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ENROUTE TO THE FAIR

President's Journey to the Mound City s Series of Ovations.

SPEECHES ARE MADE AT SEVERAL POINTS Zematvo memorial is still under considera-

Great Crowds Greet the Train at Pittsburg, Columbus and Indianapolis.

LIVE COON FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Fermer Democrat at Denison, O., Makes Roosevelt a Unique Present.

PARTY DUE AT ST. LOUIS THIS MORNING

Train Will Be Switched Direct to Exposition Grounds-Precentions Taken to Guard Distinguished Guest.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 25.-After travers-Indiana, President Roosevelt is speeding across Illinois tonight on the way to St. Louis, where for two days he and his party will be guests of the officers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

During the ride from Washington to Indianapolis the president was received everywhere with enthusiasm. Since daylight to day every station through which the special train passed was thronged with people anxfour to catch a glimpse of the president. Stops were made only at division stations and at some of them hundreds of people had gathered to greet Mr. Roosevelt and to show their kindly feeling for him. To members of his party and to the people President Roosevelt expressed pleasure at eing brought into touch with those whom he likes to call his friends.

Short Speech at Pittsburg.

President Roosevelt spent the day chiefly in reading and chatting with Mrs. Rooseveit and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson. At nearly every station where the train slowed down the president appeared on the rear platform of his car and bowed acknowledgment to the cheering people. At Pittsburg, where the train stopped for a few minutes, the station was thronged, but permitted on the platform near the train To them the president expressed his pleasure at the opportunity offered to see them "You may depend upon it will do all that in me lies to show you that you made no mistake on November 8."

While the train ran through Pittsburg the president came out on the rear platform of his car, bowing and waving his hat to the people assembled at every vantage point along the track. The windows of factories and shops along the line were filled with faces of workmen, who cheered and waved hats and hands as the train

At Steubenville, O., the station platform was banked with men and women and children, scores of whom waved American flags in extending their greeting to the

Live Coou for the President. A live coon was presented to the presi-

dent at Denison, where the special stopp for a few minutes. After the president had greeted the people, addressing them as he had spoken at Pittsburg, and when the train was pulling out, a man swung the coon over the car platform, and shouted: "Take him, he will bring you good luck." When the president laughed and shook his head deprecatingly the man again shouted: "You must take him. I'm a life-long demo erat, and I wish you good luck."

Attached to the chain around the little animal's neck was a card bearing this inscription: "Compliments of Tuscarawas county,

Ohio. Plurality for Roosevelt, 2,224; for Bryan in 1900, 613. Presented by O. J.

Strope, Denison, O." The coon will be taken to Washington and placed in the National Zoological park. When the train pulled into the station at Columbus, O., the president's car was surrounded by an immense crowd. The president was cheered heartily as he stepped

I want to say what a pleasure it is to me to be traveling through your great state and now to be at its capital. I have enjoyed my trip through the state and perhaps you will pardon my saying it, I enjoyed even more what you die on November 8. on the platform. He said:

Greeting from Governor Herrick. Governor Herrick and R. H. Jeffries mayor of Columbus, entered the car and formally extended to the president the greetings of the people of the state and of its capital. A woman in the crowd handed to a member of the party a bunch of American Beauty roses for Mrs. Roosevelt.

The president briefly addressed an en thusiastic crowd in the station at Richond, Ind. When he appeared on the car the station, where people were still hurrying toward the car. "Walt until all get

here," he remarked. He then inquired whether William Dudley Foulke, former civil service commissloner, was in the city, and was informed

Addressing the crowd, Mr. Roosevelt said: I want to say what a pleasure it is to be here. It has been some time since I was in Richmond, but I always cherish the warmest memories of my visit to your beautiful city. You must allow me to say that naturally I am very much pleased to be going through Indiana, in view of the way Indiana looked at me a couple of weeks ago. Now, gentlemen, the election is over. I am the president of all the country, of all Americans of whatever party, and so far as atrength is given me. I shall and so far as strength is given me, I shall try to be a good and decent president for the next four years.

As the train drew away from the station, it was followed by the cheers of the

Telegram from St. Louis. A telegram received by the president this evening from President Francis of the St. Louis exposition says the weather is fine and all St. Louis is looking forward with visit. During the stay Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and Secretary and Mrs. Loeb will be the guests of W. H. Thompson treasurer of the exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson will be entertained at the home of President Francis, while the remaining members of the party will be

the guests of the Buckingham club. Notwithstanding that midnight was the published time of the arrival in Indianapolis of the Pennsylvania special train bearing President Roosevelt and his party a goodly crowd assembled at Union station and gave the president an enthusiastic greating as the train drew in at 8 o'clock. The special remained in the train shed for ten minutes. President Boosevelt stood upon the observation car platform, bowing

o the people. When the applause had subsided the president expressed his pleasure at being (Continued on Second Page.)

