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# LEGISLATION ON TAP SERVIAN

Congress Meets for Short Session with Calendar Full of Bills.

FEW OF THEM LIKELY TO BECOME LAWS

Easy Matter to Talk Them to Death in the Upper House.

NOT LIKELY TO REACH TARIFF REVISION

Necessity for More Revenue Might Possibly Bring It Up.

NO HOPE OF DECISION ON SMOOT CASE

Measures Affecting Philippines, Interstate Commerce and the Trusts Likely to Provoke Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 - On the December 5. Monday, the second session of the Fifty-eighth congress will be called to order by President Pro Tem Frye in the senate and by Speaker Cannon in the house. When the gaveis of the mitted to the house of representatives a bill presiding officers summon the senators and appropriating \$190,000 for the sanitation of representatives to duty only routine business will be transacted. The chaplains will ras, pray, the rolls will be called, the regular resolutions of notification will be passed, ommittees to inform the president will be appointed and adjournment will follow out of respect for the deceased members. The president's message generally is received and read the first day, but the senate is punctillous in certain matters and is almost sure to adjourn as a tribute of respect to the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts and the late Senator Quay of Pennsylvania. The message, therefore, probably will not be read until Thursday.

Plenty of Work.

After the opening day, when the message of the president is read, the regular business of the session will begin and the legislative wheels will grind steadily until March 4, 1965. There is plenty to do. The calendars of both houses are loaded with bills of all kinds; hundreds of new bills will be introduced and committees are ready to report enough to keep congress for twelve months, but in the three months congress probably will do little more than pass the regular annual appropriation bills. There has been some talk of a possible extra session. The result of the November election was scarcely known

want an extra session. There is one feature of the tariff revision talk that has some substance. More revenue must be had or there must be a curtailment of expenditures. With the increasing annual appropriations, a river and other than the repeated denials of a sale harbor bill, increase of the navy, the transition of the transition of the cold weather in the west Panama canal and other features of exneed of more money than present customs and internal revenues provide. An intimation has been made that curtailment will satisfy many congressional leaders. but the majority may determine otherwise in which event some revenue legislation may be necessary and an extra session for that purpose may be called. But this is said to be a remote contingency and the probabilities, according to the leaders who are here, are that there will be neither

tariff igislation nor an extra session. Reciprocal Treaties Buried, Coupled with tariff legislation discussion is the subject of reciprocity. A number months there may be some talk about these not beseriously considered. So strong has zero. Extremely cold weather prevails in never been considered worth while to re- is 26 below zero. port them from the committee on foreign There was considerable talk during the last session of congress concerning tariff revision and the suggestion was made by neveral prominent leaders that any revision that was necessary could be accomplished during the short session of congress, the idea being that revision would enue legislation of any kind is sure to known that under present conditions legislation during the short session is enacted

jority to transact all business it desires and so far as that body is concerned there is no difficulty about any legislation that may be attempted, but if the leaders do not want tariff revision or change in the revenue laws nothing will be done

feat a bill have the power to do so, with

the privilege of unlimited debate. In the

Senute Calendar.

The unfinished business in the senate is a bill passed by the house providing for the construction of railroads in the Philippine islands by a guarantee of 5 per cent ncome upon the money invested in such roads. The bill also provides for issuing Philippine bonds for other internal improvements in the islands, and in several other particulars amends the Philippine laws passed by congress. The bill met with a great deal of opposition during the last congress, but Senator Lodge, who has it in charge, says that he will press it from the beginning of the session and hopes to secure its passage. The principal opposition was to the provision which guaranteed an income to the railroads, and little objection was made to other features of the bill. Another bill for the Philippines, which has neen urged by Secretary Taft and the presitent, as well as nearly every one interested in the Philippines, provides for a material eduction of the duty on sugar and tobacco, fact, free entry of these products has been law now provides for a duty of 75 per cent of the Dingley rates. A demand for a

reduction to 25 per cent has been quite (Continued on Sixth Page.)

# Division on Question of Building

Railroads Causes Rupture at Belgrade.

The resignation of the cabinet is a disagreement between the mi try was constituted in February, a under Premier Druyes.

Morocean Tribesmen Make Attack. TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 2.-The Beni M'Suar tribesmen made a determined attack on the residence of Walter B. Harris, the English writer, last night with the avowed intention of capturing him. The mountaineers surrounded the house, stabbed a guard who attempted to raise an been through township 11-7 many times alarm and secured others, but finally after with a surveying party, which ran the some looting the tribesmen left without lines of the township in 1896 or 1896, he finding Mr. Harris.

