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## NEBRASKA AT

One Thousand Residents of the State Take Part in Ceremonies at St. Louis.

EXERCISES HELD IN FESTIVAL HALL

Invocation by Chancellor Andrews Address by President Francis.

RESPONSE BY GOVERNOR JOHN H. MICK

Chief Executive Tells of Glories of Life in the Antelope State.

SPEECHES BY DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS

John Lee Webster of Omaha Discusses Wonderful Development of Nebraska and Its Part in Making National History.

J. H. Mickey 1,000 Nebraskans celebrated tival hall. Chancellor E. Benjamin An- America to get suggestions that may be drews of the University of Nebraska offered useful to the police administration of the the invocation. Addresses were made by Berlin theaters. Von Possart's wife was President Francis of the exposition, Gov- formerly Cornelia Ryder, a planist of Chiernor Mickey, Hon. John Lee Webster of cago. Omaha and G. W. Wattles of Omaha, president of the State World's Fair commission. In response to the welcoming address of President Francia Governor John H. Four French Officers Charged with

Four French Officers Charged with Mickey of Nobraska said:

To the student of history the subject of our national growth is one of absorbing interest. If the original thriteen states could be disassociated from the remainder of our national domain and be given a status of their own they would certainly present a lonesome appearance on the map of their own they would certainly present as they are in resources, wealth and differentially their preside would be dimmend by comparison with stronger rivals, and we might well tremble for their continued integrity as a group in an age when the spirit of national extension and commercialism is rampant. But fortunately they do not stand alone and never will again. Our forefathers builded better than they knew. They were familiar with the saying of cromwell, 'trust God, but keep your powder dry.' Having gained their independence they wisely gave their attention to the problems of the future. That they thought great thoughts no reader of history can doubt. The Louisiana purchase of 1808, the preservation of our northern border, threatened by the war of 1812, and the acquisition of Florics in 1819, all demonstrate the quality of statesmanship that was in vogue during those early years—a statesmanship that was the contractions to come. Such was the genius which our progenitors displayed in the construction of national fabric and for which we do honor and reverence to their memory today.

Partel with Grand Heritage.

The close reader has observed that the Mickey of Nebraska said:

Parted with Grand Heritage.

The close reader has observed that the great events of history have often turned upon very small pivots. The stratagem of a wooden horse ended the siege of Troy and the smile of a king's favorite has changed the map of the world. It was Napoleon's pressing demand for ready money that induced him to part with Louisiana and with that transfer there passed from France forever the grandest heritage she ever possessed. This stupendade exposition, representative of the highest excellence in every line of manufacture and the most astounding creations of labor, standing as it does upon the very threshold of the Purchase, is a litting exploitation of the close of the first century of our ownership and of the development that has taken place within that period. This exposition is a monument not alone to the territory whose acquisition it is intended to commemorate, but also to the mation of which it is an integral part, and in a broader sense to the creative skill of the entire world. We would not look upon it with any selfish vision. The harmonious whole is cosmopolitan in its character and there is glory enough here for all nations. The language spoken by these inanimate exhibits is the universal language of genius and the lessons taught are worldwide in their application.

Many of the states have already observed their "state days" upon these grounds and the history of the great event we celebrate has been repeatedly given, with varying details. It is not my purpose to go over its again. I am glad that my state has a part Parted with Grand Heritage.

been repeatedly given, with varying lis. It is not my purpose to go over in. I am glad that my state has a part in that history. I am glad that the territory which I have the honor to temporarily overn was acquired by purchase and not by conquest. I am glad that it came into the national fold while it was still in its primeval condition, before there were rights of prior occupants to consider. It is a pleasure to know that the developments which there exist are all our own, are the results of the exercise of our own brain and brawn and have been accomplished within the memory even of the present generation. I do not boast of our accomplishments; I do not commiserate those who are not privileged to live within our borders, but I do say that we are a favored region, blessed with, a full share of the material elements of prosperity, and that we are an honored member of that galaxy of states which the Louisiana Purchase has given to the nation. It might be permissible to go into the realm of figures for the purpose of challenging more particular attention to the wealth of our resources, but I take it that stratistics are uninteresting at best and that all who read are reasonably familiar with our standing in this respect. at history. I am glad that the terri-which I have the honor to temporarily