Ruler of Russia Desires to Make No Mistake on Zemstvos

Memorial.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.-According to the best information obtainable the EXPRESS SYMPATHY WITH ELMER THOMAS tion at Tsarksoe Selo. Emperor Nicholas is said to be under no illusion regarding the gravity of his decision and is giving the memorial the most careful and most earnest consideration. By some he is represented as greatly concerned and grieved over the situation both at home and abroad, to be weary of the war and unrest in the Interior, ready to welcome any honorable mearns to bring the war to a conclusion, and is anxious to remove the cause for discontent and secure the tranquillity at home, The influences surrounding him, however,

cessions. The statement made in these dispatches several days ago that the revolutionaries had announced a truce pending the deciconvoking a sort of elective national assem- well filled, many were on the stage and a bly to pass upon the Zemstvo program is few in the galleries. Mayor Moores occonfirmed from several quarters and fear is cupled a prominent position on the stage. expressed that If the whole Zemstvo proing Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and gram is rejected there may be a revival of dent of the executive committee of the the old terroristic duel.

are said to be almost entirely hostile to con-

acquainted with Interior Minister Sviatowill soon sink out of sight and affairs reare made, they say they will be slight and or laughed at by the audience. will mean little. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky himself, although for different reasons, is departure of a liberal regime. According to his opinion, it must come gradually and tin boxes at the exits. without shock. In this respect his opinion is shared by many liberals, who believe that concessions in the right direction must inevitably lead to a full realization of their hopes. Others believe that the real crisis will be postponed to the end of the

The Associated Press correspondent today keep on with it. saw M. Pobodonosheff, procurer general of the holy synod, who is credited with having Mickey was read by Chairman Mahoney: informed the emperor, in connection with only a fractional part of the crowd was to his majesty, that no middle ground is

German Naval Estimates and Prussian BERLIN, Nov. 25 .- The naval budget, besides two bettleships, provides for one arm ored cruiser, two small cruisers, two gunboats, one of them for river service in the far east and one mine laying steamer

and \$275,000 is asked for submarine experiments. The appropriation totals \$59,000,000, of which \$17,517,500 is for ship building. Of the \$4,125,000 increase over last year there is only \$208,750 increase for ship building The remainder is for docks, coast defense artillery barracks, pensions and miscellane ous expenses.

The Prussian army budget for the coming year is estimated at \$116,000,000, an increase of \$11,250,000. The Saxon army budget is placed at \$11,000,000, an increase of \$425,000 and that of Wurtemberg at \$5 50,000, an increase of \$125,000. Of these additions of about one-tenth to the military expenses \$3,250,000 is for the creation of reserve field artillery being one-ninth of the \$29,250,000 necessary for that purpose. The sum of \$2,250,000 is appropriated as the first installment of \$20,250,000 for new rifles.

Prussia and Saxony add four battalions of infantry, two regiments of artillery and fifteen squadrons of cavalry to the existing establishment. New barracks must be built before the new contingents are organized and the number of horses must be increased for the existing artillery besides those required for the new formations. Numbers of changes and additions are made in the organization. The addition to the peace strength when the plans proposed by these budgets and that of Bavaria are realized will be about 150,000 men, raising the peace establishment to about 621,000 officers and

platform, he glanced toward the end of SIGN NORTH SEA CONVENTION

Lamsdorff and Hardinge Attach Names

to Agreement for Arbitration. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.-5:52 p. m .-The North sea convention was signed at the Foreign office this afternoon by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and Ambassador Har

dinge. The text will not be published before Monday, when it will appear in the Official Messenger, but the Associated Press is able to say that the convention contains eight articles on the lines already published, embodying an amendment requested by Russia to article il, providing that the commission shall determine the degree of blame by the addition of the words "subjects of either

power or other state." The convention as heretofore announce by the Associated Press designates the emperor of Austria to appoint a fifth commissioner in case the four naval officers

LONDON, Nov. 26.-Foreign Secretary Lansdowne received the first intimation of the aigning of the Anglo-Russian convention from the Associated Press. Up to 6:05 joyful anticipation to President Roosevelt's p. m. no official information of the signing of the document had been received at the Foreign office in London

> Adopts American Regulation. MELBOURNE, Victoria, Nov. 25 .- The federal senate today passed a sea carriage of goods bill on the lines of the Harper act of the United States. The bill provides test the clauses in bills of lading relieving negligence shall be void and declarship owners from liabilities to damages for negligence shall be vold and declares illegal any covenant having the effect of superceding the courts of the common wealth. The latter is aimed at the North German Lloyd company which required that all claims against the company shall

> RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 25 .- The United States South Atlantic squadron salied for

be made in Germany.