Bank Secures Necessary Funds. LONDON, Dec. 2-As a result of a meeting held today it was anounced that suspended November 30, to resume business

Money to Clean Up Cuban Cities. HAVANA, Dec. 2.-The special committee having the subject in charge has sub-Santiago, Clenfuegos, Cardenas and Matan-

Admiral Watson in Rome. ROME, Dec. 2.-Rear Admiral John C. Watson, U. S. N. (retired), has arrived here from Paris and is studying the instruction, physical and moral, given in

Italy to recruits for the army and navy. Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern. MUNICH, Pavaria, Dec. 2.-Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern, a member of the nonreigning Sigmaringen branch of the family and a younger brother of King Charles of Roumania is dead.

Emperor Carries Off feunors. TSARSKOE SELO, Russia, Dec. 2. There was a big imperial shooting party here today, at which Emperor Nicholas carled off the honors, two large ell falling to his gun.

# SAY STICKNEY LOSES CONTROL

St. Paul Hears that Dutch Investors Have Broken Great Western Pool.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.-According to the Dispatch today a prominent railroad offibefore this talk began. Heretofore extra cial, who is supposed to have accurate insession rumors have been held in abey- formation of inside affairs concerning the ance until the holiday recess or at least Chicago Great Western deal says what until after the election returns have been has for many years been known as the digested, but this year the discussion be- famous "Great Western pool" is broken. gan before the president knew how many If negotiations for the sale of the road he would have in the electoral col- to the Harriman-Rockefeller interests is lege. The only reason why such a session not now an accomplished fact, it is nearing should be called is because there is a de- completion. By the breaking of this pool. mand in certain quarters for a revision of it is said, that the control of the Chicago the tariff, but many of the incoming con- Great Western vested in President Stickgresamen during the last two weeks have ney, owing to acquiescence of the Dutch made it plain that they do not want tariff holders of the common stock, has passed revision and, further, that they do not from President Stickney's hands and that more than \$25,000,000 of this stock has lous to buy the road.

> President Stickney declines to make any further statement concerning the matter

First Snow of Season Coincident with Cold Wave in

DES MOINES, Dec. 2 .- Snow began falling here this morning at 9 o'clock and continued intermittingly during the greater portion of the day. The thermometer registered 21 above. It was the first fall of snow for the season.

Northwest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-Coincident today with the first snow fall of the season, the weather bureau here reported that a cold wave in the northwest is increasing of proposed reciprocity treaties have been intensity, zero temperature prevailing in and still are reposing in the pigeon holes. North Dakota and Montana. Snow is genof the senate. During the coming three eral throughout the northern tier of states. ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.-In North Dakota treaties, but the indications are they will the temperature today is 2 degrees be ow

the opposition to them that it has northern Canada, where the temperature

### relations, to which they were referred. ACQUITTED OF ARSON CHARGE Residents of Peoria Will Now Suc Insurance Companies for

Damages.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 2.-It took the jury be on the lines of reduction and would in the case of Benjamin and Carter Jameet with little or no opposition. If more cobs, charged with setting fire to their revenue is needed and it is found neces- clothing store in this city December 5, 1808, eary to add some internal revenue taxes, ten minutes to arrive at a verdict of not opposition may be more pronounced. Rev- guilty. The men have been on trial three times, twice for arson and once, together create considerable talk in the senate and with their father, John Jacobs of St. Louis, that means delay. In fact, it has become for conspiracy to defraud the insurance

Jacobs' attorneys announced immediately by practically unanimous consent. Any after that they would proceed against the dozen' senators who determine to de- insurance companies for malicious prosecu-

### iouse the stringent rules enable the ma- FARRIS RELEASE SEEKS Missouri Senator Charged with

Bribery and Perjury Files a Plea in Bar.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2-When the case of State Senator Frank Farris, under indictment on charges of bribery and perjury in connection with the alum baking powder scandals, was taken up before Judge Foster of the criminal division of the circuit court today, Attorney Jourdan, representing the defendant, filed to correct the court records in the case a plea in bar, which is in effect Loomis at Salem and that Loomis said a request to dismiss the indictment on the ground of non-jurisdiction. Judge Taylor, some papers. before whom Farris was originally arraigned, will be summoned to testify as to the merits of the controversy at issue.

### LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES Thomas boys to sign them. Man Killed, One Fatally and Another Slightly In-

fured.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Fireman Wallace was killed. Thomases' signatures to the papers. Brakeman Smithson fatally injured and as well as other Philippine products. In Engineer Herizog slightly injured by the explosion of the boller of locomotive 966 recommended. The sugar and tobacco in- at Kemmerer on the Oregon Short Line. erests were strong enough in the past to A defective crown sheet is said to have the land on which entries were made. befeat any substantial reduction, and the caused the accident, but Coroner Curtis is investigating. The 966 is of the compound type and was only recently brought out of the Pocatello shops, where it was was sworn as to the truth of their conrebuilt. The injured men were brought to the state hospital at Rock Springs.

Man Bril y Land Conspirators Tells Alleged Affidavits.

\*SPECTOR IS DIRECTLY IMPLICATED

J. W. Heldecke Says S. A. D. Puter Paid Him Money for Assisting Loomis Fix Up False

Reports.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.-J. W. Heidecke of Detroit, Ore., was the first witness called in the land fraud trial today. In his opening statement he told of having could not say which. According to his story there were no signs of habitation on

any of the claims. "While living in this township did you ever see or hear of any of the people the necessary funds have been secured purported to have filed on claims there, for the London and Paris exchange, which and who figure in this case as the principals?" asked Prosecutor Henry.

"No, I never did," answered the witness. "I know Frank H. Wolgamot, but I did not know him until I met him in Portland, where I was summoned to appear before the grand jury." "Do you know Dan W. Tarpley, S. A. D

Puter and Horace G. McKinley?" "Yes, I met Tarpley at Detroit in the spring of 1901." "Tell the court and jury all you know

about him and the others," commanded Mr.

Henry. Accepts Bribe from Puter. The witness, hesitating at times, told the story of how he was induced to countenance crime by the acceptance of a bribe was meager. which he said was paid him by S. A. D.

Puter. "Dan Tarpley introduced me to Puter in the spring of 1901 at Albany, Ore. Puter said some complaints had been made and office in the Administration building. wanted to know if I had heard anything about them. I replied that I had not. Then he stated that if he and his associates ost the land they would not be able to find any more timber and it was necessary

"During the time when he was telling ne about the lands, Mr. McKinley came into the room and asked Puter if he was not going to Eugene. Puter said he was not and asked what was going on. Mcthere. That was about all they said, that I heard.

that they should not lose them.

with me, saying he would like to get reception tomorrow. things straightened out, and at this point went to the hotel and went to bed.

thing about the lands. "After I had been in the town a few days

saying he wanted to see me at Albany." "Where is that letter?" asked Prosecutor "I burned it up when everything turned

all the others," was the reply. Involves Inspector Loomis. "I started for Albany as soon as I re-

he wanted me to go with him and point out the cabin of the settlers and tell him who he would give me. He said he would pay me \$100 cash and give me his personal check for \$250 more if I would do it. " 'You can have this money,' he said, "if

you will go with Loomis, the special agent, and get this thing straightened out some way or other.' 'Mr. Puter, I can't do that,' I said There are no improvements on this land."

you forest reserve service also if you fix up tion," Wood declares his wife has conthis matter for me.'

me to do the best I could.

"When Loomis came I met him at the depot and when he asked me what my to changing his place of residence. charges were I said \$5 a day. He hired me and we started off that afternoon. took the trail next morning and passed the cabins. I told him then they belonged to people I knew and mentioned their names, but did not tell him anything about mining claims, which started all this business

"When we got to Horn's cab'n he was talking about the claims and I said I would do whatever he s.id. The river was too high and we had to leave our horses and cross on logs afoot. Loomis fell down and burt himself and then refused to go farther. "On the way back I did not talk with Loomis, but after we got in the house he said he was n't going to examine the claims

any further. "You've seen Puter, haven't you?" he 'Mum's the word. The government won't doubt my report and Ormsby has no knock coming if anything happens to him.

"Loomis wanted to know where he could locate the cabins on the claims Puter was

interested in, and together we fixed them up. We also located the cabins on the other ciaims. "When we returned to Detroit he said Jacobs, the storekeeper, was going to sign

some affidavita."

