or to fall back, while the center around Yentai had been compelled to withdraw under repeated assaults of the enemy. Supplementing this, Field Marshal Oyama

reported to Tokio that he had the Russian left around Bensihu at his mercy, with a fair prospect of enveloping a considerable portion of it. The fighting is described to be of the

most desperate character, bayonet charges, The losses on both sides are admitted to be enormous. There is no sign of the cessation of the battle, which continues night

and day.

diente Defent of Russians. TOKIO, Oct. 13.-Evening-The latest telegrams from the front indicate the continuation of Japanese success. General Oku's left army alone bagged

twenty-five guns. The Russians made two desperate counter attacks against the Japanese left, but were repulsed with heavy slaughter. The Japanese commanders in their re-

ports give expression to their admiration The Manchurian headquarters, in a tele-

Since the last report our right army has been continuing a vigorous pursuit of the enemy towards the north.

The column dispatched in the direction of Shihchiao Tsu to intercept the retreat of the enemy from Bensihu continues its operations.

RUSSIANS ARE FORCED TO RETREAT

mention the fighting on the left wing.

General Kouropatkin Reports that Right and Center Fall Back. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.-General Kouropatkin reports that during the fighting yesterday and today the advance troops were reinforced from the principal positions: that this evening the right wing was ordered to fall back on the main position and that about 2 p. m. the center was also obliged to fall back. The report does not

The full text of General Kouropatkin's report, which is dated October 13 and addragged to the emperor, is as follows: Last night and throughout today the Manchurian army was engaged in a fierce fight. The Japanese concentrated a great force against our dispositions on the center and right wing. We carried on the fight from advanced positions and it became necessary to support these advance guards from the main position. The right winsheld its advance position and only at nightfall under my orders retired to the principal position. In the center the troops were forced to retire from the advance to the main position about 2 p. m. According to reports and to my own observations the fighting was most desperate. We repulsed numerous Japanese attacks and ourselves assumed the offensive. The heroic defense of its advance position by the Tomsk regiment is especially deserving of mention.

During the night our troops on the right flank recaptured at the point of the bayonet a village which had been lost the previous evening. On the left flank severe fighting for the possession of a pass has been continued. Our troops scaled almost inaccessible rocks and held their ground for two days, gradually approaching the enemy.

I have not yet received a report of the Last night and throughout today

enemy.

I have not yet received a report of the result of today's fight on the left wing. Under the conditions of the fighting the losses are necessarily considerable. I have ordered that the positions we now hold be stubbornly defended tomorrow.

RUSSIANS RETAKE SIGNAL HILL,

General Stoessel Reports on Recent Fights at Port Arthur. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—General Stoessel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, telegraphs that the Rus sians recently recaptured Signal hill. He adds that the Japanese are bombarding the interior fortress with new batteries and that the bombardment is becoming more and more violent.

General Stoessel's report to the emperor

which is dated October 5, is as follows:

The Japanese, having increased the numbers of their guns against the north front, commenced an approach against that section of the fortress the night of October 1, but were stopped by volleys. The Japanese then directed their attack on the extreme right flank, assalling Signal hill, which is situated near the sea, and commenced an attack from Siaku hill. Having repulsed our sharpshooters, the Japanese occupied Signal hill. At daylight Signal hill was shelled by Russian artillery after which our companies drove off the Japanese and reoccupied the position.

The Japanese are using explosives enclosed in boxes, provided with Bickford fuses, which they throw like hand grenades. Our garrison is successfully employing similar weapons. which is dated October 5, is as follows:

or weapons. Our indefatigable hero, Krondratenko, is effectually inventing fresh methods of striking the enemy. The troops continue to show heroism, the wounded returning to the ranks full of ardor. Under date of October 7, General Stoessel

reports as follows: The Japanese have organized fresh batteries to hombard the inner fortress. One
of these batteries is composed of eleveninch mertars. The bombardment is becoming more violent overy day. The snemy
has received reinforcements of several battalions. The weather is cold. The spirit
of the troops is excellent and all, from the
chief to the lowest soldier, are eager to
fight the enemy.

HARD TASK

Russian Return to Liao Yang Anything but a Holiday Excursion.

BUCKING THE LINE NETS THEM NO GAINS

Last Effort Results in Their Being Thrown

Back for a Loss.

MUKDEN FULL OF RUMORS OF ALL SORTS

One is that the Right Wing of Russian Army Has Been Defeated.

JAPANESE REPORT THE CAPTURE OF GUNS

Reports Received at Tokio Indicate the Fighting to Be the Most Desperate Since the Outbreak

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ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee .- Mukden is reported full of wild rumors-at one moment of the great success for the Russian forces and the next that the same have been defeated by the Japanese right wing. It undoubtedly has been driven back. The Russians, some reports say here, occupy Benzihu, but cannot cross the Taitse river owing to a strongly entrenched Japanese force on the other side. The Russians after retiring again cleared the rallway line as far as for resistance, were strongly held by the Japanese, who also are entrenching the right bank of the Taitse in case of retreat. The opinion today is that Russian progress is slow.

