## CZAR READY TO QUIT

Outline of Terms of Peace Said to Be Under Consideration.

Japan Demands Heavy Payments and result.

Russia Balks at This. MIKADO WILL BE GIVEN PO \_ RTHUR Manchuria as Far Up as Har Returned to China.

OTHER CONCESSIONS TO TH # CTORS Corea is to Be Under Japane ainty and Vindivostok

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LONDON, Feb. 21 .- A dispatch to Reuter's those who are doomed to death. Telegram company from St. Petersburg, confirming the Associated Press advices of February 17 and 18 from St. Petersburg to the effect that peace was under consideration, says: The question of peace has not only been formally discussed, but the conditions on which Russia is prepared to make peace have practically been agreed upon. These are as follows:

Corea to be placed under Japanese suze-

under neutral international administration.

Manchuris as far north as Harbin to be restored as an integral part of the Chinese people."

land) is opposed to the will of the Irish by Speaker Shurtleff until the senate has acted upon it. The difficulty lies in settling the question

of indemnity upon which it is known that difficulty is not insuperable. The most trustworthy opinion at St.

situation and the enormous difficulty in Kingdom. carrying on the war peace on the terms outlined will be concluded within a comparatively short time if the indemnity ques- the amendment. decision is reached.

## Czar Favors Peace.

son has been assigned, it is probable that this action is in anticipation that operations will begin there as soon as spring opens. According to latest reports Emperor Nichof General Grippenberg while he was in Manchuria, but has ordered General Grippenberg to return to his post. It is gossip the emperor's cabinet.

## Will Call Zemsky Zabor.

attention to political developments, but reports as to his intentions are conflicting. indications point toward a decision to re- success vive the zemsky zabor and some rumors even give the date when the proclamation convening that body will be issued. These rumors, however, probably are premature, but there is little doubt in the best informed quarters that the emperor's decision will be favorable, although it is understood that the court party is still fighting desperately for time, maintaining that it would be an irreparable blunder to yield in the face of terrorism, even if it should be advisable later on.

Contrary to previous reports it is now said that the last word from Grand Duke Sergius to the emperor, contained in a letter brought by Prince Schirinsky Schakmatoff, was to stand firm. According to earlier reports Sergius, seeing that opposition was useless, outlined in this letter a plan for a zemsky zabor, restricted as much as possible in its powers.

Memorial Service at Tsarskoe Selo. Tsarskoe Selo at the same hour. The at- years and one day. tendance at Moscow will be limited, and nated them, nave been informed that the presence of such representatives in the existing painful circumstances would be embarrasing.

Except the family and immediate, entourage, ministers and foreign ambass: dors, no one will be admitted to the chapel at the Tsarskoe Selo. No secretaries or other embassy or legation attaches have

### been invited. Grand Duke's Coachman Dead.

MOSCOW, Feb. 21 .- The coachman who was driving the carriage in which Grand Duke Sergius was riding when he was assassinated, died today of his injuries. He sustained seventy-six wounds. There was a continuous procession of Muscovites today passing through the Kremlin gates to visit the Choudoff monastery and the scene of the tragedy in the senate square, pausing to cross themselves at the tall iron cross which has been erected at the exact as before a shrine. Pieces of carriage and tinually being found.

Among the guard of honor around the coffin is the Grand Duke Dmitri, adopted son of Sergius and child of Grand Duke Paul, who has just been restored to his

place in the imperial family. Besides practically continuous requiems an unusually solemn funeral mass was con- being the introduction of Governor Wright ducted today by the Moscow metropolitan, as the first American governor general of assisted by four bishops, seven archimandrites or priests of the imperial household. twelve archpriests and twenty priests. The procession on Thursday will have only a few yards to traverse, it having been decided to give the body temporary interment in the adjoining chapel of Andrew as follows: the First Called.

## Assassin of Grand Duke Announces Plans of the Russian

MOSCOW, Feb. 21.-The assassin of PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTY IS INDEMNITY of profound indifference. When pressed to reply questions he declared that all the efforts of the authorities would have no Secretary Hitchcock Says that Pro-

Revolution.