The witness testified that he later met "it was all right" and told him to sign "I don't know," continued the witness, whether I signed all of the pape s he had or not. He gave me some papers to

"They were fi.led out and I took them with me. I said I thought the Thomas boys might kick and then he said he had it is announced by the Herald, organized the papers fixed all right. "He did not swear me as to any of the posit company.

take back with me and told me to get the

papers." The witness said he procured Prosecutor Henry read the affidavits to

him, one by one, the truth of which he denied in whole and in part as regards residence, improvement and cultivation of Heldecke said he saw Charl s and Wil lam Thomas affix their marks to the already accepted affidavits. None of them

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# CABINET RESIGNS DRAWING THE NET CLOSER WORKMEN RULE AT THE FAIR GRAND JURY WITH SCHELL

Demolition of Exhibits and Buildings Starts Early After Exposition Ends.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.-From a scene o enjoyment and festivity to the busy turmoil of packing exhibits, demolishing structures and clearing out, the World's fair changed in one night. Puffing switch engines District Attorney Baxter Adds His shunted cars throughout the grounds today, conveying packing materials to the different exhibit palaces, and the sound of the hammer was heard throughout.

It is estimated that probably three nonths will intervene before the exposition has been depleted of exhibits and the work of clearing up and restoring that part of Forest park will be begun with the advent of spring. Large forces of workmen were distributed

through the grounds today and these will be augmented as the days proceed. Every effort will be made to clear away the exposition with dispatch. United States soldiers paraded the grounds today, guarding the exhibit palaces, foreign and state buildings, and assisted the Jefferson guards.

A small crowd of sightseers invaded the grounds, but were lost sight of among the workmen.

The clear and pleasant weather that had prevailed until the close of the exposition gave place to dark and threatening condi- of intoxicating liquors to Indians and their tions, with prospects of an early cold spell. that while there was an unusual amount of grand jury urges the necessity for prompt hilarity on the last day and night of the action on the part of the state and national exposition, the arrests were but few. Five authorities to wipe out the influences which men were taken into custody, three for drunkenness and two for disturbing the peace. Officers of the guard state that, compared with the experiences of former expositions, the destruction of property

Headed by Chief Geickica a party of seven Patagonians departed from the World's fair grounds today for New York City, whence they will sail directly for told me to come to his room and I did so. Buenos Ayres. Previous to their departure Then he said that he and his associates each member of the party was the recipient had bought land in 11-7 and wanted to of a present from President D. R. Francis, know if I knew anything about them. He who bade them a formal farewell in his

## CONGRESSMEN RETURN HOME Committee Which Visited Panami

Will Have Reception at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.-The United States transport Sumner entered port today bearing Congressman Hepburn and Kinley said there was a live corpse up members of his congressional party, which went to the Isthmus of Panama to make a survey of the conditions there. The "Mr. Puter then talked for some time visitors will be entertained at a public

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling McKinley walked out of the room. Later arrived from San Francisco tonight, enroute to Washington and met the con-"The next morning Tarpley paid my hotel gressional committee under Chairman Hepbill and Puter gave me \$5 to find out who burn, just returned from Panama on the had made the complaints about his land United States transport Sumner, In charge when I/got home. I could not find out any- of a meeting of the Progressive Union the party tomorrow will make an inspection of the Mississippi levee system, the United wrote to Puter and got a letter in return States naval drydock and the harbor at

New Orleans. The members of the congressional committee were astonished at the progress an possibilities of the canal at Panama, but out as bad as it did, the same as I burned believe that it will take more time and money than at first anticipated. Most of them favor a sea-level canal. They said also that all differences with Panama would ceived the letter from Puter. Puter told be amicably adjusted. The party will me a special agent was going up to 11-7 and leave for Washington tomorrow night to be present at the opening of congress.

# ived there and give the names of those TO ENJOIN WIFE FROM TALKING

Chicago Carpenter Brings Proceedings Against Better Half Spreading a Scandal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-Injunction to prevent his wife from talking was asked today in the circuit court by Thomas P. Wood, a "He told me that I could not get into carpenter. In defending his own name trouble, because he knew Congressman from alleged scandal Wood declares he is Herrman and United States Senator Charles also acting for the good of a Mrs. Mar-Fulton and that there was no danger. He garet Watson. He fears, he says, that his said that just as quick as he could get the wife will tell things about him to the papers for those claims he would be all members of secret societies to which they belong. He also seeks to stop oral utter-"'Why,' he said, 'I know the best at- ance of his wife in Newtonville, O., and torneys in Washington, D. C., and I can get Muncie, Ind. In her "overheated imaginajured certain visionary and absurd scan-"The next morning I went up to the dals. The complainant separated from his depot to take the train back to Detroit. He wife five years ago, when he says she bewalked up the street with me and at the came possessed of a "certain religious dedepot just as the train was starting he lusion and theological vagaries." In a letpulled out five \$30 gold pieces and said for ter submitted to the court Mrs. Wood threatens her husband with exposure unless he complies with certain demands as

# WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Postmasters and Rural Carriers Ap pointed in Several of the States.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Postmasters appointed: Truesdale, Buena Vista county, Charles G. Rankin, vice Walter W. Payne, resigned. South Dakota, Ludlow, Butte county, Mrs Olive M. Clark, vice Cora S.

