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Report that Ambassador at London is to Be Recalled Denounced as Absurd.

DISSATISFIED WITH ENGLISH TEXT

Russians Object to Language, Which They Say Goes Beyond The Hague Limits.

Each Side Will Submit New Texts and No

Further Difficulty is Expected. BOARD INQUIRY AT HULL CONTINUES

Witnesses Again Testify that They Saw No Japanese or Other War Vessels Other Than the Russian,

ST. PETERSHURG, Nov. 17 .- The facts of do not warrant the sensational report that Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, may be recalled ro on account of the present hitch in the Anglo-Russian North sea convention (as intimated by the London Daily Telegraph this morning in a dispatch from St. Peters-

burg). Russia has taken exception to the language to the English text of the article relating to fixing the blame and has proposed some modifications, but there is no erting influence upon the Foreign office in the matter. The Novee Vremya contends that the English text goes beyond The Hague conference, which only provides for a commission to determine the facts and in no sense to make an arbitrary award. At the Foreign office the report that Amridiculed. The situation is explained as

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Russia provisionally accepted the text of the convention in English as submitted by Great Britain, but when it was translated exception was taken to the phraseology, particularly to the portion referring to the determination of the question of biame, Russia contending that the context did not clearly raise the question of any biame which might attach to the other side. Exception was also taken to the language relating to the firing upon the fishermen, which, as worded left the impression that the Russian ships knowingly fired upon them. Consequently Russia prepared an entirely new text in French, which was submitted, but was rejected by Great Britain. Then after some exchange in which French assistance was acknowledged an arrangement was reached that each side submit new texts from which no difficulty is anticipated in reaching a final conclusion. One of the points agreed to is a preamble wherein the procedure is described, but inore important is a proposition for a supplementary article which will lay down the procedure for this convention and for any inquiries of a kindred nature the necessity for which may arise in the future between the two countries. The convention therefore promises to thark an important step in the relations between the two countries creating through The Hague convention a sort of permanent arrangement for resolving similar misunderstandings in the future.

No Basis for Story. LONDON, Nov. 17.-The Associated Press learns that there is no justification what- of the present belligerents. ever for the sensational deductions made in the London Daily Telegraph's dispatch from St. Petersburg published today from the delay in signing the Anglo-Russian North sea convention. Russia has accepted in principle the international commission, but the exact text of the convention must be the subject of agreement between the two powers. The present difference concerns small details of the wording of the agreement as submitted by Great Britain for Russia's consideration.

Henring at Hull. HULL, England, Nov. 17 .- The third day of the Board of Trade inquiry into the North sea incident opened today with further reiterations of the oft-repeated story that there were no Japanese, no guns | the cabinet complications. and no ammunition on board the trawler fleet and that the fishermen could conceive of no reason why they had been attacked None of them had been asked by any Japanese agency to do anything, nor had any of them seen a Japanese or strange warship of any description in the North sea with the exception of the Russians. One witness admitted that on seeing the North sea hospital trawler Alpha with exa torpedo boat.'

Cross-examined by Dr. Woodhouse, cour was the Alpha. He never before had seen a triwler with all its lights out.

One of today's witnesses said he thought the strange vessel seen early in the moraing after the firing, and described by pre-Vious witnesses as a battleship, was an ordinary merchantman. He could not account for any skipper thinking it was a battleship, unless the skipper was neare it than the witness, the witness was a mile away. The vessel referred to had two funnels and was about 1,000 tons. It seemed to be repairing.

After the testimony had been given about the lights carried by the trawlers and the injuries to the men the investigation was adjourned.

Russian Ships Leave Dakar. DAKAR, Africa, Nov. 17.-The Russian second Pacific squadror, bound for the far

cast, sailed from here Wednesday evening,

Hitch in Negotiations Not Serious. PARIS, Nov. 17 .- Official advices from St Petersburg show that the bitch which has ccurred in the Anglo-Russian convention for arbitrating the North sea incident is not regarded as serious. The main issues are not affected, Russia desiring a modi fication of certain points of detail. Unquestion of the punishment of the officers found to be responsible for firing on the

VIOLENT SCENES AT VIENNA

German Members of Parliament Protest Against Policy of Premier. VIENNA, Nov. 17 .- After more than six months' recess the Austrian Parliament resumed its sittings today. The gulieries were crowded in anticipation of Premier von Koerber's speech explaining the gov-ernment's attitude and intentions regarding Innsbruck riots and the Italian university question. After the introduction of the budget the premier rose amid a hostile emonstration from the German parties. His remarks regarding the Innabruck incident were frequently interrupted by noisy oppeared to be greatly dissatisfied with Dr. | way. Koerber's explanations. The premier asked the house to support the government bill for the establishment of an Italian faculty at Roversto in order to permit the Innsbruck so soon as possible. The Ger-

King and Queen Ride Through London as Guests of the Corporation.