Before his victim was laid under earth he said other victims would be found, Regarding his motives the assassin said he only acted in the interests of an oppressed people. He considered the deed was an act of duty. The grand dukes had for to Be years violated every canon of ordinary decency and ruined the country while exploiting the weak will of the emperor for their own end. They had made him a tyrant so that the people execrate him.

He was aware that the emperor was an anocent dupe and his party had decided to deliver the emperor from the evil Influences surrounding him in the hope that he some day would join in the movement and become the head of a national govern ment based on western lines. Neither the police nor their spies, the assassin added, will be able to protect

## REDMOND'S AMENDMENT LOST

Government's Majority is Reduced to Fifty Votes-Debate is Exciting. LONDON, Feb. 2.-John Redmond's amendment to the address in reply to the the House of Commons tonight by a vote of 286 to 236, after an exhaustive debate occupying two days and affording an opporrainty.

Port Arthur and the Liaotung peninsula to be ceded to Japan.

Viadivostok to be declared a neutral port, with an open door.

The Eastern Chinese railroad to be placed

"the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of Ireland to be placed of the present system of government (of I

The net result of the debate snowed that all agreed that the present system of government of Ireland is unsatisfactory, but Japan insists, but it is thought that this there was a distinct disagreement concerning methods by which dissent might be abated and Ireland cease to be a disturb Petersburg is that in view of the internal ing element in the policies of the United

> At the opening of the discussion today John Dillon and Timothy Healy supported

tion can be arranged, but it is quite possible | W. S. Kenyon-Slaney (independent conthat Russia will risk another battle before a servative), who declined to discuss the incident of Sir Anthony McDonald, under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland,

a better government, springing from and controlled by themselves. Premier Balfour, in winding up the de

bate, said that every unionist and every one of his ministers agreed that the broad olas is greatly dissatisfied with the conduct lines now existing as to the government of Ireland were not lines that should be pre served.

The division was on party lines, seventyin court circles that General Grippenberg's four nationalists voting with the liberals face was far from cheerful when he left in favor of the amendment, the reduction of the government's majority to fifty being due to the abstention of a number of Irish Even in the midst of his grief over the unionists voting against the government. death of Grand Duke Sergius evidence ex- Sir Edward Carson (conservative member ists that Emperor Nicholas is giving his for Dublin) used his utmost efforts in the lobby to prevail upon the angry Ulstermen to support the government, but without

An interesting incident of the debate was the apparent reconciliation of the old-time enemies, John Dillon and Timothy Healy, Mr. Healy, "ho made the most telling and th of the whole debate to the crowded house, when Mr. Dillon rose to speak vacated his favorite corner seat in favor of Mr Dillon, and subsequently graclously handed him a glass of water while he was speaking. Mr. Dillon's speech was a vigorous effort and showed that health

had been completely restored. Nothing has been allowed to gain public ity concerning the cabinet council, but it is assumed that for the time being the threat-

## CARRINGTON TO MAKE APPEAL Major Receives Sentences Aggregat-

ened resignations have been smoothed over

ing Sixty Years in Prison. MANILA, Feb. 21.-Major Carrington. who was convicted of felsefying vouchers Great precautions are being observed in of the civil government to the amount of the arrangements for the obsequies of \$1,500 was today sentenced to a total of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow Thursday sixty years and five days imprisonment. morning and in connection with the service. He was tried on five separate counts and in the chapel of the Alexander palace at | the sentence on each charge was twelve

Major Carrington practically made no the body of the grand duke will be interred defense, his attorneys simply raising in one of the several chapels of the monas- technical points. The case will be ap tery where it now lies. Foreign sovereigns pealed to the supreme court of the islands intending to send personal representatives and if the decision there is adverse to the milling and lumber. The evidence gained in and who in some cases already have designappellant, the major will appeal to the the investigation will be presented to the supreme court of the United States.

## APPROVE TAX FOR REFORMS Great Powers Accept Proposed In-

crease in Turkish Duties, CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21 .- The proposed increase in the Turkish customs duties has been accepted in principle by the governments of the six great powers on the conditions that the revenue so derived shall be devoted to carrying out

reforms. It is understood that Turkey is soliciting their assent to the increase undertook to accept the Austro-Russian scheme for reform of the finances of Macedonia.