Davis, resigned. Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska, Comstock, route 2; John B. Rush, carrier; James A. Matherson, substitute. Duncan route 1; Frank Koseba, carrier. Lawrence, route 3; Charles E Flint, carrier; Cora H. Flint, substitute. Iowa, Wichita, route 1 Charles W. Powell, carrier; Minnie A.

Powell. substitute. Rural routes ordered established Janu ary 2: Nebraska, Amberst, Buffalo county, route 1; population, 350; houses, 83. Hartington, Cedar county, route 5; population 425: houses, 95.

## NEW BANK TO RUN AT NIGHT York Financiers Plan Institu-

tion for Benefit of Transtent Patrons. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Impressed by the charged with killing George Phillips, anneed for an institution where money may be obtained at any hour, prominent New

York financiers and commercial men have,

The names of men prominent in the business and social world appear in the organization committee and the capital stock of \$250,000 already has been subscribed. The concern also will have a working surplus of \$550,000. The plight in which many travelers of wealth often find themselves bocause they are unable to draw cash in cases of emergency suggested the organization of the bank. It is likely that Oukleigh Thorne of the North American Trust company will be president of the new institu-

Federal Body Vigorously Assails Crime and Corruption en Winnebage Reservation.

RESULT OF INQUIRY ON PRIEST'S LINES

Denunciation of Lawless System Which Demands Attention of Government Officials.

Confirming Father Schell's startling revelations of crime and corruption on the Winnebago Indian reservation in N c braska the United States grand jury. in ncluding its session for the November term of court yesterday addressed a special report to Judge Munger setting forth in plain language and condemning in the most vigorous terms this system of flagrant lawlessness which has resulted in the absolute demoralization of the larger portion of the 1,100 Indians. The grand jury's findings are the result of investigation it made after examining Father Schell and receiving from him the result of his persistent endeavors to uproot this iniquitou system

The grand jury ascribes the rotten state of affairs to the indiscriminate filicit sale general prostitution of the marriage rela-Reports at the headquarters of the Jef- tions. These debauching evils, it declares, ferson guards at the World's fair indicate are getting worse from year to year. The caused this deplorable condition.

Baxter Also Condemns Situation. United States District Attorney Baxter in his final remarks to the grand jury also took occasion to emphasize the immediate

need of reform on the reservation. "The liquor could not be procured by the Indians without collusion of the bootleggers and saloon men," said the district attorney, "and, as will be observed, indictments for conspiracy have been found against a number of saloon men and men who make it a business to furnish liquor to the Indians in deflance of the law, and we shall prosecute them with the same vehemence that we will prosecute any other wrongdoer."

The session of the grand jury began November 14 and since that time ninetynine cases have been investigated. Sixtysix indictments were found and thirty-three 'no bills' returned.

The session is regarded as one of the most important held since the organization of the United States courts in the Nebraska district. It has been remarkable in the fact that four murder cases have been examined into, a number of postoffice cases, a host of bootlegging cases and two or three counterfelt cases.

Text of Jury's Report. The following is the grand judy's special

report in full: report in full:

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 2, 1904.—Hon, W. H. Munger, United States District Judge: In closing our duties as grand jurors for the November term, 1994, there are some matters which have developed during our sessions and of which you may not be advised except in this report.

We gave Rev. J. Schell an opportunity to make a full and complete statement as to alleged investigations on the Winnerbago Indian reservation and sent for witnesses named by him as having supplied information relative to the guardianship

information relative to the guardianship of funds and the administration of affairs there by the state courts, and the disposition of money for the sale of lands and from leases which are in the control of individual indians, beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, as we are advised. Other Indian funds are disbursed by the superintendent under the regulation of the Interior department and seem to be properly and safely guarded. There was nothing along these lines over which we had jurisdiction that demanded any action upon our part.

had jurisdiction that definition that upon our part.