The second Pacific squadron is not returning to Cronstadt, but remains until

the start at Libau. No Sign of Battle Slackening. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14 .- 1:50 a. m .-Desperate fighting and heavy losses on both sides, with varying success for the Russians, such is the summing up of the situation by General Kouropatkin in a telegram filed October 13. There is no sign of the battle slackening. On the contrary, General Kouropatkin telegraphs that he had ordered the army to resume treat of the enemy from Bensihu cuntimues its operations.

The central army continues its attack on the Russians and expects to occupy the line between Tungshankou and Huchiakuchiatzu today. The enemy in this direction appeared to retreat continuously untidusk last evening.

A report that a large column of the enemy is moving to the southwest and commencing the erection of defensive works at Chienhuangchiatien cannot be yerified. the fight with unabated vigor today. Gen-

It is reported that Commissioner Jones and which is no longer needed because of the decreasing use of its material in navai to construction.

Additions to the prison at the navy yard, Mare island, and to that at the navy yard, Washington, costing respectively \$50,000 and \$3,000, are recommended.

MAKES PLEA FOR CANTEEN

Brigadier General Burton, Inspector General, Submits His Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—That the canteen is of great moral benefit to the army is the claim made by Brigadier General C. H. Burton in his annual report as inspector general of the army to the secreand which is no longer needed because of the decreasing use of its material in navai the decreasing use of its material in navai to be repeatedly reinforced owing to the commencing the erection of defensive works at Chienhuangchiatien cannot be verified.

The number of guns captured by the calign of the center column of the left army is sixteen instead of eight, as previously reported. The right wing of the center column of the left army were very daring, but these attacks against the center column of the left army were very daring, but these attacks against the center column of the left army were very daring, but these attacks against the center column of the left army were very daring, but these attacks against the center column of the left army were very daring, but these attacks against the center column of the left army were very daring, but these attacks against the center column of the left army were very daring, but these attacks against the center column of the left army were very daring, but these attacks against the center column of the left army were very daring, but these attacks against the center column of the left army were very daring, but these attacks against the center column of the left army were very daring, but these of left army was quite possible while positions were changing hands, but that even if it is

> Cold Intensifies Suffering. According to telegrams from Russian correspondents, the horrors of the battle were intensified by bitter cold and rain. General Mistchenko, who had been reported to be raiding in Corea, played a conspicuous part in the fighting on the Russian left flank.

true, it is of no material consequence.

According to the latest news of the fighting in the direction of Bensihu, the Russians were striving for the possession of a pass, but no news was received from there yesterday. The pass alluded to presumably is the Hu pass, which is mentioned in General Sakharoff's telegram of October II. Hu pass is eight miles due north of Bensthu. Should this pass fall into the hands of the Russians it would involve the capture of Bensihu, thus opening up the road to Liao Yang.

According to the belief of the general staff, General Rennenkampff has not penetrated as far as the Taitse river, but he is co-operating in the attempt to capture Bensihu.

Report from General Stoessel In the midst of the anxiety and suscense involved in the great fight south of Mukden, comes also the first word in many days from the gallant defenders of Port Arthur. While General Stoessel's report of the condition of affairs at Port Arthur la no later than October 7, it shows that the garrison at that time was in unimpaired spirits, making defense against a series of most bitter assaults in all the history of sieges. The closeness of the fighting and the deadly character of the attacks and counter attacks are shown by the fact that both sides are using hand grenades and that the Japanese, after a bloody capture of the important signal station hill, were unable to hold the position in the face of the fire from the fortress. The repeated failure of the Japanese to hold a footing once gained in the circle of inner forts is received with considerable satisfaction, as indicating the skill with which the defenses of Port Arthur were arranged, the main line of forts supporting each other so as to render any one position almost certainly untenable even if temperarily captured by an enemy. But the reckless ferocity of the assaults by an overwhelming force of Japanese seems to make it certain that Port Arthur can only be held by an immense expenditure of ammunition, and it is becoming a serious question with the authorities how long even the great supply known to exist in the fortress can last. The most serious festure of General Stoessel's report from a strategical point of view is the fact that the Japanese have

a mortar battery in position to bear on the inner fortress. Emperor Nicholas held a council of war today at which it is believed the appointment of General Kouropatkin to the post of commander-in-chief of the forces in

Marchuria was decided upon. The Baltic squadron will leave Libau tonight for a short cruise.

Japanese Capture Guns.

TOKIO, Oct. 13.-4 p. m.-General Oku nas captured twenty-five Russian guns. making a total of about thirty Russian guns which have fellen into the hands of the Japanese since the battle began. f p. m .- It is reported that the Russian are retiring along the entire front and that