### Sir Henry Irving Ill. LONDON, Feb. 21.-Sir Henry Irving Is reported somewhat seriously iil at Wolverhampton. He collapsed after a formance last night and has been obliged

most where the assassination took place and to cancel his attendance at a meeting to before which a lamp is constantly burning be held in the Wolverhampton town hall today, where he was to be presented with other evidences of the tragedy are con- a silver casket. Sir Henry was born in 1838. Lawn Fete for Wright. MANILA, Feb. 21 .- Major General Corbin.

## military commander of the Philippines, lavishly entertained a large number of guests at a lawn fete today, the occasion

Earl of Dudley Holds Place. quiry the earl of Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland, telegraphed from Dublin today "There is no truth in the report that I am resigning."

Legislature Takes Steps to Co-operate with Kansas in Regulating Traffic.

Grand Duke Sergius maintains an attitude OSAGE LEASE MAY BE RENEWED

posed Extension Covers Only 680,-000 Acres and Does Not Include All Oil Lands.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Feb. 21.-The house oday adopted two resolutions affecting the Standard Oil company. One was offered by Representative Alien of Vermillion county, "in order," as he said, "to first test the temper of the house on this sub-

This resolution offers to loan the state of Kansas the sum of \$100,000 without interest for a period of six years to ald in establishing a state oil refinery, and refers to the Standard Oil company as that

speech from the throne was defeated in ficials of Kansas to agree on steps to be

Text of Resolution. The text of the resolution is as follows: Whereas, The state of Kansas, through its legislature and chief executive, is taking stops and adopting measures to provide against the aggression of the Standard Oil company.

Whereas, Kansas has become a great oil producing state and by proper empling

Whereas, Kansas has become a great oil producing state, and, by proper enabling legislation, purposes to supply the consumer oil and the bi-products in defiance of threats of extermination and ruin reported to have been made against said state by the Standard Oil company, and Whereas, in this regard the assertion by Kansas of its rights and powers as a sovereign state of this union has awakened the hope that this most menacing of all combinations is amenable to the law of the land, and

Csar Pavors Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—1:10 a. m.—
Persistent reports declare that Emperor Nicholas not only has decided to convoke a representative body, but that he is also bent on making peace. He is reported to have taken this decision chiefly on the advice of Emperor William. The conditions of the course of his remarks Mr. Kenyon-land the decision chiefly on the advice of Emperor William. The conditions of Emperor William. The conditions of the state of Illinois included to supply oil to such cities, are rapidly approaching completion, and that such pipe lines are proposed to extend across this facture of the peace which Russia can accept are freely discussed here. The only obstacle to peace is said to be the question of indemnity, which Russia will refuse to pay.

While peace reports are circulating in official and other quarters in St. Petersburg the information reaches the Associated Press that General Kouropatkin is industriously preparing to try final conclusions with Field Marshal Oyama and that a decisive battle may be expected within a fortnight.

Captain William B. Judson, U. S. A. and other foreign military attaches have been assigned, it is probatic that the standing for the claim of friends, directed his speech against home rule. In the course of his remarks Mr. Kenyon-continuities of the law of the lam of the claim of fireland, and Whereas, It is reported that pipe inness controlled by the Standard Oil company, extending from the oil fields of Kansas to certain cities of the state of Illinois, intended to supply oil to such cities are rapidly approaching completion, and that such pipe lines are proposed to extend across this state to its eastern boundary; and, where faithful to their country, regardful of its interests and are determined that it is interests and are determined that it is interests and are determined that it is interest and and elementary of peace with the United States it shall be abiding and last ing."