We are in the main an agricultural people. From such environment comes the best physical and mental development. There is something in association with fields and brooks, with waving grain and harvest scenes, and with all the various incidents which enter into the makeup of circular life—there is something in such associations that lays the foundation for the highest talents of which the human mind is capable. Scrutinize the men who are at the head of the mammath mercantile and masufacturing interests. You will find that almost without exception they are country bred. Carry investigation into the universities and the promisent institutions of learning. There, too, you will find the country boy at the head of the departments and occupying the chairs of honor and preferment. The statesmen, past and present, as a general proposition, came from country homes. Contrary instances can be cited, but such exceptions only prove the rule. What does it mean? Simply that rural life is the ideal life, that under the conditions there prevailing the brain is fitted for highest development and the physical frame keeps page with it. Stop the influx of country blood into our cities and they would stamate and decay. Take away from political life the inspiration and strength which is constantly absorbed from agricultural regions and the very foundations of our free institutions would crumble. This, then, is what agricultural states like Nebraska and numerous others of the same class can contribute to unional perpetuity—a manthood and womanhood perfect in mechanism and susceptible of the highest development.

As a participant in this commemorative pecusion I take the utmost satisfaction in the scenes here spread before us. Never conferred upon my state by the management is setting apart one day to be known as "Nebraska day." I congratulate the citizens of our commonwealth in that so many of them have assembled at this time to show that we are loval to Nebraska and the weather with great and we say hish compliance from our state and Glories of Hural Life. are in the main an agricultural per

John Lee Webster's Remarks Hon. John Lee Webster of Omaha fol-Governor Mickey, and in speaking

The creation of the Nebruska territory in (Continued on Sixth Page)

French Premier Tells Ministers He Will Present Bill on Church Status.

PARIS, Oct. 3.-Premier Combes nounced at a council of the ministers today BENEFICIARY OF METHODS HE DENOUNCES that he intended to appear before the commission of Parliament on Saturday and esent the precise text of the measure z roviding for the separation of church and ate, with the government's views thereon. e council unanimously favored taking up tate in January for the presentation of matter to Parliament.

TABLE GERMANS ARE COMING Gadski and Theatrical Censor of rlin Among Those Enroute.

IN, Oct. 25.-The North German teamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which m Bremen for New York today, been increased to eighty.

The Kalser Wilhelm II also takes Baron ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.-Headed by Governor von Dem Busscheh-Haddenhausen, first secretary of the German embassy at Wash-"Nebraska day" at the World's fair today. ington, and Dr. Herman von Possart, the The formal ceremonies took place in Fes- theatrical censor of Berlin, who is going to

Berlin theaters. Von Possart's wife was formerly Cornella Ryder, a planist of Chicago.

SEQUEL TO THE DREYFUS CASE What can be the reason for this change of front? Is there any connection between Judge Parker s abandonment of his futile common law panasca, which meant immunity to the trust, and the fact, as he alters the trust, and the fact, as he alters the trust, and the fact, as he altered the properties of the war ministry, Colonels Dautrich. Rollin, Francois and Mareschal, charged with using military funds and otherwise influencing witnesses against Dreyfus at Rennes. The court is composed of General Bertin, four colonels and two lieutenant-colonels. The previous ministerial investigation partially vindicated the accused, who demanded a court-martial. Colonel Dautrich testined that during the entire course of the proceedings at Rennes he followed the orders of his superiors.

Des Moines at Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 25.—The United States cruiser Des Moines arrived here today from Antwerp. It will stay three days in these waters. The civil authorities are arranging entertainments for the Americans.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Bural Carriers Appointed and Routes

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Judge Parker in

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska, Fairbury, regular, W. Hockett; substitute R. E. Riley, Iowa, Iowa City, regular, J. M. Huffman and A. M. Kiser; substitutes, B. Huffman and Bella Giser

Nebraska rural routes ordered established December 1: Analey, Custer county, one additional route; area covered, thirty-two square miles; population, 386. Creston, F. Ryan, county, one route; area covered thirty-three square miles; population, 500. The application of J. M. Newell, Emma H. Kewell, Grant Trotter, F. A. McCormack, T. F. Clark and others to organize the First National bank of Mount Ver non, S. D., with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

PANAMA MATTER IS IN COURT

Question as to Power of Courts Restrain Executive Officers. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- An offer to re strain the secretary of the treasury from making payments or issuing bonds for the acquisition and construction of the Panama canal was made today in the equity branch of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, W. S. Wilson of Hinsdale, Ill., is the author of the suit and presented his own argument. The government was defended by United States Attorney Morgan H. Beach and Charles W. Russell, assistant to the attorney general. Justice Stafford, who heard the case, has not rendered his

The principal question involved is whether the courts have authority to restrain a federal officer from a wrongful interpretation of a federal law and consequent depletion of the federal treasury.

