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terminate mosquitoes."

to Japanese agents.

cial mention of the war.

Declares Its Ships Are Not Following

Russia's to the Orient.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5 .- Sir Charles

taken the unusual course of calling Foreign

statements of the Novoe Vremya, January

3, to the effect that it had authoritative

news that British warships were following

Tokie from each cable port reached, which

the ambassador declared to be false. Sir

Charles particularly declared the imputa

tion that British warships were commit

ting breaches of neutrality by communi-

Mikado Gives a Luncheon

TOKIO, Jan. 5 .- The emperor today gave

the diplomatic corps, the elder statesmen,

ministers and high officials. The empero

ments of the season and toasted the re-

spective sovereigns represented at his

court. Baron d'Anethan, the Belgian min-

ister and dean of the diplomatic corps, re-

plied in behalf of the corps. Premier Kat-

sura, on behalf of the Japanese nation, of-

fered the customary hopes for the imperial

and national prosperity. There was no offi-

Germans Make Gains.

in Uganda reports on the subject.

slaughter and not murder.

May Not Be Murder.

at the Russian consulate today in the

Askold, charged with the murder here De-

cember 15 of a Chinaman as the result of a dispute about the payment for the hire of a jinriksha, indicates that it was man-

You Spaun Goes to Paris.

VIENNA, Jan. 5 - Admiral Baron vo

commission of inquiry into the North sea incident, started today for Paris, accom-

panied by Captain Winterholder and Lieu-

tenant Baron Hauser, both experienced

Italian Minister Stricken.

ROME, Jan. 5 .- Foreign Minister Tittoni

ase of two sailors of the Russian cruiser

a New Year's luncheon to the members of

Securities case will be taken up to the United States supreme court on a writ of certiorari by E. H. Harriman and the by W. D. Guthrie of the counsel for the Harriman faction today. Copies of the decision of the United States court of appeals was received by counsel today. After perusal of the decree Mr. Guthrie said the application for the writ would be made to the supreme court as soon as the court convenes. The court of appeals dissolved the in junction which had been secured by the Harriman interests restraining the distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities company, and its decision was in effect a defeat for the efforts of Mr. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce to secure the return of the Northern Pacific stock which they turned over to the Northern Securities company and was valued at \$78,098,000.

west, and particularly in the wheat-grow- armed themselves to protect their property ing sections of the country, realize that and officers are being rushed to the scene to

legislature has met the expectations of its friends and has been received with popular favor. This inference is fully warranted by the results of the recent campaign. The law being an innovation in some of its by the results of the recent campaign. The law being an innovation in some of its features and having a direct bearing on the interests of every clizen was natu-rally brought under the searchlight of pub-lic opinion and was made the target of extreme criticism. The agitation was help-ful in that it gave the people generally a better understanding of revenue prob-lows then they had previously enjoyed and ful in that it gave the people generally a better understanding of revenue prob-lems than they had previously snjoyed and enabled a more intelligent vote upon the lasues involved. The result was such an endorsement of the work of the legislature which framed and passed the bill as has geldom been recorded in the history of Nebraska. Not a single member who voted for the bill and who stood for re-election this year was defeated. The conclusion is that the time was ripe for revenue re-vision. The people understood the in-equitable provisions of the old system un-der which the growing state could not adapt its revenues to its increasing obliga-tions; they appreciated the logic employed by former executive officers in challenging public attention, by message and blemilal report, to the urgent need of revision; they were cognizant of the nonpartisan spirft which emsered into the framing of the new law and realized that the measure was the product of the best thought, re-gardless of party, which the legislature could command, supplemented by the valu-able experience of older states along sim-ilar ilnes. They knew, too, that the two able experience of older states along sim-liar lines. They knew, too, that the two

could command, supplemented by the valu-able experience of older states along sim-liar lines. They knew, too, that the two foundation principles were the essence of justice, namely, the listing of all property for assessment purposes at its fair cash value, and the levying of an equitable and uniform tax upon all property so listed, without blas or favor. One assessment and one set of levies have been made under the new law and we are now in a position to Judge of re-sults. It is apparent that a large amount of property which hitherto has been cov-ered and has escaped faxation entirely has been placed upon the assessment rolls and is made to stand its just share of the ex-pense of government. Other property which in the past has been valued at ri-diculously low figures has been listed at approximately its true worth. Tax shirk-ers have been increased to a reasonable sum, the state has been enabled to raise sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of government conside to the expenses of government economically administered, and in the transition from the old to the new no interest has been injured beyond a few isolated cases which have been the victims of mistakes, or concerning which the indegment of the assessor or the levy-