Three Thousand People Attend Mass Meeting at the Auditorium.

Ressolutions Passed Demanding of Authorities That Vice and Crime Be Banished from the v City.

Three thousand men and women, at the call of the Civic Federation, met in the Auditorium last night to give vent to the indignation felt regarding the wrecking of Elmer E. Thomas' house by a bomb while he and his family were within last Tuesday morning. The audience was wrought up to a high pitch of excitement several times by the speakers, and the resolutions presented were adopted by a unanimous voice, The big building was unheated and was sian of the government on the question of very chilly. The lower floor and boxes were

The speakers were T. J. Mahoney, presi-Civic Federation, who presided; Rev. H. C. The emperor is said to have been Herring of the First Congregational church; Congressman Gilbert M. Hitchcock; Warren polk-Mirsky's irrevocable decision not to Switzler, president of the Omaha Bar asso remain in the ministry if the policy of ciation and speaking for it; Rev. P. A. Mcliberalism on which he went into office is Govern, pastor of St. Philomena's cathe-The reactionists and bureau- dral, and Elmer E. Thomas. Cunningham crats profess to see no danger in the pres- R. Scott took advantage of calls for him ent situation, declaring their belief that and took possession of the stage for about the agitation provoked by the zemstvosists twenty minutes, during which he emitted a lurid vituperation of Mayor Moores, which sume their normal ways. If concessions for the most part was greeted with silence

Nearly every speaker urged his auditors to become members of the Civic Federarepresented as also opposed to the radical tion. Application cards were distributed through the audience and deposited in large

Letter from Governor.

Mr. Thomas was given a remarkable ovation when he came upon the stage, just before the close of the meeting and again when he announced that he had obtained permission from his wife to prosecute the work he had undertaken and intended to The following letter from Governor

After careful consideration I deem it unnecessary to be present at a public meeting of the man who has exercised so much influence in the councils of the empire is now a mere shadow, almost four score, and his tall, withered form seems bowed beneath the weight of his finely chiseled domelike head. Neverthelss fire still smoulders in the sunken caverns of his grey eyes. An impression of wonderful virility still clings to the ghostlike figure. He today received the correspondent of the Associated Press in a kindly manner, but absolutely declined to discuss the zemstvo movement. "I am an old Nan." he said, "Little time yet remains, but No days and thoughts still granted me are consecrated to church affairs. The world concerns me no longer."

After careful consideration I deem it unnecessary to be present at a public meeting of the people of Omaha to be held this evening at the Auditorium and at which you are to preside. I take this means of expressing to the citizens of Omaha my indignation at, and condemnation of, the criminal and cowardly attempt recently made to murder Hon. E. E. Thomas and family of your city. The state's first interest in the lives of its citizens is paramount and of first importance, and as the protection of life is the first pledge of government to the citizen so must the state be equally concerned in the apprehending and punishment of the murderer and assassism. The crime which has justly aroused and enraged the people of your city calls for prompt and diligent action on the part of those in your community charged with the engorcement of law and the dignity of the state may be maintained let there be no expense or effort spared in an earnest effort on the part of officers and all good citizens to apprehend the cowardly offender and criminal guility of an outrage which merits the condemnation of the law.

Resolutions Adopted. After careful consideration I deem it un-

Resolutions Adopted. The resolutions were read by Charles A. Goss and adopted by a great cry of "aye," by about two-thirds of the original audience, the remainder having departed, owing to the cold and the fact that the resolutions were not presented until just before the end of the meeting, at 10:30. They are

the end of the meeting, at 10:30. They are as follows:

Whereas, On the morning of November 22, 18:4, the epople of this community were startied by an attempt to wreck the home and destroy the lives of one of its citizens and his family,

Whereas, Conditions prevailing in this community and the work in which our esteemed fellow citizen was engaged, leave no doubt that this attack of a midnight assassin was an attempt on the part of certain lawless elements to prevent further efforts for the enforcement of law, and

Whereas, For several months past an organization known as the Omaha Civic Federation has been engaged in a strenuous effort to secure some measure of enforcement of our pnal statues against vice and crime, and Mr. Elmer E. Tho has the immediate victim of this outrage, his been foremost in the work of the Civic Federation, now, therefore, be it
Resolved. By the citizens of Omaha in mass meeting assembled:

1. That we denounce without measure, not alone the dastardly crime of the midnight would-be assassin, but the pe si tent and systematic evasion and violation of the plain provisions of our criminal code which have cultivated such a disregard for the law as has made a resort to violence and attempted murder a natural culmination of habitual lawlessness.