NOTE ON THE HAGUE MEETING Acting Secretary of State Sends Let-

ters to American Ambassadors, WASHINGTON, Oct. Z .- Acting Secretary of State Adee today dispatched a note ooking to a reconvening of The Hague onference. This is an invitation from the president of the United States to the signatory powers of the original Hague treaty come together again. The note is directed to the American ambassadors and ministers abroad, with instructions to sound the governments to which they are-accredited and to extend President Roosevelt's invitation in such terms as they see fit. A majority of the powers must determine

the place as well as the date for the meeting.

### WITNESS IN HIGGINS Woman Said to Have Been Marplo the Peoria

Affair.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 25 .- Oliver Kratzert, whose name has been prominently connected with that of Mrs. Nellie Thomasson, gave out a statement for the first tim this morning. He declares that a woman, whose first name is Maud and who for nerly lived in Chicago, but now lives in Peoria, may have been responsible for the assault upon Mrs. Thomasson by Richard He said that she did everything Higgins. possible to cement the attachment between Mrs. Thomasson and Higgins, senior, and then kept the family posted as to what was going on. All efforts to get him to divulge her identity further failed. Krat-

sert asserts that Higgins inflicted the in-

Richard Higgins will be rearrested in jail on a coroner's warrant charging him with mruder, and the hearing on the petition for a writ of habeas corpus proceedings will come up next Monday. John G. Higgins is still missing or is in hiding in this city. It has now been definitely established that John G. Higgins, father of Richard Higgins, was in Peoria last Sunday. He is supposed to have arrived late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. He left this city Sunday night, headed, supposedly, for New York City. One many is to the effect that he went toward California. He did not visit his sen er attempt in any way to communicate with him,

Democratic Candidate Asked to Explain Change of Front on Trust Question.

Sage of Esopus Creature, of Monop olistic Interests and Has No Chance of Success Save What They Give Him.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- Senator P. C. Knox, who was until recently attorney general under President Roosevelt, tonight issued a statement in answer to Mr. Parker's speech on trusts and former President Cleveland's remarks on the same topic. He

says in part: the among its passengers Mme. Gadskit and her husband, Hans Tauscher, who goes to the United States on business for the gun works at Dusseldorf. Mme. Gadski's sixty concert engagements have

is a distinct difference drawn between rallroads and purely producing corporations. It
could not be said that the Sugar trust or
the Beef trust or the Standard Oil company were directly engaged in interstate
transportation. They were engaged in the
manufacture and sale of products.

Within the last few days Mr. Cleveland,
in a public speech, criticized the republican
administration for not "running amuck" in
the business interests of the country, while
Judge Parker only yesterday bewailed the
fact that corporations are permitted to violafe the law and that they are contributing
to the republican cause.

Again, Judge Parker speaks of the cam-

and Thomas Taggart, one and all, owe their whole power in politics to the intimate connection they have established between the management of corporations and the management of public business. Mr. Farker was created by them, would never have been thought of except for them, and has not one chance of success save what they give him.

FAIRBANKS SPEAKS IN MICHIGAN Great Enthusiasm at Each of the

Eleven Cities Visited. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 25 .- With an immense and enthusiastic meeting in the Grand Rapids auditoriuhm tonight, Senator Charles W. Fairbanks ended a day's speech making today over the southern portion of Michigan. The Michigan part of the senator's trip began at Monroe early in the morning and from that point to Grand Rapids there was no abatement of enthusinsm and no diminution in the size of the crowds. Speeches were made in eleven cities.

Congressmen Charles W. Townsend and William Alden Smith accompanied Senator Fairbanks across the state. Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, O., was also a member of the party and made brief addresses at Ann Arbor, Lansing and Ionia Tomorrow will be devoted to Illinois, beginning with a speech in the morning at Decatur. The evening meeting tomorrow will be held at Hannibal, Mo.

The meeting in this city tonight was presided over by Congressman William Alden Smith. The first speaker was Frederick M. Warner, republican candidate for governor. Senator Fairbanks followed and said:

The assault of the democracy upon The assault of the democracy upon the protective tariff system is as distinct and violent as eyer. Democratic supremacy means ta create uncertainty and unrest.