new no interest has been injured beyond a few isolated causes which have been the victims of mistakes, or concerning which the judgment of the assessor or the levy; ing body may have been faulty. Theorem communities the taxes for this year are considerably increased over the taxes of last year, but an investigation of the facts discloses that the tault is not with the law, but rather with the local levying bodies which, in making their eration the increased and that the state tax is bui eration the increased and that the state tax is bui entities and hence is retained in a state our raised is for county, town or school purposes and hence is retained in a difficult community which produced it. This con-dition will not preval another year for the expended for the benefit of the particular community which he fact that the scaling with larger ascessment rola are taining with larger ascessment rola in their own judgment, together with the pressure of public opinion, will dist continue for the interna-tional Zionist congress to be held later in the minimum levies as will meet the re-guirements.

quirements-

Some Needed Changes.

Some Xeeded Changes. While the essential principles of the law are in my judgment, eminently just and principles of the source of the invertige of the invertige of the source of the Snaun, fifth member of the international

State Hoard of Equalization to dimerentiate between classes of property in equalizing county assessments. Another inherent weakness in the pres-ent law is the fact that county boards of equalization are compelled to make their levies in advance of the equalization of while attending a shooting party with Am-

(Continued on Sixth Page.)

bassador Moyer at Magione, near Perugia. today, was stricken with apoplexy. His condition is reported grave.

naval officers.

the oaths of office Senators Wall and ground against the theory and by Drs. Mar- Mockett of Lancaster and Representative tinez, Gorgas and Balch favoring it. Muxen of Douglas. At 2:40 this commit-On motion of Dr. Calssagnac of Louistee entered with the three members, Chief lana the Congress declared that "con-Justice Holcomb and Associate Justices sidering the mosquito is the chief, if not Sedgwick and Barnes of the supreme court.

the only means of contagion of yellow fe- They were seated with the governor. ver, it is resolved to recommend to the Without further ceremony Lieutenant countries reported at this Congress to ex-Governor McGilton introduced Governor Mickey, who entered upon the reading of The discussion will be continued tomorhis inaugural address.

Governor Mickey seemed in good spirits and his voice was deep, clear and pene-BRITAIN ENTERS A PROTEST trated every part of the large hall. He ommanded the best of attention. He began reading the message at 2:45 and conluded at 3:40.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the Hardinge, the British ambassador, has message at 3:40 Chief Justice Holcomb administered the oath of office, first to the Minister Lamsdorff's attention to the governor and then in turn to each of the other state officers-elect, who each affixed his signature to the oath. Just as the Vice Admiral Rolestvensky's squadron and office the official governor's salute of reporting its disposition and movements to seventeen rounds was given on the capitol grounds by Captain Yoder and Battery A pany of the State Guard. As the cannon belched forth its deafening roars loud applause arose within the capitol building, but not nside the chamber where the inaugural cating Admiral Rosetvensky's movements ceremonies took place.

Immediately upon the administering o the oaths of office the joint session adjourned sine die, regardless of the fact that it convenes January 17 for the elec-

tion of a United States senator. welcomed them with the usual compli- SOCIAL FEATURES OF INAUGURAL

Statehouse Brilliantly Decorated for

Occasion. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Nebraska tonight gave a magnificent recepion to its new state officers and a splendid farewell to those departing. Prominent graced the occasion, and every available

space at the state house was the scene of merriment and good feeling, showing perfect harmony between the people and those whom thy have elected to look after the arfairs of the state and good will to those who have administered its affairs for the means, the paper says, the ousting of the last four years. The old state house was

ablaze with thousands of electric lights, changing it into a brilliant place. Ever office was decorated with the national colors and flowers in tasteful profusion making each a veritable fairyland.

senate chamber and representative hall, in which were held the exercises, were transformed. Trailing vines of green were suspended from the gallery and graced the banisters. Long ribbons of red and white were crossed beautifully in each room. The reception was a military affair and arranged under the careful direction of

tion after a committee of investigation now Adjutant General Culver. It was carried out with military precision. The first to reach the state house were greeted with delightful music by the Second Regiment

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5 .- The evidence taken (Continued on Second Page.)

It is understood that a writ of certiorari from the United States supreme court will governor was subscribing to the oath of act as a stay and prevent, temporarily, the distribution of the Northern Pacific stock held by the Great Northern com-

SALES OF IMPURE WHISKY Liquors Marked "Bottled in Bond"

Found to Contain Fifty Per Cent of Fusel Oil.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5 .- The state dairy and food department has begun a crusade against sellers of certain whisky which

bears the label "Bottled in Bond." The whisky examined has been found to contain over 50 per cent of fusel oil, and which had been put on the market under the government stamp of "Bottled in Bond," this giving out the impression that its purity

was thus guaranteed by the government, while, in fact, it only guaranteed that the whisky had been in bond. Two St. Paul men and women from all parts of the state | dealers have been arrested and fined \$25 each and one arrest has been made in

Minneapolis. The department has gotten out other warrants for other dealers.