2. That as citizens of Omaha, we express to Mr. Thomas not only your cordial sympathy and our detestation of the crime committed and the greater crime attempted against him, but our hearty and loyal support, encouragement and commendation in the noble and manly fight in which he has been engaged.

3. That we assure the Omaha Civic Federation of contraction of the crime committed and manly fight in which he has been engaged.

seen engaged.

3. That we assure the Omaha Civic Fedration of our confidence in its loyalty to be best interests of our city, and piedge our cordial support in its every effort bring about a better enforcement of law and a greater measure. the law and a greater measure of relief from vice and crime.

Demands on Authorities. 4 That we demand of the mayor and Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of

the city of Omaha such prompt, efficient and energetic enforcement of the laws of the tasts and the ordinances of the city intended to restrict and control the inmences that tend to the propagation of vice as shall make it unnecessary for private citizens to take up the burdens which public officials have sworn to bear, and for which these public officials are paid from the public treasury, to the ends that decency and good order may be maintained in our midst, and that individual citizens shall not be obliged, in addition to bearing their burdens as tax payers, to subject themselves and their families to the danger of assault and murder, because of their efforts to perform the duties which only recreant public officials could leave unperformed.

recreant public officials could leave unperformed.

5. While repudiating the idea that the enumeration herein contained should be interpreted as excluding a demand for the enforcement of law in other particulars, we specifically call upon the mayor and Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to rigidly enforce the provisions of the Slocumb law against the sale of intoxicating liquors to hilhors, and the sale of intoxicating liquors to hilhors, and the sale of it city against open saloons after midnight, the laws of the state against all forms of gambling, to refuse licenses to all liquor dealers whose places of business have become the rendexyous of the lawless element, or whose saloons are operated in connection with saioons are operated in connection with disreputable theaters, and that they require of the police department the exercise of the highest possible degree of vigilance and efficiency in the suppression of the evils or pressituation.

officiency in the suppression of the evils of prostitution.

6. Realising the great power and influence for good of a conscientious and public spirited press, we most heartily commend that portion of the press of this city which has striven, and is now striving, for the purification of our city government and the enforcement of our laws, and we pledge it our earnest support.

7. That a committee on public safety consisting of fifty members, with power to add to their number as occasion may require, be selected by the chairman of this meeting, and Rev. H. C. Herring, Rev. P. A. McGovern, Hon. G. M. Hitchcock and Hon. Warren Switzier, to co-operate with the Civic Federation in securing action of the public authorities, in accordance with the sentiments of these resolutions.

CZAR IS STILL CONSIDERING ANSWER FEDERATION CALL ROCHE JUSTIFIES SHOOTING BANK AT O'NEILL IN TROUBLE Dying Man in New York Identifies

Assailant, Who He Says Did Right.

already arrested, as the man

him. Roche's statement was r

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- Guy Roche, who the Hotel Marlborough last evening, iden tified Frank Felton, whom the police had

> 1123 - 1231 Presence of Felton and two presence of Felton and two presence of Felton and two presence that the shooting was justified. Misappropriating Its From the moment Rocks was taken to the hospital after the sensational shooting in the midst of the holiony crowd o Broadway, the surgeons told him that his case was almost hopeless. The surgeons joined with the police in pleading with the wounded man to name his assailant, but every request had met with a refusa until today. 'If I live I'll settle the case myself; if I die, let it go at that," was his

only answer. Today, however, after the physicians told Roche that he had practically no chance for recovery, he consented to have Felter brought before him and said that he would identify him as the man who fired the shot. When the prisoner was brought to wounded man's bedside Roche said "Yes, Frank shot me, but he was justified. I would have done the same to him?"

parently not been moved in the least by this declaration, the dying gambler said: "Goodbye, Frank, old boy. I don't blame Roche told the detectives that he and

Then, addressing Felton, who had ap-

Felton had quarreled, but that he could not recall the cause of the trouble. At the close of the interview the wounded gambler turned to Felton and said; "Won't you shake hands. Frank?"

Felton did not reply, and did not appear to notice Roche's request. "Oh, don't act like that, Frank; we're

old pals; shake hands with me." Feiton did not turn his head, and the detectives then took him away. After the officers had entered a cab with

their prisoner they tried to put him through third degree inquisition. Suddenly, it the midst of it, Felton broke his silence "Say," he cried, "you have got me wrong I never shot that man. I never carried a gun in my life."