We should bear in mind that the protective system cannot keep open all the mills all the time, but at can keep open more of them for a longer period than the opposing system. The republican party's policy cannot maintain the highest wages at the highest rate all of the time, but it can maintain them at a higher rate and through a longer period of time than the opposing system possibly can. Under republican policy our countrymen engaged in the industries have only to compete with themselves; whereas, under the democratic policy they must compete with themselves with others engaged in the same employments in other countries.

SPEAKER CANNON IN NEW JERSEY

Illinois Leader Replies to Democratic Charges of Extravagance. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.-Speaker Canon of the national house of representatives was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by prominent republicans of this vicinity at the Union league shortly after noon

today and later in the afternoon he crossed the Delaware river to Camden, N. J., where he addressed a large mass meeting. The meeting was held in the Camden theater, which was crowded to its capacity. Mr. Cannon in his speech said: democratic opponents object to the manner in which our party secured the Panama canal route, though they admit that they are willing to accept the stolen goods. If they are correct, then I say that I would

courage, than to be a concealer of goods after stolen. "Democrats point to strikes of the last few years and assume to be horrorstricken. Strikes result from a quarrel over the division of profits. There have been few strikes during democratic administrations because the profits were too small." With regard to the charges of republican extravagance Speaker Cannon said:

rather be a thief, for that takes more

We plead guilty to keeping house in a liberal way. How has money been spent? A great deal of it has gone to better the rivers and harbors and for coast fortifications. We have so fortified the coasts that even the muswumps of Boston need not foar so attack from the sea, as they did a few years ago, when in their terror they moved many of their goods inland. Money

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# Missouri Wholesale Grocers Meet

Ballway Executive Officials at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.-The executive com-

nittee of the Missouri Wholesale Grocers' association met in conference here today with executive officials of western railroads in an effort to adjust the sugar rates

from all seapoard points and New Orleans to the Missouri river and Interior Kansas jobbing points. Strong arguments were presented by shippers to show that if rates low in effect are continued jobbing towns located on the Missouri river from Kansas City to Sloux City, Ia., inclusive will be excluded from doing business in the state of Kansas. At the conclusion of the conference it was announced that the rai'roads had taken the matter under advisement and that they would undertake to reach a fair and equitable settlement. After the conference was ended tonight traffic official of one of the Kansas lines

saldr The present rates are the direct result of The present rates are the direct result of a controversy between all rail and rail and water lines. The figures are not only ridiculously low, but show a flagrant discrimination against Missouri river points. The Kansas jobbers would have us maintain the rate in order to obtain complete control of the terfitory to the exclusion of outside jobbers. It is manifestly an attempt on their part to eliminate competition.

Among those who took part in today's

conference were; W. B. Biddle, traffic manager Santa Fe system; A. S. Dodge vice president Frisco system; A. C. Baird, traffic director Gould lines; J. C. Stubbs, traffic director Harriman lines; J. Munroe, traffic manage Union Pacific; J. T. Lincoln, keneral freight agent Missouri Pacine; P. D. Ridenour, Kansas City; W. M. Todd, Leaven worth; C. H. Pickens, Omaha; O. O. Tollerton, Sloux City; J. H. McCord, St. Joseph; A. B. L. Symne, Atchison; C. B. Hays and W. P. Trickett, Kansas City.

### UNION PACIFIC ON A BOOM Road is Center of Interest in Lively Day on the Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.-The animated speculation in stocks was maintained at a higher level of prices today. The new stimulating factor was the report that the Oregon Short Line participating bonds were to be retired. This centered attention on Union Pacific and the volume of transactions in that stock was such as has only been witnessed on the Stock exchange once or twice in its history. About 100,000 shares of this stock were traded in in the first half nour of the market, which breaks all records for an equal time. The first spurt in the price carried it a shade above 110, as compared with 1081/4 last night, but as the Again, Judge Parkef speaks of the campaign contributions by great corporations. He states that "Some of the enterprises which have unduly thrived through favoritism have become so rich and strong that they can and do contribute wast sums when it is made clear that it will be an advantage to them?"

Judge Parker is describing precisely and exactly the sources which give Tammany hall its strength, and the cutting off which in the present election will remove every chance of his carrying New York state. There is not an honest man in political life who does not know that this is the case, and knows that Judge Parker is now seek-to be the beneficiary of the very methods which he affects to denounce.