TALBOT CHARGES WITHDRAWN Presenters Reserve Right to Refile Them in Case Bishop Does Not

Ask an Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.-The presenters of Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the central The Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, who have not repudiated the paper filed against him, tonight formally withdrew the "charges in writing" made against the bishop by friends of Rev Dr. L N. W. Irvine, the deposed priest.

'charges in writing.' The document was handed to Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine, president of the board of inquiry to hear the case, late tonight by J. Fred-

space and carries much more advertising than any Omaha paper.

something must be done to strengthen their prevent riot and bloodshed. The town was interests allied with him was announced crops as gradually their wheat output is settled on what was known as a dead day, says: scaling less and in consequence they are claim and now has a population of 2,500, receiving smaller prices for their product. half negroes. Now that it is declared a tial, and make it, if possible, severe. The receiving smaller prices for their product, half negroes. Now that it is declared a to the standard wheat growers government townsite former titles are strict judge will, perhaps, deal ieniently with those who have given their blood and realize that they must have a hardy wheat | worthless.

and it is now proposed to go to Canada for the same even if it means the break- DELAYS PATTERSON BAIL CASE ing down of the barrier that exists be tween the Dominion and the republic. District Attorney Fails to File Brief

and Judge Postpones Decision

Until Today,

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- When argument for

he release of Nan Patterson on ball was

ustice reserved decision until today and

equested the attorneys to submit briefs.

This morning Justice Greenbaum informed.

Abram Levy, counsel for Miss Patterson,

Twin Sister and Given a Life

Sentence.

heard yesterday by Justice Greenbaum the

Irrigation Work Assured. Representative Mariin of South Dakota

stated today that the Belle Fourche irrigation proposition would go through; that plans and specifications covering an expen-

diture of \$2,500,000 had been agreed upon and that the work would be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion. The Belle Fourche irrigation enterprise, under government control, purposes to reclaim 98,000 acres. that he had received no briefs from the

Congressman McCarthy arrived from Nedistrict attorney's office and therefore could braska today.

render no decision until later in the day. Bill for Soldiers' Sanitarium. This afternoon the district attorney made Senator Warren today introduced a bill his return for an appeal, but did not hand appropriating \$150,000 for the erection of a up a brief. Justice Greenbaum informed ational sanitarium for disabled volunteer Mr. Levy that he would take the matter sodliers at Thermopolis, Wyo. The appro- under advisement and that he would not priation is to become available provided hand down his decision before tomorrow.

he state of Wyoming donates the site. with a deed or perpetual lease to one or GILLESPIE IS FOUND GUILTY more of the medical hot springs in the vicinity of Thermopolis. A further sum of Indiana Man Convicted of Slaying His \$20,000 is provided to be drawn upon from time to time to cover expenses of trans-

portation to the sanitarium of patients. Amending Kinkaid Bill.

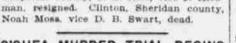
Representative Kinkald today introduced

bill to extend his 640-acre act so that if there is no lands subject to homestead entry contiguous to the homestead already ntered, owned and occupied, then a homesteader may make his entry on any lands. subject to homestead entry, cornering with still to be tried. The trial lasted over five such existing homestead.

Rural free delivery route No. 1 has been ordered established February 1 at Spencer, Boyd county, Neb., serving 525 people and 05 houses.

Roswell V. Manatt is appointed regular SANTA FE ASKS FOR REHEARING and W. G. Beck substitute rural carriers for route 4 at Kalona, Ia.

Nebraska postmaster appointed: Cleman,



as Leading Counsel for the

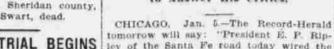
CHICAGO. Jan. 5 .- The second trial of Attorney V. R. O'Shea, charged with the murder of his wife, was begun today before Judge McEwen. At the first trial the jurors failed to agree. Ex-Senator Allen of Nebraska appeared today as leading

counsel for O'Shea.

weeks and was bitterly fought through-Miss Elizabeth Gillespie was shot **Postal Matters.** and killed while in the parlor of her home preparing to entertain the Women's Literary club.

President Ripley Wants Secretary

Morton to Have an Opportunity Cheyenne county, J. E. Rice, vice J. Kleeto Answer His Critics.



for a rehearing in the now famous Cololater, is to endeavor to clear his railway

of charges of lawlessness and to give Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton an opportunity to answer his critics. Governor Douglas Inaugurated.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.-William L. Douglas of Brockton was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts today. He is the fourth democrat to hold that office within the last fifty years. All the other state offi-cers are republican and the legislature is heavily republican.