Mr. Healy bitterly assailed the Uister with the country of the fait enable this general assembly to safeguard and protect the people of this state and its commercial interests. Be it further Rosolved, That the members of this gen-

assembly are in heart efforts of the Kansas hearty accord with hief executive in its fight for commer off Lease Will Be Renewed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-Careful consid-Both the president and Secretary Hitchcock protests against the extension of the leases, because, it is urged, the oil rights practically are controlled by the Oil trust. Many of these protests have come from Kansas, one being received today by the president from the Kansas legislature. It has been decided, with the approval of the cabinet, that it would be unjust to some of the lessees who have acquired vested rights under contract with the Indians not to extend the lease. Secretary Hitchcock told the cabinet it was not true that the 680,000 acres agreed upon under the proposed renewal included all of the oil lands in the Osage reservation. He said it was quite likely all

of the lands contained oil. The subject of the proposed investigation of the operations of the oil operators in the Kansas field was discussed, but no definite conclusions further than those already announced were reached. The investigation will be conducted by the bureau of corporations under the direction of Commissioner Garfield. His report will be made to the president for transmission later to congress It is quite certain that if the facts developed by the inquiry should warrant action by the government the matter will be brought by the president to the attention

of the Department of Justice. Kansas Fight Will Be Aggressive. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.-The sentiment in favor of restricting all repressive corporations in Kansas is growing. Today a resolution was introduced in the senate providing for an investigation of the following alleged combines: Beef, grain, implement, governor and attorney general for action. The Standard Oil company will be closely watched in the meantime. The Oil Producers' association announces that the fight on the Standard will not be relaxed no matter what may be the outcome of the legisla-

H. E. West, president of the association announces that Frank E. Monnet, formerly attorney general of Ohlo, has been retained to assist in gathering evidence During his term as attorney general of Ohio Mr. Monnet brought suit against the Standard Off company to revoke its charter for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws. He made a desperate but unsuccessful effort to drive the company out of the state and gained much evidence that will be of use in the Kansas fight.

C. A. Walsh of Ottumwa, Ia., a former secretary of the democratic national committee, announces that Mr. Shearn, the lawyer who prosecuted the Anthracite Coal trust cases for William R. Hearst, has been retained to assist in the Standard Oil investigation in Kansas. Hearst's plan is to bring proceedings against the Standard under the Sherman anti-trust laws.

The senate oil and gas committee today brought in majority and minority reports Chicago Bluebeard Says Statement on the anti-pumping gas bill. The minority favors the measure, which has already passed the house. The railroad bill, which both the railroads and Standard Oil company are fighting, has been made a special rder for tomorrow in the senate. Kansas officers have today received assurunces that the legislatures of Illinois,

Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma and California are strongly in favor of the oil campaign being waged by Kansas. COLUMBUS. O., Feb. M .- Former At

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# WOULD LIBERATE THE CZAR ILLINOIS IN THE OIL FIGHT LABOR OBJECTS TO LOBBYISTS FORTY-FIVE DEAD RECOVERED NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Denver Trades Council Asks Governor Adams to Exclude the Third Bouse from the Capitol.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 21.—The executive board of the Denver Building Trades' council has addressed a communication to Governor Alva Adams asking him to exclude from the capitol the labbyists who are said Over One Hundred Men Are Still on to be endeavoring to influence members of the legislature to decide the gubernatorial contest in favor of former Governor Peahody. The letter is a reply to Governor Adams address to the public advising against the proposed labor demonstration on March 2, when the joint convention of the general assembly is to receive the report of the contest committee. Following is the text of the letter to the governor: Dear Sir: We have read your letter to the public and readily see the wisdom of your position in this matter. But we ask you in all fairness, is it just that the working people of Denver should be denied the right to peaceably assemble and petition government for a redress of our grievances, when the representatives of the corporations have made the state capitol a home? We submit that you as governor are vested with extraordinary responsibilities. catabilishing a state oil refinery, and refers to the Standard Oil company as that "mercliess octopus, whose tentacles now encircle every state in the union." The resolution was adopted by a close viva vece vote amongst considerable consideration and laughter.

A resolution by Representative Megorty of Chicago, asks for an investigation of the laying of pipe lines through Illinois by the Standard Oil company and provides for the appointment of a joint committee to confer with the state officials of Kansas to agree on steps to be taken toward declaring such pipe lines common carriers. This resolution was adopted without dissenting vote. Mr. Allen is a republican and Mr. McGoorty a democrat. Thus both sides of the side took action on the oil question. As the resolution is a joint one no action will be taken by Speaker Shurtleff until the senate has

# W. H. SCOTT. HENRY BRICKHAM.

"I think the suggestion of the Building Trades' council is wise and shall look into it," said Governor Adams today. He continued:

tinued:

But it is hard to single out any special lobbyists. We may know them and think we know what they are doing, but it is a different matter to prove it and to exclude them. The legislative bodies themselves can bar them out if they so desire. As a general rule lobbyists are far more dangerous around legislative halls than workingmen. Working people have far more right around the legislature than lobbyists, speaking broadly.