LONDON, Nov. 17.-King Charles and Queen Amelia of Portugal passed in pro- ENGLISH FRATERNAL DELEGATES TALK ession through the streets of London today and had luncheon at the Guild hall as the guests of the lord mayor and corporation. As a pageant the royal progress through the lamplit streets of the city could not be regarded by even the most enthusiastic as a success. An opaque fog NO SERIOUS HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS at some parts of the route, so dense that it was impossible to see more than fifty yards ahead, veiled the overhead decorations, and the troops lining the route and escorting the sovereigns hid their bright uniforms session of the American Federation of under heavy great coats. The crowds were Labor today, but after a hot and acrimoninot large, but nothing was lacking in the ous debate lasting two and a half hours, warmin of the reception accorded to their the matter was finally referred to the commajesties. Addresses were presented to

Z long the route. One of these was of all. It neatly referred to Queen as follows: from France, born in England, to Portugal, she has linked the tions, which trust will always be

ciation with office, awaited the royal visitors. th v. which was filled with cabinet peers, members of the House of

ices, one prince and princess of Wales being era' association and the International among the distinguished gathering. An ad- Printing Pressmen's union claimed jurisdic dress in a gold casket was presented to King Charles and the presentation of officials and others to the king and queen fol- national bodies. They were upheld by the lowed, and then the city's 800 guests filed | executive council of the American Federaevidence yet that a deadlock has been into the large hall, where luncheon was reached. The admiralty is undoubtedly ex- served. The lord mayor toasted the king of persisted in disregarding the ruling and Portugal, who, in reply, referred to the long standing alliance between Great Britain and Portugal and hoped it would con-

At the conclusion of luncheon the royal party repaired to Windsor.

bassador Benckendorff will be recalled is RUSSIA'S NOTE IS TO BE CORDIAL CERT Will Not Resent Invitation to

Peace Conference, ST. PETERSEURG, Nov. 17.—The Russian formal reply to the circular note regarding the convening of The Hague conference is not expected until next week. In the meantime the views of other powers are being ascertained through the Russian representatives abroad. While there is no reason to believe that Russia can agree to participate in a conference during the war, there is every indication that Russia will not only not resent the proposal, but that its reply will be of a cordial character.

In the course of a conversation on the subject between Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and Charge d'Affaires Eddy of the American embassy, the former spoke feelingly of Russia's great interest in the work and aims of the peace conference initiated by Emperor Nicholas, and the important fact developed that it had been Russia's intention, had the war not intervened, Itself to invite the powers to a second conference. While the war was in progress, however, Count Lamsdorff explained, it was a patent difficulty to fruit- tabled that they might be reconsidered. ful free discussion and to decision on questions which might affect the activity

ROME, Nov. 17 .- Although favorable in principle to the reconvocation of The Hague peace conference, Italy has not yet answered the proposal of the United States officially, owing to the fact that an ex change of views on the subject is in progress between the powers forming the triple

PARIS, Nov. 17 .- A further conference between Ambassador Porter and Foreign Minister Delcasse relative to reassembling The Hague peace conference has shown designated no particular city as a meeting that the minister is cordially favorable to place. the proposition, thus practically assuring its acceptance by France, but the submission of the question to the cabinet is necessarily deferred pending a settlement of

NO INTENTION TO BE OFFENSIVE Italy Replies to United States Inquiry

Regarding Action of Sailors. ROME, Nov. 17 .- Last September, when the United States cruiser Baltimore was at Genoa on its way back to the United States from the far east, some of its offi cers, while in a restaurant, were attacked tinguished lights he had remarked, "There's and insulted. Commander Briggs of the Baltimore reported the matter to Washington, and, acting on instructions from Secsel representing the Russian embassy, the retary Hay, Ambassador Meyer made repwitness said he was positive it was not a resentations to the Foreign office here, torpedo boat, but he was not so sure it which now has answered, saying that the thorough inquiry made into the incident intention to offend the United States.