Movements of Ocen Vessels Jan. 5. At New York-Arrived: Cassel, from Bre-nen: Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg Hamburg. men; Graf Waldersse, from Hamburg; Mesaba, from London; Pring Adalbert, from Genoa, Salled: La Champagne, from Havre; Numidian, from Glazgow, At London-Arrived: Menominee, from New York At Clasgow-Arrived: Hungarian, from -Pertures. have-Arrived: LaSavole, from New amingtion of the vessels will be made at York Liverpool-Arrived: Baltic, from New York At Palermo-Salled: Romanic, for Hos-Ouconstown-Sailed: Majestic, for

New York. At Cherbourg-Salled: Kron Prinz Wil-heim, for New York. At Yokohama-Arrived-Gaelie, from San Francisco, Iyo Maru, from Scattle; Tartar, from Vancouver,

Novoe Vremya, despite made by the suspension of the Russ yester-

lives for their country. Perhaps, also, the court will determine why a fortress, known to be threatened with blockade, is not sup-plied with necessary food and munitions to enable it to hold out. Perhaps such a to enable it to hold out. Perhaps such a court will bring to light many dark hidden things and expose the creeping, under-ground enemies of Russia, who are in-finitely more dangerous to the nation than the foe who fights in the open.

Russians Are Indignant.

The announcement from Wei Hai Wei that the Japanese turned back the British cruiser Andromeda, having on board the doctors, nurses and hospital stores so much needed at Port Arthur, arouses indignation here and goes far to destroy the really good impression created by the attitude of the victors. If the Japanese were unable to allow the Andromeda to enter Port Arthur, they cannot understand here why they did not permit the Andromeda to land its supply at Port Dalny, unless the Japanese did not care to reveal the condition of the beseiging army.

There is no definite information here regarding General Stoessel's condition, but has been current gossip for some time that he is suffering from cancer

Hospital Ship is Barred.

WEI HAI WEI, Jan. 5 .- The British cruiser Andromeda, which salled from here yesterday for Port Arthur with hospital stores and surgeons, to assist the sick and RISING SUN, Ind., Jan. 5-James wounded, returned here today, not having illespie, who, with his sister, Mrs. Belle been allowed to make a landing at Port Seward, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bar-Arthur. The cruiser proceeded to a small bour, was indicted for the murder of his bay, ten miles north of Port Arthur, where twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, was found It met with some Japanese. The latter guilty tonight and sentenced to life imrefused all offers of assistance or stores of risonment. The other defendants are any kind and declined to allow the ship's officers to approach closer, the reason given being the presence of unlocated mines.

Movement of Japanese Vessels.

MANILA, Jan. 5 .- Steamers returning here from the south report a Japanese cruiser patroling San Bernardino straits.

At 2 p. m. (today) the Japanese cruiser Takansi approached the entrance to Manila harbor, and when signaled asking if it intended to enter was in the negative. It also refused to state where it was from or for whence it was proceeding and put to sea under full steam.

Fighting Near Mukden

HUANSHAN, Manchuria (Via Mukden). ey of the Santa Fe road today wired the Jan. 5-Japanese reinforcements are now Interstate Commerce commission asking concentrating around Beneihu, thirty mlies northeast of Lino Yang. This fact, taken rado Fuel & Iron company's case. His in conjunction with the reports of the compurpose, as indicated in a statement made pletion of the railroads in Corea and the bridge across the Yalu river, indicates the Japanese have again transferred their attention to the right flank. In the meanwhile they are continuing the erecting of

fortifications north and west. A light railroad was laid during the last few days south of the village of Houhenow. The Japanese continue to bombard Routiloff hill and the villages west of it.

BEGIN WORK AT FORT ARTHUR

Japanese Forces Will Remove Mines and Raise Ships.

TOKIO, Jan. 5 .- The Japanese naval officers have not examined the sunkon Russian warships at Port Arthur and therefore nothing is known of their condition and possible availability for further service. It is expected that careful exthe earliest possible, moment. The Japaness are keenly anxious to know the condition of the sunken ships and it is believed some of them are salvable. The Russians ingeniously blocked the dry dock

O'SHEA MURDER TRIAL BEGINS Ex-Senator Allen of Nebraska Appears Defense.

crick Jenkinson of this city, who spent the day in New York in conference with those Interested in the case.

The Bee gets a higher rate for its advertising

I wonder why?

They reserve the right to present new