Mr. Cordmeyer, Patrick McCarren, August Belmont, William F. Sheehan, Thomas F. Ryan, John H. McDonald, D. B. Hill and Thomas Taggart, one and all, owe their whole power in politics to the intimate connecting they have established be. day progressed it made further flights,

only a small remnant, and elsewhere in the active list where profit taking had been in force all day net losses of from 1 to over 2 points were established. The closing was

weak without recovery. reached 2,015,556 shares.

#### METHODS OF COAL RAILWAY Independent Mine Owner Save Discrimination in Rate Cost Him \$800,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 .- John C. Haddock an independent coal mine owner and operator, testifying today before the Interstate Commerce commission in the case of William Randolph Hearst against the coal carrying railroads, said as a result of the tariff discrimination his company suffered loss of more than \$800,000 in less than eight years. This loss meant the difference between solvency and insolvency and his company, which at one time had a reputation of high standing, which he jeniously guarded, as a result of the alleged dis crimination is now in the hands of trustees. Mr. Haddock said that he had persistently complained to the management of the Lackawanna company and had been met by the proposition that he turn his properties over to the railroad. This he a compromise in which he received \$150,000 from the Lackawanna company in settlement of his claim for \$800,000. Mr. Haddock also said that the Lackswanna company would not furnish a sufficient number of cars to market the output of his mines during the anthracite coal strike and that they caused to be removed spur tracks into the yards of dealers in Norwich and Cortand, N. Y., who purchased coal from his ompany.

When Mr. Haddock had completed his estimony counsel announced that the complainant would rest his case. The case of the coal carrying companies will begin tomorrow.

### CORNELIUS VANCOTT IS DEAD Postmaster at New York Passes Awa; Suddenly Yesterday After-

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.-Cornelius Van Cott, postmaster of this city, died today, He was stricken last night while at the office with an attack of nervous indiges-

noon.

Mr. Van Cott was one of the best known republican politicians in New York state. he having been closely associated with Senator Platt for many years. His son, Richard Van Cott, was arrested a few days ago, charged with violation of the election law, and the son's arrest, it is believed, had caused the postmaster great distress. Mr. Van Cott was born in this city in 1838. He entered politics early in life and was active in the campaign which overthrew the Tweed/ring; was state senator 1888-89 and was twice postmaster of this city, first from 1889 to 1893 and again since 1897.

Death was due to acute nervous indiges Charges had been made against the conuet of the New York postoffice at various imes within the last several years and it was recently announced from Washington that when the postmaster's term expired he would probably not be reappointed.

Troops at Berkely.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 15.—The town of Berkely remains under martial law. At a conference today between Mayor Allen and Colonel Higgins, commanding the milt a, it was decided that it would be necessary to keep the troops on duty until after the funeral of the negro, Blunt, who was lynched yesterday. The whites are fearful of a race riot.

## COMBES TO OUTLINE PLAN KNOX REPLIES TO PARKER SUGAR RATES ARE CONSIDERED JAPANESE CALL RESERVES NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Men in Hawaii Are Instructed to Report for Duty as Soldiers.

RUSSIA MAY HAVE BOUGHT A FLEET

Report Current that Warships of Chile Will Be Added to Canr's Force Off the Asiatic Const.

HONOLULU, Oct. 25.-A large number of Japanese army reserve men residing here have received notification by cable from the military authorities in Japan calling them home for army service. It is believed that 200 or 300 men will try to secure passage on the next steamer leaving here for the Orient.

No Fighting Yesterday. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 35.-A dispatch has been received from General Kouropatkin announcing that there was no fighting yesterday between the opposing armies 3:25 p. m.-A story is current here that Russia has purchased the Chilean navy, which will join the Russian second Pacific squadren at the Azores Islands. According to the report an infraction of Chilean neutrality will be avoided by transferrita; the ships to Turkey, for which the porte will receive \$2,000,000 from Russia. While the story receives some credence, it is denied in responsible quarters.

Japanese Stores Burn. CHE FOO, Oct. 25.-6:40 p. m.-A junk which arrived here today from Antung, on the Yalu river, reports that eight Japanese warehouses, containing rations, clothing, ammunition and the prizes secured at the battle of the Yalu, were burned recently, the fire lasting two days. Incendiarism is suspected Two Japanese officers, who were responsible for the care of the buildings, committed suicide.