The theory of the police is that Felton carried a revolver in the pocket of a light overcoat, which they allege he wore at the time of the shooting, and that the coat with the revolver still in the pocket was carried away by a confederate after the shooting had occurred. Felton was later arraigned in police court

and held without ball for examination next Sunday. Should Roche die before Sunday the prisoner will be taken immediately before a magistrate and remanded to the coroner. The police believe that the trouble be

tween Roche and Felton, which culminated

was going to shoot him and walked away to get a gun. He returned in a few minutes and, as he approached Felton, he put his hand to his hip pocket to draw the weapon he says he had secured. At this movement, Roche told the coroner, Felton drew his revolver and fired two shots at him. Roche declared that he had no relatives. At the moment he was saying this, however, a well dressed young woman, who had previously called at the hospital and asked to see Roche, claiming to be his sister, was waiting for an opportunity to see him. She was permitted to see Roche after the coroner went away Roche is about 35 years old and came ere about ten years ago from Kentucky. Coroner Scholar said that Roche's condiion is such that his death is only a matter of hours.

DENVER ELECTION CONTESTS Republicans Seek to Have Several Precincts Thrown Out on Ground

DENVER, Nov. 25 .- Two more arrests on supreme court warrants charging contempt were made today, as an outgrowth of the legal contest over the recent election in Denver. Thomas Culp and Frank Mc-Mahan, democratic election judges, were brought before the court by a special offi-

cer and released in bonds of \$1,000 each. The court also granted a committee of republicans permission to copy the names from the poll books of the election. When a complete copy has been made the republicans will begin a canvass of the city for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the fraud they charge was committed on election day. Certain proposed contests will depend on the results accomplished.

the court in support of their request to City of O'Neill. have the ballots from precinct No. 7 of asked. If successful in their contention, the republicans, it is said, will come before the court with a plea to have entire precincts in other wards thrown out. The honesty. court set November 30 as the day for hearing arguments on the application.

HAZING HAS SERIOUS RESULTS Student Placed on Electrical Chair at San Francisco is Paralyzed.

BAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25 .- The Examner today tells a story of hazing practiced by students of the Hopkins Institute of Art in this city which in one case, it is claimed, has resulted in serious injury to the youthful victim.

A student named A. T. Deerom was, it is said, strapped to a chair with a metal seat, an imitation of the instrument for electrocution, and an electric current was then turned on the chair. As a result, according to the story, Deerom's body has been paralyzed from the hips downward. Other cases of mistreatment of newly entered atudents by the upper classmen are narrated in connection with initiation ceremonies. Says Schooner is Safe

Pather John O'Parrall.

OTTUMWA, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Father John O'Ferrall of St. Patrick's church in this city died of heart disease early today. He returned ten days ago from a visit in Ireland.

Nays Schooner is Safe.

PHILADELPHIA. Nov. 25.—The report that the schooner Judge Boyce sunk off the Delaware capes on November il and the crew drowned is. according to the statement of Captain Blair of the schooner Marcus M. Uran, unirue. The captain states that the schooner Judge Boyce was attacted that the schooner Judge Boyce was attacted that the schooner in the Kennebec river on the night of November 21.

President and Cashier Both Out of City and Doors Are Closed.

was shot twice under the heart in front of PRESIDENT LEAVES STATEMENT WITH WIFE

, Whom He Says Was

stor of Bank, with Funds,

O'NEILL, Neb., Nov. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Elkhorn Valley bank at this place did not open for business this morning. Bernard McGreevey is president and Patrick Hagerty cashler. It is understood the bank did not submit a report to the State Banking board on November 10 as required, and that its failure to meet an \$800 check brought on the climax. Neither the president or cashier were

bout the bank this morning. It appears that the failure is a bad one and that it is hardly necessary to use the stereotyped phrase that "all depositors will be paid in full." The air is full of rumors ,but no one appears to know anything for certain.

A Bee representative called at the home of Patrick Hagerty, the cashler of the failed Elkhorn Valley bank and asked Mrs. Hagerty if she had any statement to make relative to the bank's fallure and the abence of Mr. Hagerty from O'Neill. She eplied that Mr. Hagerty had gone to Sloux City to consult a lawyer and that he and his lawyer would return tonight and that as soon as they arrive they would be ready to make a statement. Mrs. Hagerty de clined to make any statement herself. A call was then made at the home of

Bernard McGreevey and Mrs. McGreevey was asked the same questions, to which Mr. McGreevey was at this time, but that

"Mr. McGreevey has not taken a dollar dollar but will get his money. Before he made. responsible for as treasurer."

The collowing is a copy of a statement by Mr. McGreevey, which explains itself, which she says Mr. McGreevey left with her to give to the newspapers:

tween Roche and Felton, which culminated in the shooting, arose over a woman who had transferred her affections from Roche to Felton.