That a large number of the 1,100 Winnebago indians are in a sad and deplorable condition must be admitted. We believe that this unfortunate condition has been largely brought about by the unlawful sale of iquor to Indians and their utter disregard of any marriage ceremony. The Hosard of any marriage ceremony. gard of any marriage ceremony. The mer saloon keepers and their Indian appments, known as "bull pens," and the p ments, known as "bull pens," and the pro-fessional bootlegger and the law breakers who made it impossible to serve papers by a deputy marshal without calling to his assistance an unknown officer, have been given a thorough investigation and we have reported our findings to the court. Growing Worse from Year to Year. The other cause of demoralization, and which from the testimony is grawing worse The other cause of demoralization, and which from the testimony is growing worse from year to year, is the marriage relation. We understand the United States holds that as the Winnebago Indian is now a citizen of Nebraska the marriage question is one that should be taken up by the state. But the state does absolutely nothing. It is in evidence that the conditions are growing worse; that no legal marriages are celebrated; that most of the young Indians particularly live with an Inmarrages are celebrated; that most of th young indians particularly live with an in dian girl or woman for a few months with out any marriage ceremony whatever, and then take up with another, and so on un-til it is nothing unusual for one Injian to have been the so-called husband of from then take up with another, and so on until it is nothing unusual for one Indian to have been the so-called husband of from one to a dozen or two dozen Indian women; that children born under such conditions acknowledge the mother, but the father is usually unknown, and there may be several children in one family having different fathers. The exception to the rule is said to be among the older Indians, who settle down with one wife.

This uniawful condition is so abnorrent and demoralizing and promises to be worse, that we feel it to be our duty to refer to it in our report, expressing the hope that in some way the attention of both the United States and Neoraska state authorities may be called to the subject and a much needed remedy be found.

From your honor, the district attorney, the clerk, the marshal and their assistants, we have received every courtesy and facility for investigating the matters brought to our attention and in promptly carrying out the instructions of the honorable court.

Respectfully submitted.

JUSTUS G. RIHEY, Foreman.

FRANK MYERS, Cierk.

C. L. COPP.

CHARLES E. NELSON.

CHARLES HEDGE.

JOHN W. R. CONNOR.

GEORGE A. TAYLOR.

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A. T. AYRES.

JOE A. HAYS.

C. CURREY.

H. C. JOHNSON.

GEORGE E. BRIGHAM.

I. D. POSTLE.

FRANK PULSIFER.

D. T. MEEKER.

CADET TAYLOR.

The report was ordered filed and placed upon the records of the court.

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Some of Important Cases. Among the more important ments are four murder cases, namely Lulu Bell, colored, charged killing her husband at Fort Robinson; George Fourcloud, a Winnebago Indian, charged with the murder of Cora Elk; Silas Wood, an Omaha Indian, other Omaha Indian, and Henry Guitar, charged with the murder of his father Stephan Guitar. Other indictments were against James

the first night and day bank and safe de- Hickey, Joseph Kotera, joint indiciments against Edward Dempsey and James Malone, Charles Swearinger and Paul Poppolonius and Frank Zellinger, sliss Texas Frank, Frank Larson and Louis Bolt strikers, for assaults alleged to have been committed during the South Omaha strike last summer; Joseph Johnson and Walter Morris, for selling liquor to Indians; Preston Brooks, sr., for assault with intent to kill the postmaster at Fort Robinson. the assault being committed in exaspera-Brooks, jr., charged with embezglement

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# THE BEE BULLETIN.

Porceast for Nebraska-Pair Saturday and Sunday; Warmer in North Portion Saturday: Warmer Sunday.

1 Work Which is Before Congress. Uncover Plot to Get Timber Lands. Grand Jucy Sanction Schell's Work Doom of Port Arthur is Scaled.

Many of Chadwick Claims False. 3 News from All Parts of Nebraska. Grand Jury Looks Into Mine Affair. 4 Wife and Plables Left Destitute.

2 Senator Fairbanks in Washington

Refutes Charges Against Governor. 5 Street Car Men Are Held Up.

Affairs at South Omaha. 6 Rural Routes Decrease Postoffices. Veteran Actress Passes Away. 7 Big Winnings on Long Shots.

Novel Dodges Among Smugglers.

S Public Men Under Newspaper Fire. New Lenders in Catholic Church. 9 Thomas Replies to Denuison Letter to Editorial. 11 Eight-Hour Day in Effect in Shops

First Real Touch of Winter Omaha Witness Useful in New York 12 Financial Review of the Week. 13 Financial and Commercial. 15 Council Bluffs and lowa News.