REPORT OF

Lord Rothschild Receives Report Regarding Brazil Trouble. BERLIN, Nov. 17.-The Foreign office au thorizes the Associated Press to say that there is absolutely no truth in yesterday's ham (Mabon), a member of Parliament, rumor that Emperor William's throat was then introduced. trouble had returned. Persons who were present at Chancellor von Buelow's dinner Saturday night say the emperor took a most animated part in the conversation. Nobody noticed a trace of hoarseness or any other indication that his voice was affected. Furthermore, the Foreign office assures the Associated Press that if the trouble recurs the news will immediately

NO POLITICS IN THE OUTBREAK

be given to the public officially.

Foreign Office Says Emperor's Throat Trouble Has Not Returned. LONDON, Nov. 17 .- Lord Rothschild today received a cable dispatch from his official information confirms the statements agents at Rio Janeiro saying that the rethat the modification desired relates to the cent disturbances there had no political significance or serious results. Rothschild said to the Associated Press: I am not in the least disturbed and do not apprehend any financial difficulties consequence of the disturbances.

American Budget is Submitted. VIENNA, Nov. 17 .- The budget for 1966 was submitted to the Reichsrath today. The expenditure is estimated at \$355,255,250 and the revenue at \$355,580,277. New rentes amounting to \$2.894,800 will be issued for the redemption of the bonds of the public

Switzerland Likes Arbitration. BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 17.-Arbitration treaties will shortly be concluded between Switzerland and the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Austriaand violent cries from the Germans, who Hurgary, Germany and Sweden and Nor-

debt failing due in 1906.

Italy May Make Treaty. ROME. Nov. 17.-The Foreign office has informed Ambassador Meyer that Italy is closing of the provisional law faculty at quite favorable to the conclusion of an arbitration treaty with the United States mans thereupon shouted, "The Tyrolean and will empower Ambassador Meyer Des Planches to sign it in Washington

American Labor Federation Refers Dispute After an Acrimonious Debate.

So Many Resolutions Relating to Eight-Hour Legislation that They Are Referred to Special Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17 .- The Chicago Federation fight was threshed out on the floor of the convention in the afternoon mittee on local and federated bodies, with the local authorities at various instructions that a report be rendered at the earliest possible moment.

Delegate Dole made an impassioned

leaders seemed disposed to sidetrack the question, John Mitchell, who occupied the chair in place of President Gompers, saying he would consider any motion to refer guild hall Lord Mayor Pound and or defer the matter. The point at issue mayoress, in their corporation rested upon the refusal of the Chicago Federation to comply with the demands ion was formed and proceeded to of the American Federation to expel two local Chicago unions. The basic principle of the whole dispute rested on a question officials and officers of both serv- of trade jurisdiction. The United Plumbtion over the two Chicago unions in ques tion, which were not affiliated with the tion of Labor, but the Chicago Federation allowed the two unions to affiliate with the central body. The Chicago Federation was thereupon expelled from the national body until such a time as it saw fit to comply with the edict of the executive

council

Question of Veracity. The fight of the proposition was the hottest that has yet been waged on the floor. The Chicago delegates stated that the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor had refused to permit them to introduce new evidence in the case and each member of the council In turn took the floor and as decidedly stated that such was not the case. The that the convention appoint a special committee to journey to Chicago as soon as majority, setting 10 o'clock as a limit after which any speeches on the question could be heard

Discussions regarding Japanese exclusion and the eradication of tuberculosis were

Fort Worth Wants Convention. the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Federation. When the fourth day's session of the convention was called to order, a number of telegrams, congratulatory and otherwise, were read, and among them were two from the state of Texas extending greetings to the delegates and urging upon them the advisability of holding their next annual session in the Lone Star state. The invitations came from the city of Fort Worth and from the trades labor council of the state, who

So many resolutions were presented regarding the eight-hour day question and so important was this matter considered by the executive council of the federation that it was recommended that all legislation pertaining to the short work day be referred to a special commission, composed of W. J. Penfe, I. M. Hart, H. J. Wendelken, Thomas Mullahey, Richard Braunschweig, H. D. Thomas, A. D. Portal, J. J. McDade, M. J. Sullivan, Henry Bablitz, C. E. Schmidt, D. B. Horne, M. J. Donnelly

and P. J. Glass Fraternal Delegates Introduced. At the hour set apart for listening to fraternal delegates from Great Britain and Canada, James Wignall of the former country was introduced and was given a great ovation. His speech aroused the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm He maintained that to be an ambassador has demonstrated that the occurrence was of labor was a greater honor than to of no importance and that there was no represent his country on a diplomatic mission. Speaking of the bonds between the two countries, he said:

The clasp of hands across the sea and the bonds of brotherhood which must come to the Angle-Saxon family will come through the fraternalism of the tolling masses of the two countries.