Report of Casualties. Sunday, Oct. 23.-4 p. m.-(Via Fusan, Oct. 25.)-It is reported unofficially that the fixes no time limit for response and conright army buried 3,500 Russian dead, the tains no demands, the note specifically central army 1,500 and the left army about stating that Great Britain's demands are 5.000.

at places only fifty yards separate them. the Russian explanation before formulating The men are constantly in the trenches and by placing their caps on their bayonets tion in which Russia has been placed by a draw scores of bullets from their op- deplorable blunder. At the same time this ponents.

continuous.

casualties from October 10 to October 22, is tends to insist upon full compliance with is follows: Killed, officers, ,46; men, 823; them. From the diplomatic standpoint the wounded, officers, 213; men, 5,340. The first indications of winter are appearing. At night the thermometer shows nature of the demands will be must necesseveral degrees below freezing point. Heavy sarily be a matter of speculation until Adclothing and overcoats have been issued to the men, who apparently are not af- the important allegation in the note is es-

Report Jap Loss, TOKIO, Oct. 25.-7 p. m.-Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Japanese total asualties were 15,879 officers and men at the battle of Shakhe river.

troops during the winter months.

LEAK, WAS DUE TO NEGLECT distely followed by Ambassador Hardinge's a Hears that Japanese Try

Sink Ship in England. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.-6:10 p. m .-A special dispatch from London to an afternoon paper here charges that the attempt The total sales of stocks for the day at Barry, England, was the work of Japa-

The Associated Press learns that the Russian admiralty has had the most specific action this afternoon, foreshadowed by the reports of the agents abroad that disguised Associated Press dispatches Monday night. Japanese officers had been seen in Den- following his interview with Count Lamsmark, Sweden and Germany, which indi- dorff, is regarded as an expression of his cated that an attempt would be made to purpose to meet any reasonable demand of

attack the Russian squadron. fected, imperial 4s again closing at Satur- stadt Monday afternoon. The correspondday's figure.

LONDON, Oct. 25.-Divers report that the has expressed a determination to punish leak in the Russian steamship Esperanza whoever is responsible for the error. at Barry was due to neglect to close a

sewer below the engine room. Kouropatkin Commander-in-Chief. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.-A Harbin Monday published an imperial decree appointing General Kouropatkin commanderin-chief of all the land forces in the east and retaining Alexieff in the post of viceroy. The emperor also congratulates Vicercy Alexieff on the efficiency he has had declined to do. In the end there was displayed in the formation, concentration and supreme direction of troops in the theater of operations. Alexieff, in his proclamation, thanks the land and sea forces for the self-sacrifice they have shown and says he is proud of the mark of confidence bestowed on him by the emperor in entrusting him with the supreme command of gallant troops. hopes in conclusion that with God's help their strong adversary will be defeated.

> Japs in Utah Ordered Home. OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 25 .- M. Akimoto, who has charge of the 600 Japanese employed in has received orders from the Japanese consul for all members of the first and second army reserves' to return home at once for active service.

### HOLDUP STORY IS A FAKE Kansas City Ticket Agent Who Says He Was Robbed Took Money

Himself.

clerk in a ticket brokers' office in Union avenue, who reported to the police last night that two negroes had held him up and secured several hundred dollars from the safe, today confessed that he had taken the money and given it to his brother-inlaw, H. D. Dillard. Both men, who are young, were held. Dillard came here refrom St. Louis

COLLISION IN SEATTLE Fatally Injured and Thirty Three Hurt in Wreck on Elec-

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 25 .- Over thirty persons were injured, three of them perhaps fatally, in two head-on collisions that occurred today in a fog on the Benton and the University electric lines. The most severely injured; Boyd, Columbia, Cole, Columbia,

Manage Cleveland Team CLEVELAND, O. Oct. 25.—It was of-ficially announced tonight that Napoleon Lajole has been appointed manager of the Cleveland American league team for the season of 1865, succeeding William R. Ar-mour. Lajole will also play second base for the team.

## Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour, Deg. Hour. 5 s. m..... 38 1 p. s 6 s. m..... 37 2 p. s 1 p. m.,.... 49 3 p. m..... 52 4 p. m..... 51 7 s. m..... 36 8 s. m.... 35 9 n. m .... 40 5 p. m ..... 11 n. m ..... 45 7 p. m .....

### SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION Kouropatkin Made Commander-in-Chief of Russian Armies in

the Far East. No fighting of any consequence by the LONDON RESIDENTS ARE NOW OUIETER Russian and Japanese armies in the vicinity of Shakhe is reported. Emperor Nicholas has designated General Kouropatkin to No Renewal of Demonstration Against command all the Russian land forces in the Far East. Alexieff has been continued in

GREAT BRITAIN'S NOTE PRESENTED

It Says Squadron Changed Formation Before Opening Fire. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.-2:50 a. m

the office of viceroy.

Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's reasons for firing into the British fishing fleet remain as great a mystery as ever. Again at midnight the admiralty announced that the admiral's report of the affair had not been received. Meantime, without waiting the Russian version of the affair, Emperor Nicholas, through Ambassador Hardinge, has sent to King Edward and the British government a message conveying an expression of the profoundest regret for the unfortunate affair, coupled with assurances that the families of the victims should receive the fullest reparation. The British government also shows mod-

eration in the note which Sir Charles Hardinge presented to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff this afternoon. While it awaits ex-GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, in strong language as unjustifiable, deliberate and inhuman, it makes no threats, reserved pending receipt of an explanation. consideration has an ominous ring about it The Russian artillery is searching the only serving to emphasize the gravity of 5 p. m.-The official report of the Japanese are ultimately presented Great Britain invery fact that Great Britain has not shown miral Rojestvensky's report arrives, but if fected. Elaborate preparations are being tablished, namely, that the squadron acmade to provide for the comfort of the tually changed formation before opening fire, it would seem to fix the responsibility upon Rojestvensky, and whoever the author of the offense may be it is regarded as certain that Great Britain will demand, among other things, his punishment. It is considered certain that fasture to promptly

comply with the demands will be imme-Although some nervousness is perceptible in diplomatic circles, generally speaking there is the greatest confidence, both among diplomats and high officials of the gov ernment that the affair will be amicable to sink the steamship Esperanza yesterday adjusted. It is felt indeed that the very gravity of the situation may prove its salvation by imposing the utmost care and deliberation upon both sides. The emperor's the British government and do everything The confidence here in an amicable ad- possible to avoid cause for a quarrel. It is justment of the affair is evidenced by the known that the emperor was greatly fact that prices on the bourse were not af- grieved when he heard the news at Cronent of the Associated Press learns that he

A tour of the embassies and legations this afternoon showed that the sentiment was almost unanimous that Russia would make every reparation and that the incident would be adjusted unless Great Britdispatch states that Viceroy Alexieff on ain's demands should be unreasonable, which it was thought they would not be. Nevertheless the greatest activity was manifested at all the legations. Cipher despatches were coming and going and the Foreign office was besieged by under secretaries and ministers, all eager for information. The scenes gave forcible reminder of those immediately preceding the severance of diplomatic relations with Japan. At the admiralty there were similar scenes of activity. The corridors were full

of newspaper correspondents and naval attaches awaiting information regarding Rosome nervous officer.

Spanish coast.

## Neal, Kansas-Twenty-Six Persons Hurt.

caused the derailment of Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 42, three miles west of Neal, Kan., today, resulting in the injury of twenty-six persons, only eight of whom were seriously hurt. The seriously injured

The baggage car, smoker and one chair | Monday.

Personal Cablegram from Nicholas Expresses Sorrow for North Sea Blunder.

FORMALLY NOTIFIES RUSSIA OF BOATS

Great Ceremony Observed in Telling of Fishermen Off Spanish Coast.

Russian Minister This Morning.

JAPANESE COMMENT ON THE INCIDENT

One Newspaper Intimates that Shots May Bave Been Fired to Keep Squadron from Going

to Orient. 100

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) LONDON, Oct. 25 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.) -The British press still maintains a quiet attitude with regard to the North sea "incident," Very little is said owing to the confidence felt that the exar will have no hesistation in acceding to the British 'demand' which is generally considered as no more than moderate.

News that the czar has sent a message to the king expressing deep regret for planation for an act which it characterizes the outrage committed by his fleet has in some small degree relieved the great and growing tension in the relations between

Great Britain and Russia. While the general feeling here is that the czar's message was no more than was The armies average 600 yards apart and The willingness of Great Britain to await to be expected from the well-known humanity of the Russian emperor, the mesdemands shows consideration for the posi- sage is not itself sufficient to end the crisis. There is not the least doubt that the sober section of the British people, which is in the vast majority, has no de-Japanese lines and skirmishes are almost the situation, the language of the note ad- sire to make satisfaction difficult to Rusmitting of no doubt that when the demands sia and it is supposed that the Russian government will seize upon the opportunity and will proffer the full satisfaction which the situation demands. Nothing, its hand strengthens its position. What the perhaps, could be milder than a remark of the Dally Chronicle this morning, which

The British are a maritime people and they are peculiarly sensitive, as, we trust, the Russian government wil' remember, to outrages committed to their detriment outrages committed upon the high seas.