To Coroner Scholar the wounded man repeated his statement that Felton was his assailant, but insisted that the shots were fired in self-defense and that the act was justifiable. Roche told the coroner that he had been drinking heavily yesterday, and that while going along Broadway he met Felton in front of the Marlborough hotel. After a few worls a quarrel arose. Felton, he said, tried to soothe him, but his condition was such that he only became more angered. He said be told Felton he laws as such that the only became more angered. He said be told Felton he laws as words a word of the mount, assuring me that it was simply a matter of form. I have never been asked to put up any more angered and asked to he told felton he laws as was simply a matter of form. I have never been asked to pay those notes. A Statement by McGreevey. ie that it was simply a matter of form have never been asked to pay those notes. They are long since outlawed and yet in ing the whole of this time Mr. Hag-

During the whole of this time Mr. Hagerity conducted the bank entirely to suit himself and I have simply been an employe working for wages, and that less than \$500 a year. For several years I was about the bank but very little of the time, being engaged in selling machinery, feeding cattle and buying and selling live stock. In the year 1896 I was called on to devote more time to the bank. I then noticed that Mr. Hagerity's account was overdrawn say. the year 1896 I was called on to devote more time to the bank. I then noticed that Mr. Hagerty's account was overdrawn several hundred dollars. He paid off his overdrawal by giving his note to the bank. At a later period his account was again overdrawn. He then paid it in the same manner. At the end of the year these notes were destroyed and replaced by fictions notes. This was a great surprise to me, but Mr. Hagerty assured me that he would be able to take up the papers in a short time. This was the first transaction of the kind that came to my notice. Instead of these notes being taken up they have been increased from time to time until I have despaired of him ever being able to meet them. The thing caused me a considerable amount of werry for years and I will not rest under it any longer.

longer.

Mr. Hagerty has drawn \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year from the bank for his support and approximately \$6 per cent of this money belonged to the depositors. As evidence of the truth of the above assertions, I refer anyone to the books of the bank; also to a first of the notes hereto attached. few of the notes

BERNARD M'GREEVEY. Five notes signed "Patrick Hagerty" are ttached to the statement to the amounts and dates as follows: For \$500, September 24, 1902; \$500, September 9, 1901; \$500, July 2, 1901; \$500, May 7, 1902; \$216; April 15, 1901.

McGreevey Mortgages Land. The records at the office of the county clerk show that five mortgages were filed at 8 o'clock this morning by Mrs. Mc-Greevey, signed by Mr. McGreevey and against a section of land mentioned above. The mortagages were executed on November 19 and are as follows: For \$2,000, to First National bank, Sloux City; \$1,582, to Blair State bank; \$1,300, to The attorneys for the republican city and E. E. Halstead, Ponca; \$2,711, to School ounty committee also filed a brief with District No. 7 (O'Neill district); \$779, to

The records show that there was already ward No. 8 thrown out on the ground that a mortgage of 1990 on one quarter of the number of straight democratic ballots land, but Mrs. McGreevey says it has been were substituted for republican ballots paid off a long time ago, and does no after the box was opened at the closing of know why the release has not been filed. the pells. The republicans contend that She says the section of land was bought the court has the power to take the course by Mr. McGreevey some years ago with money he received from his mother's life insurance and says that Mr. McGreevey giving up this land shows his absolute She says Mr. McGreevey values the land

at \$12,000, and that it, with the percentage the depositors will get from the bank, will more than pay out for the school and money he had deposited in the bank and leave some for the depositors. She explains that the other mortgages were given to persons to whom he felt under bligations. That besides this land Mr McGreevey had lost about \$13,000 all told through this bank, which was money he let Mr. Hagerty have that he never got back. She adds the last day Mr. McGreevey was in the bank Mr. Hagerty paid a noverdraft of \$1,200, but credited himself with \$1,000 on the books of the bank without putting any money in the bank and at the same time added \$1,000 to the cash account to make it appear that there was \$2,300 in the bank, when there was only \$1,200 cash actually on hand. It is said that Mr. Hagerty got in \$1,100 since then in one sum. Mr. Hagerty fixed up a bank statement and wanted Mr. McGreevey to sign it last Saturday, which he refused to do an dput it under the pad on his desk, where it win be found unless Mr. Hagerty found and removed it. She also says that she is confident Mr. Hagerty has taken with him any money on hand in the bank and that he carried out sacks of papers the last days the bank wa sopen.

some pitiful cases are brought to notice. The bank examiner is expected tomorrow, favor of Miss Burke

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Fair Saturday and Sunday.

1 President Enroute for St. Louis. Mass Meeting on Bomb Throwing. Bank Falls and Officials Gone. Latest News from the War.

2 Great Western Reported Sold, News from All Parts of Nebraska. Missing Virginian Boy is Found.

4 Good Name Hos a Cash Value. 5 No Progress in Thomas Case. 6 Fight Possibly in Progress in East.

7 Composite Picture of Americans. S Good Typewriter Operators Scarce 9 Proposed Changes in Kinkaid Law. Question Titles of Water Works.