When Wignall ceased speaking he was

Speaking of labor organizations, he said: I come to you as a representative of that class of unions whose main tenet holds that workers and capitalists are bound together as common producers of wealth. In doing that I am a worker for peace. We are all apostles of peace in my country, but heare can never come until towards.

peace can never come until based Labor organizations are as necessary to Labor organizations are as necessary to the capitalist as to the workers. The day of the individual employer is past and he has been supplanted by the great trusts. So the day of the individual laberer is past. The trusts, in the nature of things, then, must deal with organized labor is it not unfair, then, for the nonunionist to sneak into the union shop and reap the benefit of the experience, toll and endeavor of the men who have organized? Let us pray, then, always, for a peaceful solution of the great questions that confront us, but never peace at the cost of justice.

Canadian Delegate's Address.

minion of Canada, addressed the convention and invited the delegates to hold their next annual meeting commemorating the quarter century of their existence in the Dominion of Canada. He compared trade the written count of the election judges conditions in the two countries. His ad- and not count the tallies. dress was well received.

At this stage of the proceedings a policeman entered the hall and placed all three of the foreign delegates under arrest. This was used as a ruse to present each of them with a gold watch and a gold badge in the name of the federation. For a time the Englishmen were completely nonplussed. but the joke took tremendously with the throng present.

National Grange Hears Reports.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.-Today's sensions of the National Grange, in annual convention, were devoted to the reading of reports and to routine business. Delegates representing various cities have already commenced the campaign for securing the next annual convention. The more ngly represented cities are Trenton. N. J.; Washington, D. C.; Milwaukes, and

Many People Would Hear Nan Pat terson Case, but All Have

Been Barred,

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.-With four of the twelve men who are to decide her fate aiready selected, the trial of Nan Patterson, the former show girl charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the wealthy horseman, was continued in the criminal branch of the supreme court today. The greatest care has been used in the examination of talesmen and the exhaustive questioning and almost indiscriminate challenging for even the slightest cause indicated that not only might another full court day or even more be consumed in filling the Jury box, but that the panel of 100 talesmen might be exhausted before

the task was finished. Thus far the general public has been shut out entirely from the proceedings, only those having a direct connection with the case being allowed to enter the court Yesterday the available space was speech in behalf of the federation. The well filled by the court officials, newspaper men and the talesmen awaiting examina tion as to their qualifications for jury duty, and the officers who guard all the doors had little trouble in keeping back the crowds which gathered in the corridors Whether the ban would be kept down during the whole progress of the trial was not known, but many who desired to take advantage of the first opportunity to gain admittance were on hand early today."

Miss Patterson seemed in good spirits when she entered the court room today and brief chat with her counsel before the rial was resumed added to her apparent cheerfulness. Mr. Levy informed the defendant that the morning mail had brought him a letter which might have an imporontained was not divulged.

shrank back on the shoulder of her father, who was present.

An eye-witness to the shooting of Young was discovered in a most unusual way toquestion therefore resolved into one of day while the trial was in progress. Archiveracity. The Chicago delegates were de- bald J. C. Anderson, one of the men sumsirous of making a motion to the effect moned for examination as to his qualifications to serve on the jury, was being questioned by Assistant District Attorney Rand possible after the final adjournment of the when he asked permission to speak with convention and study the situation at first Justice Davis, who is presiding at the trial. hand. In the interim, they desired that After a whispered conversation counsel for William Schardt, president of the Chicago the prosecution and defense were called Federation and delegate of that body to to the bench and a moment later Anderson the present convention, be seated. This was excused and joined counsel for the was designated by the opposition as a prisoner within the bar enclosure. Daniel mere subterfuge and cheap political trick J. O'Reilley, one of Miss Patterson's atand was overruled. The debate was finally torneys, said that an eye-witness to the stopped by a motion, carried by a bare shooting had been discovered. Information to this effect had been communicated to Justice Davis by Mr. Anderson. When court adjourned seven jurors had been accepted.