The legislative committee appointed to

The legislative committee appointed to hear evidence in the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest held an executive ses sion today. It is reported that Representative Thomas offered a resolution providing for a committee to investigate charges alleged to have been made by Chairman W. H. Griffith to the effect that he had been approached by persons representing Governor Peabody who wanted him to allow them to make certain changes in the tran script of evidence taken before the commit-However, it is said that Chairman Griffith made a satisfactory explanation and the resolution was withdrawn

## COURT WANTS TO SEE CASH

Judge Orders Trust Company to Produce "Boodle" Fund in Kratz Case.

BUTLER, Mo., Feb. a. Interest in the trial of Charles Kratz, a former member of the St. Louis municipal assembly, charged with accepting a bribe while member of that body, centers today in the \$60,000 bribery fund which the state has impounded and which has been used in other trials as evidence against the defendants charged with the same crime as alleged in the indictment against Kratz. Judge Denton issued an order to compel eration was given today by the president the Mississippi Valley Trust company of and members of the cabinet to the proposed St. Louis, in whose custody the money extension of the ten-year lease of oil rights is at present, to produce the curon the Osage Indian lands in Oklahoma, rency in court. The trust company entered a return, stating it could not send have received in letters and in telegrams the money, as & had been directed by the St. Louis circuit court to hold it. Judge Denton overruled the return and his original order stands. The defense is fighting against the introduction of the currency as it contends that the presence of the money will prejudice the interest of the defendant.

Circuit Attorney Sager of St. Louis opened the case against Kratz today by reading the indictment to the jury. Both Kratz and his wife were present when urt convened.

Philip Stock of St. Louis was the first witness. He testified that on October 9, 1901, he was asked by Charles H. Turner to secure the passage of Suburban railroad franchise bill through the municipal assembly and that the next day he saw Kratz and asked his help. Stock stated that Kratz told him that it would take \$75,000. He then gave a detailed account of the alleged negotiations between himself and Kratz, which resulted in his placing \$60,-000 in \$1,000 bills in a safe deposit box in the Mississippi Valley Trust company Kratz having appointed a representative to hold one of the keys to the box until the passage of the Suburban bill, when it was to be divided among the members of the so-called "combine" in the council. Stock was cross-examined and excused, John G. Brinkmeyer of St. Louis, who Stock testified was the agent appointed by Kratz to receive one of the keys to the existing between the firemen and engineers safe deposit box, was then called. He testified that he placed the \$60,000 in the box after counting it and finding the money correct. He said he was told by Stock and Kratz to keep the key and that he did so until he surrendered it to the grand

## WORTHINGTON AT FUNERAL Bishop of Nebraska Officiates at Obsequies of Episcopul Bishop

of Chicago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-Funeral services have been held here for Bishop William Edward McLauren, who died Sunday night. Bishop Worthington of Nebraska, officiated. The body was taken to Chicago where

it will arrive by the Lake Shore road this CHICAGO, Feb. 21 .- The body of the late

Bishop W. E. McLaren, who died Sunday in New York, roached this city this evening and was at once taken to the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, where it will lie in state all of tomorrow and until 11 o'clock Thursday morning, when the public funeral services will be held.

## HOCH REPUDIATES CONFESSION

Read to Jury is Not the One He Signed.

repudiated his alleged confession read by

an innocent man."