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### TWO CHANGES ON THE ALTON J. N. Faithorn, Vice President, and

F. A. Wann, General Freight Agent, Resign. CHICAGO, Dec. 2 .- J. N. Faithorn, vice

president of the Chicago & Alton, in charge Port Arthur are unknown here and a difof the traffic, and Frederick A. Wann, gen- ference of opinion exists as to whether any eral freight agent of the company, have of the attacking parties were armed exeffective tomorrow and on Monday he will the soldiers carried swords in additic a to become first vice president of the Pere their bayonets, for the Japanese realn Marquette and second vice president of the much ancient respect for the sword and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton roads, with | continue training with it, despite the . po headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Faithorn's resignation will probably

take effect before the first of the year. dently negative. He has resigned to devote all of his time to the affairs of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railway company, of which he is president and general manager. In connection with Mr. Mann's selection

to succeed the late C. A. Parker, the annour cement is made that the traffic headquarters of the system he represents have been changed from Cincinnati to Chicago. WRECK ON PENNSYLVANIA LINE

Collision Near Columbus, Indiana,

Results in the Death of

Three Trainmen. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 2.-While running fifty miles an hour a passenger train, northbound, on the Pennsylvania road, ran intoa construction train, instantly killing three trainmen, fatally injuring another train- eral Rennenkampff's force Novemb r 30

score of passengers. Dead: SAMUEL CROW, engineer, HERMAN C. JONES, brakeman. E. W. ACHENBACH, fireman, cremated.

verely injured. The construction train was entering siding and nearly all of the train was off about seven and one-half miles southeast the main track when the passenger came of Tsinkhetchen.

along. WIFE WITHDRAWS CHARGES Wealthy Mining Man of Idaho Faces Suit for, Divorce Only at

Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-The charges of alleged abandonment against David Mac-Kenzie, a wealthy mine owner of Idaho, brought by his wife in the criminal court Lewis Nixon of New York is sending 7,000 here and culminating in his arrest yesterday, were today dismissed by Judge Chet- build Russian warships, is untrue. All that lain on motion of the state's attorney, after Mr. Nixon's agents are doing at Sevasto-MacKenzie had pleaded not guilty. To- pol at present is assembling the ter torday's action, which was at the request of the complainant, clears MacKenzle of the criminal charge entered against him and there. releases him from custody. Divorce proceedings are still pending and are being contested.

## WANT MEN FOR THE NAVY Chicago Recruiting Officer Told to Enlist Unlimited Number of

All Classes. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-Instructions have been volunteer transports, seven torpedo received from Washington by Lieutenant Commander Luby, in charge of the United States naval recruiting station here, to en- direction of Jibutil, French Somalilar 4. list an unlimited number of apprentices. landsmen, carpenters, firemen, blacksmiths, the African coast and then changed its shipwrights, painters, machinists and every

partment for men, Lieutenant Commander Luby has decided to open a number of have arrived here and are coaling. branch recruiting stations in cities in the central states and place members of his staff in charge during the winter months.

To meet the increased demand of the de-

other class of recruits.

## FIGHT FOR FAIRBANKS' SEAT Captain Harry New and Congressman C. B. Landis Withdraw from

Contest.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.-Congressman Charles B. Landis of Delphi and Captain Harry S. New of Indianapolis tonight withdrew their names from the contest for the seat of United States Senator Fairbanks, vice president-elect. The only remaining candidates are Congressman James with A. Hemenway of Booneville, chairman of the house committee on appropriations and Edgar D. Crumpacker of Valparaiso.

> Burman Wins Case. Frank Burman, supervisor of agents Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company who sued the Kahasa Union Life Lasurance company in the federal court at Topeka.
> Kan., for breach of contract and renewal
> commission, secured judgment against hy
> company for \$4,750. The Kansas Union
> was absorbed by the National Li e of Chicago, in March, 1903.

Drouth Injures Wheat. Drouth Injures Wheat.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 1.—Reports from all over, the state show that the young wheat is badly damaged by the drouth. With winter at hand, the farmers and grain dealers say the outlook is the most discouraging for years. In Licking county farmers are compelled to drive stock miles to streams of running water, as hundreds of wells have gone dry.

New York Firm Buys Steer. CHICAGO Dec. 2.—The big strer "Clear lake Jute II." winner of the internationa grand championship at the live stock show in progress here, was sold to a New York firm today for \$36 per 100 pounds.

# RUSSIAN SORTIEFAILS

Japanese Repulse an Attempt to P take 203 Metre Hill.

SAILORS AMONG MUSCOVITE DEAD

Defenders of Beleaguered City Ericently

Belief that They Will Make Their Last Stand Near Liaoti Mountain.

DIFFERENT RESULTS NEAR MU DEN

fore Enemy, Which Captures Their Position.