TO FIGHT PETTY PILFERING Texas got in first on the field as a bidder New York Department Stores Will Insist on Jail Sentences for Shoplifters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- Losses of \$500.00 through shoplifting have been suffered during the past year by twenty-one department stores in this city, whose proprictors, because of such losses, have ormed an alliance to fight petty thieving The fact that such an alliance had been formed came out today, when a woman was given a fifteen-day sentence in the court of general sessions after having pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing goods valued at \$5.64 from a department

store. Hitherto the storekeepers have been willing to let offenders off with a fine and the court, as a rule, has acted accordingly.

Before sentence was imposed today the attorney who had prosecuted the case said that his law firm had been retained by an alliance of twenty-one department stores to prosecute every case of shop

WORLD'S FAIR EMPLOYES QUIT Chief Draughtsman and Chief Building Engineer Quit Company at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17 .- H. H. Weatherwax, chief draughtsman, and Philip J. Markchief building engineer in mann. World's fair division of works, have re signed. The two experts were among the first men employed by the exposition three years ago, when the planning of the fair structures was begun.

Mr. Weatherwax was assistant chief cheered for seven minutes. William Abra- draughtsman at the World's Columbian exposition and chief draughtsman of the omaha and Pan-American expositions. He will go to Saratoga, N. Y., to practice his Mr. Markmann, who will establish an of-

ce for the practice of building engineering, planned the framing of all the buildngs erected by the exposition.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS WIN Supreme Court Upholds Motions Made

by Their Attorneys in Election Cases.

DENVER Nov. 17 .- The supreme court oday reaffirmed its decision that it has the right to take jurisdiction of the last election and the hearing of testimony in the cases of twenty-seven election officers John A. Flett, representative of the Do- who have been cited for contempt was commenced.

The court further held that the Election ommission in making the Denver count cannot go behind the returns, but must use The decisions are victories for the re-

publicans, as in both cases the motions of the republican attorneys were sustained.

Y. M. C. A. DINNER AT NEW YORK Reports of Division Secretaries Show Healthy Growth of Organization During the Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- Many prominent guests identified with the work of the Young Men's Christian association in all its branches attended the annual dinner tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. Among the guests were Paul Morton, secretary of the navy; Brigadier General F. D. Grant, U. S. A., and Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, U. S. N. The secretaries of the various divisions presented reports showing a healthy growth woman. The family is a wealthy one, the who said he saw Crowe at Brennan's while the new, corrupt board of war. of the organization throughout the year.

St. Paul Man Sees President Before Departing for His Post in Cuba.

MAGOON MAY GO ON CANAL COMMISSION

Resignation of Colonel Hecker Leaves a Vacancy Which Nebraskan is Thought to Be Particularly Adapted to Fill,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Max J. Bachr of St. Paul, Neb., consul at Clenfuegos, Cuba, with former Senator Thurston, called on the president

Mr. Bachr extended his congratulations to the president on his recent election, to journed today until the second Wednesday which President Roosevelt replied by say- after Easter. During the four sessions the ing that he was particularly proud of the principal topic of discussion was the vote received in Nebraska. He facetiously finances of the institution. There was als remarked that Judge Parker had aided the republicans very materially in the last few days before election. Consul Bachr left tonight for New York and sails on Saturday for his post. In this clusion of the afternoon session it was an-

onnection it is not out of place to state nounced that notwithstanding the Waggaman failure, by which the university will that Mr. Bashr has made an enviable record for himself since he entered the con- lose at least part of the \$876,000 invested sular service, and it is thought he stands a through him, the work of the institution change to be transferred to a more imwould go on with greater vigor than ever portant place than Cienfuegos, there being before. It was positively stated that no action was taken by the trustees regarding rumors of many changes in the consular service between now and March 4. that nor the Waggaman failure, it was Magoon May Be Advanced.