Underwriters at Lloyd's are n ; alarmed over the situation created by the North sea outrage. General opinion at Lloyds' yesterday was that ample reparation would be made by Russia and that thereafter

the whole thing would fizzle out, As for the immediate effect on insurance brisker business, but everybody was yes terday holding his hand pending receipt

of definite information. Czar Expresses Regret.

LONDON, Oct. 25 .- The inevitable delays f diplomatic procedure appear to retard a complete and satisfactory settlement of the acute differences between Great Britain and Russia, arising from the deplorable North sea affair. King Edward has received from Emperor Nicholas himself a cablegram expressing the deepest regret and a practical acknowledgment that Great Britain's peremptory note will meet with a reply conceding every demand for an apology for an act of aggression against the British flag, compensation for sufferers and punishment of the officers responsible for what is everywhere conceded to have been a gigantic blunder, and the Russian ambassador to the court of St. James has expressed to Foreign

Lansdowne his sorrow and sympathy. These developments which came late in the day have allayed to some extent the deep resentment in the public mind and the admiralty tonight gave evidence of its appreciation of the necessity of proving that it is prepared actively to support the position of the people of Great Britain and fulfill the expectations of the world when it issued the following statement:

On receipt on October 24 of the news of the North sea tragedy preliminary orders for actual support and co-operation were issued as a measure of precaution from the admiralty to the channel, Mediterranean and home fleets. The day has been one of the busiest in

jestvensky's report, but the admiralty had recent years in diplomatic circles here. The nothing to offer in explanation of the ex- Russian ambassador, who only reached traordinary silence. It is felt that this de- London shortly before midnight Monday lay is one of the most serious features was an early caller at Lansdowne house of the situation. While the British note and had a long interview with Lord Lansfixes no time limit for Russia's reply, it is downe, after which the foreign minister argued that the protracted delay of the drove to Downing street and conferred with the beet fields of Utah and Idaho, says he admiral's report will do more than any- Premier Balfour and others, and for the thing else to inflame British public opinion rest of the day was occupied with a mass and render final adjustment difficult. The of matters pertaining to the affair. Almost admiralty still clings to the hope that the momentary the public expected some defiofficial report may place the affair in a nite announcement, but late this evening more favorable light, though reluctantly the Foreign office announced that no furthe officials are disposed to admit that it ther statement would be made tonight. may have been a case of panic started by This is believed to be because it would be unwise to make an intermediate proclama-Captain Calthorpe, the British naval at- tion regarding diplomatic proceedings in tache, in full uniform, accompanied by the view of Great Britain's announcement to embassy chasseur wearing his full uniform. Russla that the matter would not brook with hunting knife and plumed hat with delay. Count Benckendorff, the Russian KANBAS CITY, Oct. 25.-C. D. Jewett, a the British colors, drove in state today to ambassador, was occupied until late tonight the admiralty where the attache formally at the embassy with a mass of cipher disnotified the minister of marine that there patches, and it was announced at the emwere other British fishing fleets on the bassy that it would be physically impossible to prepare a formal reply in such a short time. While Great Britain is stirred BROKEN RAIL CAUSES WRECK to its depths there has not been the slightest evidence of a repetition of the rowdy-Missouri Pacific Train Derailed Near ism of last night, which is condemned on all sides. The suggestion that Ambassador Benckendorff's visit to Lansdowne house instead of to Downing street was due to WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 25.-A broken rail fears of mob violence is indignantly denied at the Foreign office and at the embassy. In fact there was not the slightest sign of any hostile crowd at the Foreign office, although the police precautions the most thorough, Count Benckendorff himself referred to the incident of last John Durling of Hesston. Kan., injured in sider it worth notice. Popular appreciation hips.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Hutchinson, Kan., bruised about hips.

E. D. Christy of Cleo, Okla., legs broken.
J. G. Hagger, Stafford, Kan.

Mrs. C. O. Park and two children, Carof his telegram to the mayor of Hull on

car turned over and the entire train left. The speeches of members of the cabine the track. Only the baggage car was seri- and members of the House of Commons to ously damaged and it was demolished. The day in different parts of the country voice engineer and fireman saved themselves by the sentiment of Great Britain and the spirit in which the utterances were me