TOKIO, Dec. 2-03 p. m.)-It is rep sted here that the Russians have attempt & to retake 203-Metre hill. They assemble i a strong force and assaulted the postion. but were reputsed with heavy loss. The Japanese, finding sailors among the

Russian dead, believe that if men from the

fleet are being employed in making a rtica the complement of the force must be falling short. The fact that the Russians are forti sing the positions available between Liaot: and Mantai mountains increases the belief that they will make their last stand there Imperial headquarters makes the announcement that seventeen officers have been killed and sixty-four wounded by the field, but does not mention the place. 't is presumed that it was at Port Arthur. The

details of the attack of the swordsm- t at resigned, Mr. Wann's resignation becomes clusively with swords. Possibly map of sition of the officers of the newer sc col The results of this sword attack were svi-

The wounded leg of General Nakas ura has been amputated.

The party under General Sato did not press the attack. The following was given out at the mperial headquarters today:

Imperial headquarters today:

The commander of the Japanese forces at Tsienchuang reports that on November 28 a detachment of our force attacked the enemy's position at Suchialoutzu and dislodged him, but discovering a large column of the enemy advancing from the rear of the force stopped and occused Machiacheng and its vicinities. In the foreneon of November 28 some artillery appeared in the direction of Sian Tsiatzu and Wanliu river and in the afternoon the enemy was gradually reinforced from the rear to three or four battalions of infa try and eight guns. Our detachment av ded an engagement, rejoining our main post ion.

Tells of Japanese Retress.

Tells of Japanese Retrent. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.-Dispa ches received from Mukden today say that len. man and inflicting slight injuries on a drove the Japanese out of a new portion was short and sharp. The Japanese bt raed their supply depots in three villages and retreated, pursued by Cossacks as fir as The parsenger coaches did not leave the the Taitse river. The Japanese losses were track and none of the passengers was se- about fifty killed and 100 wounded. The Cossacks destroyed a Japanese tele aph line and occupied the village of Suidun.

> General Sakharoff reports that a Rt dan reconnoitering force attacked the Japanese, who were entrenched at Lamatun (L. autng) at nightfail November 30, and crove them out at the point of the bay net, pursuing them as far as the Shakhe : ver. About twenty-five Japanese were bar metted. The Russians secured many rifle and equipment. The Russians obtained similar success on the right wing. Their losses in both affairs were insignific ent. The report which has reached here that American shipwrights to Sevastop | to

> pedo boats built in America. Mr. Vixon has no contract to build large warships Warships Enroute. ISLAND OF PERIM, Straft of Sabel Mandeb, Dec. 2.-Four Russian warships

> passed Perim at 2 o'clock this merding going southward. At I o'clock this afternoon twenty Bussian warships were sighted approaching the island. They probably picked up a pilot from a small French steamer. At 5 p. m. the ships passed Perim in the foll wing order: Two cruisers, a battleship. five destroyers, four colliers, a battleship and a French steamer. They proceeded by the The Russian division stopped an heir off course and proceeded toward Asia. TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 2 .-- The Roman auxiliary cruiser Rion. formerly

> Smolensk, and two torpedo boat dest years Calchas Sails for Japan. VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 2.- The I dish steamer Calchas, which was captur d by the Russian Viadivostok squardron while bound from Puget Seund ports to apan and whole release was announced O tober

> 28, today sailed for Nagasaki, Japan Conditions Near Mukden. MUKDEN, Dec. 2.-Continuous 'aderground works have been constructed of the vicinity of Sinchinpu, two miles west I the Shakhe railroad station, enabling the Russian soldiers to pass from point to point unseen and in safety. At the villa ce of Tacle the lines are so close that the olces of the Japanese can be heard in the Rus-

> sinn trenches. General Rennenkampff's troops are fighting with alightly increased activity Preparing for the Inevitab &

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2 .- Wit is the confirmation of the news that the Ja anese have occupied Two Hundred and Three Meter hill and the report that the Rueslans unsuccessfully attempted its recapto e, officials at the War office are beginn ag to prepare themselves for the ine fable Golden hill and Liaoti hill are high r and deminate Two Hundred and Three Meter hill, but the officials say that if the 2panese succeed in mounting heavy gun upon the latter it probably will be only r question of days or weeks before the f rtress falls. Still, there is not the slight it idea. among General Stocssel's friends I ot he will surrender, even if he should be to do so. It is hinted that it is a meible that if the fall of the fortress is shown to be inevitable the emperor may di set its surrender in order to prevent the essary sacritice of the remnants of it | brave defenders, but it is believed by the so who

Diminishing in Numbers. CZAR'S MEN BUILD NEW FORTS

St. Petersburg Hears that Islan fers Are Compelled to Retreat B -