The resignation of Colonei Hecker of said, would stop the plans for the upbuild-Michigan from the Panama canal commis- ing of the university and it was intimated sion is said to be the forerunner of a shake- that offers of financial assistance from up in the commission. The reason as- Catholics throughout the country had been tant bearing on the case. What the letter signed for Colonel Hecker's resignation is made. For the present the finances of the that he cannot devote all of his time to the institute will be managed by the committee John Millin, who was Caesar Young's work of the commission, which is also true appointed last year. racing partner and who it is understood of several others composing that body. The will be one of the principal witnesses for fact is that there has been a great deal of is set for the first Sunday in Advent, which death or disability would be regarded as the prosecution, was made to sit in the friction between the members of the board this year will be November 27. rear of the court room upon request of the and it would not be at all surprising to see prisoner. Millin had a seat near the bar the commission reorganized. President enclosure and had been watching Miss Pat- Roosevelt is determined to have a commisterson closely for some time when she sion whose ability is pre-eminent and who asked that he be ordered away from the will build the canal in the shortest possible. Thousand Dollars Goes to His rail. As Millin passed the defendant in space of time. He also wants a commission going to the rear of the court room she which will spend much of its time actually on the ground. In view of the conditions existing and the necessity of having a lawyer on the commission, the name of Charles sel for the Panama commission, is sug- at \$300,000, is left with Mrs. Anthony, D. R. gested for the place made vacant by the Anthony, jr., and Mrs. Maude Anthony resignation of Colonel Hecker. A code of Koehler, Colonel Anthony's daughter, as laws will be necessary for the government trustees and executors, without bond or of the strip owned by the United States inventory, for the benefit of the grandalong the Panama canal and this code is now being prepared by Judge Magoon, together with a system of courts. It is, there- Anthony, jr., and Mrs. Koehler are to share fore, thought the president could find no more capable man for the vacant commis-

nation has been demanded, will be relieved of official duties when Judge Brown's suc cessor assumes office.

The clerk of the court is appointed by the judge. The fact that Hills is in a time the bandit captured last night was in measure culpable, as well as Judge Brown, danger of being lynched by the citizens of destroys his future usefulness in his present position. The president, however, will lynching was freely discussed, but finally leave the selection of a new clerk to the the crowd gave up its plan for want of a successor of Judge Brown. The position pays \$3,500. The president has not yet selected a successor to Judge Brown, but trial, accompanied by a strong posse, as it is expected to do so within a few days, is feared an attempt will be made It is possible some Wyoming man may be chosen, but if so, no intimation has yet been given as to who he will be.

Charles E. Anderson has been appointed postmaster at Moville, Woodbury county, Ia., vice A. W. Hogue, resigned.

Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes Fairfax, route No. 2, Roy Sponey carrier Jesse H. Sponey substitute. Hillsdale. route 1; Leonard E. Wilkinson carrier; Herbert Evans substitute. The comptroller of the currency today

authorized the Security National bank of Randolph, Neb., to begin business, with a capital of \$50,000. Paul Buel is president, August F. Huwaldt vice president and C. H. Randall cashier.

ENGINE STRIKES TROLLEY CAR

Four Persons Killed on Grade Crossing at Toronto-Motorman Loses Control of Train.

TORONTO. Ont., Nov. 17 .- A street car, with a trailer attached, got beyond the control of the motorman and crashed through the guard gates at the Queen street crossing of the Grand Trunk railway tonight. A Montreal freight train struck the forward car, grinding it to splinters. Every passenger on the street cars was injured, two dying soon after being taken from the wreckage, and two at the hospital. The dead are:

JAMES ARMSTRONG, conductor. ONE-YEAR-OLD CHILD of J. H. Rob nson. The baby was thrown from its mother's arms and both its legs were cut

MRS. MINNIE MAHAFFEY, internally njured; died at hospital. RUSSELL, T. STEPHENS, internally in jured; died at hospital.

The forward car was struck fairly in the center and completely demolished. The vestibule, from which the motorman had jumped, was carried up the track 100 yards The trailer was overturned and all the windows were smashed, but the body of the car remained intact

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

California Man Killed and Actress and Chauffeur Are Severely Wounded.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.-In an auto mobile accident in the suburbs of the city today Humphrey Praedt, assistant general manager of the San Jacinto Land company of Riverside, Cal., was instantly killed and Miss Mina Rudolph, leading lady of the "San Toy" Opera company, and S. C. Fry, a chauffeur, were severely burt. Praedt was running the machine when it went over an embankment, pinning the occupants beneath.

Miss Rudolph is suffering from contusion of the brain and possibly internal injuries She will recover. Fry sustained only mino injuries.

Praedt's mother is a prominent literary members of which reside in England.

CZAR MAKES DENIAL HONOR FOR ROYAL PORTUGUESE FIGHT OVER CHICAGO CASE TRIAL ATTRACTS. ATTENTION MAX BAEHR AT WHITE HOUSE NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST PORT MAY HOLD OUT Fair Friday and Saturday

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

Board of Trustees Reports that Wag-

gaman Failure Will Not Affect

School's Efficiency.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.-The board of

has been meeting here for four days, ad-

formal consideration of the letter of Mar-

quise de Monstier, in which she made pub-

At the university tonight at the cor

the Marquise de Monstler's letter. Neither

The annual collection for the university

WILL OF COLONEL ANTHONY

Wife and Two Children.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 17 .- The

children or any direct heirs of the testator's

son and daughter. Mrs. Anthony, D. R.