Elevator Site is Purchased. 19 Editorial. II Affairs at South Omaha. 12 Sporting News of the Day. New Witness in Patterson Case.

Financial Review of the Week. 13 Financial and Commercial,

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GNLY VIRGIN FORESTS FOUND

Surveyor's Testimony in Oregon Land Fraud Cases Adds Strength to Government's Case.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25,-Another support in the superstructure of the government's evidence in the trial of the land fraud cases was supplied today in the she replied that she did not know where testimony of Robert G. Pierce, one of the the Japanese to place a sufficient force on surveying party that accompanied A. W. he left home last Monday. She said fur- Barber on his tour of examination of the account of the trips made by the party of the money belonging to the bank, never during the six days it scrambled through | hill, which as yet they have not captured. has had a dishonest dollar from the bank the virgin forests of township II south and has suffered more through this failure | range 7 east, in search of homestead imthan any one else. There is no person to provements which certain documents on whom Mr. McGreevey is obligated for a file in the land office make it appear were

left he took action to protect the school The testimony of Pierce was corroborative money in his hands and the city money in of that of Barber, given yesterday, but it his hands as treasurer. The money was on was stronger in the respect that the witdeposit in the bank and he was unable to ness today testified that for ten years he get it out, so he left a mortgage on a sec- had resided on a homestead of his own in tion of valuable land within a mile and a this territory and during that time saw half of O'Neill so that the school district not one sight which led him to believe that and city would not lose the money he was any such personages as those whose names now figure in court ever lived on the claims to which they are accredited by patents issued by the general land office.

When court resumed today the government called A. W. Barber to the stand and turned him over to the defense for exemination. He was kept under a fire of questions from Judge Papes for half an hour, during which time the attorney for the defense sought to show that the period spent by the party in examining the territory was not long enough to permit a close examination of the various claims. Barber's examination brought out the fact that there were several signs of habitation

Other witnesses followed and their testiwas corroborative and on until it was nearly time for closing. The line of prosecution then changed. The story of the business and other relations of the defendants is being brought out and some startling tales are looked for at the session of tomorrow. The past life of the defendants, where they have been and how and what they have done and what relation each bears to the other in business and private life will be the burden of the testimony brought out for the knowledge of the court and jury.

CLUE COMES TO NAUGHT Man Suspected of Being the Mysteriious Mr. Dove Proves His Innocence.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- Discovery today that Joseph Well and Frank Hogan, who are alleged to have traveled about the country in an automobile working confidence games on farmers, are missing, was said by the police to be perhaps, a valuable clue in the automobile murder mystery. appearance tallies, it is said, with the description of "Mr. Dove." Hogan is known at Kirk's roadhouse, for which 'Dove" was inquiring the night of the murder, and has lived near the scene of the murder much of his life.

being "Mr. Dove," the alleged murderer of Chauffeur William Bate, cleared himself this afternoon. He went to the Auditorium hotel and faced Edward Slavin, through whom "Mr.

ride Friday night. "You don't look any more like 'Mr. Dove' than I do," said Slavin. Lee Stark, doorkeeper at the hotel, also failed to identify Well.

Dove" ordered the automobile for the fatal

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL Number of Postmasters and Rural

Carriers Are Ap-

pointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. Z .- (Special Telegram.)-Postmasters appointed: Nebraska -Kent, Loup county, German J. Long, vice L. E. Mitchell, resigned. Iowa-Archer, O'Brien county, Eugene Sullivan, vice H. K. Smith, resigned. Bliedorn, Clinton county, C. F. Greve, vice J. H. Hersham, resigned. South Dakota-Waverly, Codington county, Louis P. Berdsall, vice A. H. Steinhause, resigned. Wyoming-Ross. Converse county, R. D. Miller, vice Cavie

W. Irvine, removed. Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska-Venus, route 1, Harry J. Bright carrier, Arthur Butterfield substitute, Iowa-Curlew, route 2, Susie A. Easton carrier, Nellie M. Easton substitute; Sioux Center, route 3, Herman E. Deuries carrier, Joe Peters substitute.

JUDGMENT FOR WAITRESS

Chicago Young Woman Awarded \$5,000 by Jury in a Breach of Promise Case.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25,-Miss Nellie Burke. a waitress in a Chicago restaurant, today was awarded a verdict for \$5,000 in a breach of promise suit against John Spreng, manager of the Louisiana Plate Glass and Window company and a prominent business man of New Orleans. Although Spreng denied the story the young woman told and asserted the reference to "kisses," "hugs" and other tokens of affection were only the The depositors are greatly surprised and indiscreet utterances of a friend, it took the jury only thirty minutes to decide in handleapped in the way of motive power

THE PORT

Washington Hears That General Nogi Has Been Ordered to Make General Assault.