The Leavenworth Times is to remain un

Be Taken to Basin for

Triel.

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Nov. 17 .- For

to Discuss Act of Marquise

Monistier.

"I did not know the woman," said he,

"hence anything I could say would be of

Before her marriage Miss Caldwell fre

quently visited the family of F. T. Slevin

in this city. She was known as a young

woman of generous impulses and frequently

COMMISSIONERS END MEETING

Birmingham Comes to a

Close.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 17.-The six-

ended today, the members leaving on a spe-

Martin S. Decker, Washington, D. C.

Says that All Reports that She is to

Go on Stage or Lecture Plat-

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- The Associated

Press has received the following communi-

DENIES THE PAT CROWE STORY

Brennan of St. Louis Says He Did

Not See Omaha's Noted

Abductor.

ST. LOUIS Nov. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)

take him to Chicago, absolutely denies the

story sent out by Connole, the Iowa banker

eation:

form Are False.

pinion as to the effect of her action.

engaged in charitable enterprises.

no interest." He refused to venture an

in the Cody bank.

merly Miss Mary Caldwell.

the profits of the estate equally.

lie her resignation of the Catholic faith.

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8 p. m..... 87 9 p. m..... 35

7 n. m..... 43 8 n. m.... 41

9 n. m..... 44

10 a. m..... 48

12 m..... 56

Beleaguered Garrison Will Be Able to Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 n. m. 44 1 p. m 60 6 n. m 42 2 p. m 63 Await Arrival of Baltic Fleet.

4 p. m..... 66 5 p. m..... 63 STOESSEL REPORTS JAPANESE REPULSE

Back Attack on Trenches.

Birthday of Emperor Celebrated by Driving

BATTLE IS EXPECTED SOON

Report that Japs Have Landed 60,000 Men

at New Chwang and Pitsewo.

trustees of the Catholic university, which COLD WEATHER IS STOPPING ACTIVITY Soldiers on the Shakhe Exchange Words and Personal Property. but No Bullets While

Awaiting Orders.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18:-2:15 a. m .-Rejoicing over the undaunted spirit displayed by General Stoessel in his telegram of congratulations to Emperor Nicholas on the anniversary of his accession to the throne and officially announcing the fallure of General Nogi's nine-day attempt to present Port Arthur to the mikado as a birthday gift is tempered by private information that the gallant commander of

the garrison has been wounded. General Stoessel was struck in the head by a spiinter from a shell while he was personally directing the repulse of a particularly desperate assault, but fortunately the wound is not serious and General Stoessel has not been obliged to relinquish command. General Stoessel is regarded as the heart and soul of the defense and his an irremedial misfortune.

Other information sent by General Stoes. sel which has not been divulged for strategic erasons, It is statedby the War office, is by no means unfavorable. While the garrison is now hemmed in, in the citadel itself, not one of the main forts has been taken. The garrison has been provisioned fresh ammunition has arrived and General Stoessel expresses confidence that the dewill of the late Colonel D. R. Anthony was fense can be successfully maintained until E. Magoon of Lincoln, Neb., general coun- filed for probate today. The estate, valued the arrival of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

General Stoessel, in his dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, reports the repulse of a Japanese attack October 26 on the north front of Port Arthur. The Russian losses were 480 killed and wounded. All the attacks November 3, the day the anniversary of the emperor's ascension to the throne was celebrated, were repulsed.

The text of General Stoessel's dispatches

for by former Secretary Root. Secretary Taft and others in close touch with the president.

Thurston to Give a Dinner.

Former Senator Thurston will give an informal dinner tomorrow night to a number of his Nebraska friends, resident in Washington, in honor of the republican victory in his state.

Clerk of the Court Removed, Watson J. Hills of Lander, Wyo., now clerk of the district court No. 1 in Alaska, under Judge Brown, whose resignation has been deviced by the control of and ownership of the heirs and is to be under the personal control of D. R. Anthony, jr., until his death, when it is to be held in trust until turned over to a grandson, D. R. Anthony 3d.

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Give have the honor to report to your majesty that the Japanese bombarded very vigorously October 25 our forts and entrenchments north and northeast. The following day they also attacked one of the forts on the north side, but our heavy artillery and shrapnel fire dispersed their reserves and the assault was repulsed.

Our losses were one officer and about seventy men killed and 400 wounded.

Engineer Captain Sakharoff, formerly Sovernor of Port Dalny, died October 27 of typhus fever.

It is difficult to single out individuals for special mention among the heroic despectation of the court No. 1 in Alaska, under Judge Brown, whose resignation has been deviced by the court of the court of the court of the president.

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New Chwang and 30,000 others at iPttsewa and that a turning movement on the Russian right is expected. Everything has continued quiet up to the present moment, but it is expected fighting

will be renewed on Friday. this place. A large crowd gathered and a The report of General Kuroki's death persists, but Chinese deny it.

Cold Weather Stops Activity. MUKDEN, Nov. 16 (Via Tien Tsin, Nov. The bandit will be taken to Basin for 17.)-Four days sharp cold has silenced the artillery and infantry fire between the opfriends to rescue him during the trip across | posing positions and has driven the soldiers into their dugouts along the entire enthe Owl creek mountains. The robber is unknown here. It is not believed that he is trenched line. The apparent impossibility one of the men who shot Cashier Middaugh for either side to eject the other from their burrows and the fact that in the event one side succeeded in advancing it COADJUTOR WILL NOT TALK could not dig the other out of its cantonments on account of the frost seems to Assistant to Bishop Spalding Refuses promise a winter's inactivity, although the Japanese three days made a small recoinnaissance toward the extreme east and pushed back the Russian cavalry a few miles, as though they were investigating PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 17 .- Coadjutor Bishop the possibilities for a flanking movement. Q'Reilly of the diocese of Peoria refused It seems impossible that either side in any to discuss the renunciation of the Cathcase could more than occupy its opponent's olic faith by the Marquise Monistier, for-

winter quarters. The wells along the lines are dry and both sides use the Shakhe river, where the soldiers approach unarmed and get water under recognized mutual sanction not to fire on a single soldier. Here the noble art of war is confined to fisticuffs and swapping cigarettes, jackknives and food, all of which are prized. Familiarities are inevitable where long lines are in continued contact. The armies have now been stationary for so long that they are drawing supplies of fuel and horse forage from the dis-Convention of National Association at tant rear, all other supplies being exhausted.

> Celebrate Empress' firthday. The perfunctory ceremonies of introducing three days' celebration of the birthday of the dowager empress of China began

teenth annual convention of the National November 13. Association of Railway Commissioners At the Drum tower and also at the Bell tower, which are features of the main cial train for a tour through Mexico. It was determined to meet August 16, next street, large shrines were erected enclosing year, at Deadwood, S. D., and go from a tablet inscribed with the word "Janson," there to Portland, where the convention which, like "Banzal," means "ten thousand will be concluded. Officers were elected as ages to the dynasty." Before the tables follows: President, Ira B. Mills, Minne- are food offerings and also incense. Last night 100 ornamental, fancy lanterns and sota; first vice president, James S. Neville, Illinois; second vice president, W. G. Smith, transparencies with congratulatory inscrip-South Dakota; secretary, Edward A. Mise- tions were displayed in the main streets, ley, Washington, D. C.; assistant secretary, but not a single person came for the purpose of witnessing the illuminations. The streets were descried. Many Japanese lan-MRS. MAYBRICK MAKES DENIAL terns were included in the display as Japanese products, mostly spurious imitations of foreign commodities, for the use of the troops, have arrived here in large

quantities. Today being the dowager's birthday, flags and streamers were to be seen in all the streets. The Tartar general, Tathochi. BROOKLYN, Nov. 17.—To the Associated Press: Will you kindly do me the great favor to most emphatically contradict any and all statements to the effect that I intend to make a public appearance either on the stage or the lecture platform. Permit me to add that in no instance has there been the slightest ground for such a report. Very truly yours,

FLORENCE ELIZABETH MAYBRICK, and the territorial officials kotowed to the dowager's tablet in the deserted ancestral palace and the period of ten days' prayers in all the dynastic shrines about this, "China's second capital," continues. The Tartar general, with the officials of the five boards, and also the native military mandarin, dined with General Kouropatkin at the Confucian temple outside the west gate with the native guilds which bears the na-

tional expenses of birthday celebration. Private advices from Peking contain warnings that the emperor is increasingly insane, sickly and insignificant, and the downger thinner and older and lacking in -Clarke Brennan, at whose home it was cordiality to foreigners, although perfuncreported Pat Crowe called to get money to tory in matters referring to foreign relations, omitting former courtesies, while the most conspicuous "reform" is said to be

The sharpshooters on both sides occupy-