ISLAND SAPPERS DRAW NEAR DEFENSES

Tokio Says that Pesitions Now Held Will Make Attack Easy.

RUSSIAN SHIPS ENTER SUEZ CANAL

Men Stand at Guns and Torpedo Tubes to

Ward Off Attack.

NO FIGHTING REPORTED IN THE NORTH

Generals Oku's and Kuroki's Headquarters Report no Important

Change in the Situation

at the Front. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25,-The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Japanese army has been ordered to

renew its attack on Port Arthur today and to take the main fortifications at any Japa Hold Strong Position, HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 23 .- (Via Fusan, Nov. 25.)-The possession of the Rihlung and Keekwan forts enables

the north front of the eastern ridge of forts, to execute a sweeping movement claims. His testimony was an exhaustive against the battery positions on the crest of the western ridge of forts and 203-meter Sappers Draw Closer. TOKIO, Nov. 25 .- It is reported that the Japanese saps directed against Rihlung mountain, Sungshu mountain and East

Keekwan mountain have reached the base

of the central ditches. The defensive works

outside the parapets of Rihlung mountain

and Sungshu mountain have been captured,

leaving the Russians in possession of the parapets only. The Japanese guns are shelling the parapets and inflicting heavy damage. The occutation of the forts is expected shortly. If the forts are taken the capture of Port Arthur proper seems assured within a short

The Manchurian headquarters, telegraph-

From 1 o'clock at night (November 23) the enemy's infantry made a series of attacks against our outposts at Lamutun (Lamuting), but retreated northward before our fire. Simultaneously the enemy's artillery bombarded the neighborhood of the Shakhe railroad bride, firing thirty rounds, with no damage to us. ng yesterday, said:

Russians Show Activity. FIELD HEADQUARTERS GENERAL OKU'S ARMY, Nov. 24 .- (Via Fusan, Nov. in the township; that several descrited 25.)-The Russians are showing some accabins were found, but that none of these tivity in front of General Oku's army. At improvements were discovered on the dawn today detachments attacked in two places the left and cepter divisions. The center repulsed the attack immediately on the left after a hard fight. As a result of the repulse the Japanese occupied Poutuen.

> The Russians left many dead on the field. Situation is Unchanged. GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUAR-TERS IN THE FIELD, Nov. 24 .- (Via Fusan, Nov. 25.)-The reports circulated during the last week in the eastern papers and probably telegraphed abroad to the effeet that General Kouropatkin in making a general advance had pushed back the Japanese left a distance of three miles are

The situation remains entirely unchanged during the last month, except that both armles have doubtless strengthened their defense and accumulated supplies in that time. The Russians continue their reconnaissances in front of the Japanese left, but there has been no general engagement or change in the Japanese entrenched positions.

wholly unfounded.

fire.

The Japanese continue to ignore the daily shelling which takes place in front of the center army and in many places the whole line of trenches are so close that the Japanese can draw fire at any time by display-A few casualties result daily from rifle

Russiau Ships Enter Canal. PORT SAID, Nov. 25 .- A division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, which ar-Joseph Well, suspected by the police of rived yesterday, has entered the Suez canel. Local representatives of Russia are accompanying the squadron on board the flagship. The ironclads are being towed

> through the canal. No untoward lucident occurred here. Swedish Minister Denies Story. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.-The minister of Sweden and Norway in a letter published in the Journal De St. Petersburg today denies in the most formal manner that any Japanese naval officers even visited Scandanavian ports for the purpose of chartering steamers to transport mines

or other explosive engines.

A telegram from General Kouropatkin under today's date says all was quiet at 🗪 front last night. No News at Che Foo. CHE FOO, Nov. 25 .- There is no news

from Port Arther today. Ships Spend Night in Canal. SUEZ. Nov. 25 .- Two Russian battleships three cruisers, seven torpedo boat destroyers and nine transports from Port

Said have arrived safely at the . Eitter lakes in the canal. Under instructions the destroyers left the remainder of the squadron and came on to Suez, where they anchored, preceding the transports, which will come through under electric light, arriving here at 2 o'clock a. m. While the destroyers were passing through the canal men were at their guns and torpedo tubes. The cruizers and battleships will leave the Bitter lakes at daylight.

FREIGHT CONGESTION AT MILLS Work at Pittsburg May Be Suspended Until Goods Are Shipped.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25 .- Six miles of freight cars, loaded with products of the mills in the Lower Monongahela valley, block the yards of the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad at the Homestead plant and hundreds of other cars are on tracks at other mills awaiting shipment. The shipping yards at several places are also piled with the finished product that should have been loaded off the cars more than a week ago. The congection has reached that point where officials of the mills face a probable suspension relief appears. While some freight is being moved the railroads are seriously There is also a serious shortage of cars