Work of Bringing Out the Bodies from Alabama Mine.

the Lower Level and All of Them Are Probably Dead.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 21.-The scene at Virginia mines this afternoon, where a terriffic afterdamp explosion occurred yes terday afternoon imprisoning 160 men 700 feet below the surface, was the most gruesome and sorrowing that has ever been witnessed in this section of Alabama. Of the miners who entered the mines yesterday afternoon so far only forty-five bodies have been recovered. The recovery stready of so many dead bodies, precludes the ineathat any living men remain among the unfortunates still in the mine. The corpses are frightfully mangled and

disfigured and identification is almost impossible. Many of them are so badly bruised and twisted and discolored that negroes cannot be told from white men. Many Families Destitute. All day long at the mouth of the mine wailing of women and children whose husbands and fathers were in the mine has been most heartrending. One hundred fam-

llies and 300 children are left destitute and

without means of support by the calamity

and they are the best class of the mining families in Alabama. As the bodies of the victims, which in many cases have been gathered together a piece at a time, are brought to the surface they are placed in rows on a rough platform, and late this evening ambulances began the removal of those so far

recovered to Bessemer. The excavation of the debris has been handicapped. The foul gases which had collected in the slope made necessary the use of safety lamps and it was found that less than a score of safety lamps were available in the district. Union miners went to the scene from practically every mining camp within a radius of twenty-five miles of Virginia City to aid in the work

One Man Rescued Alive Out of the fifty bodies recovered up to this time, one was found about 4 o'clock, which was barely alive. The body was carefully taken from the mine and heroic methods resorted to to bring the man to consciousness. He is still alive, but scant hope is held out for his recovery. President Flynn of the Louisiana United Mine Workers said to the Associated Press tonight: "I shall be surprised if a single person escaped alive from that mine. Ventilation very difficult and if the men were not killed by the explosion they have certainly been suffocated by the gases. The bodies so far reached were in the main slope and it will be several days before we can get to the rooms which branch off from the

## CENSURE FOR THE SPEAKER West Virginia Committee Says He Used Official Position to Further His Personni Interests.

main slope."

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 21 .- The report of the joint legislative investigating committee which probed into alleged corruption charges of the Standard Oil company was adopted by the house of delegates today. Two reports were made, one by the majority members and the other by the minority members. An effort to substitute the latter for the majority report was defeated.

The charges referred to were contained in a letter of United States Marshal Elliott to John Worthington, a Standard Oil company employe. The majority members found that the letter was written by Elliott and that the charges contained therein were untrue and the legislators are vindicated and exonerated. The minority re port states that the conspiracy alleged was uninvestigated and the majority of the committee rejected the testimony tending to prove a political conspiracy. The minority report concludes;

We further find that the speaker of the house of delegates was directly interested in the result of the legislation which was the principal subject of the inquiry, and being so interested he resisted the passage of the bill; that the secretary of state participated in the resistance to the extent of procuring their recommittal; that it was esented to the said secretary of state by the speaker and others that if they were recommitted they would be defeated.

The conduct of the speaker in this behalf is shown to have been most indiscreet, as is also that of the secretary of

## FIREMEN'S PLAN REJECTED Scheme of New Haven Firemen for

Adjusting Differences Not Acceptable to Company.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21,-In an effort to agree upon some plan which might lend to a peaceful settlement of the trouble of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Second Vice Grand Master Timothy Shea and the other members of the sub-committee of the firemen's adjustment committee will consult with Grand Master Hannahan of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who is now on his whom Hamilton says touched him will be way to New York and who is expected to tried for frequenting a disorderly place. arrive there tomorrow. The meeting will Hamilton cried for joy when the money was be held in New York,

"President Mellen is considering a pro posal for arbitration, which has been submitted to him, and we expect an answer from him today," said Timothy Shea, sec ond vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen, in outlining the situa tion existing today as regards the demands of the members of the firemen's brother hood employed on the New York, New Haven & Hartford system.

In response to an inquiry, President Mel len said today that the company had received a suggestion for a plan of arbitration from the firemen's committee, but ar it left the engineers out of consideration and as the engineers are a principal party to the controversy, the plan had to be rejected by the company.

## NEGRESS WILL KEEP MONEY Supreme Court of New York Dismisses Suit of Millionaire Against

Mrs. Hannah Elias.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- The suit of John

R. Platt, the octogenarian millionaire, to compel Hannah Elias, a negress, to return to him \$685,000, which he alleges he gave CHICAGO, Feb. 21 .- Johann Hoch today to her during a period extending over twenty-five years, today was dismissed by Police Inspector Shippy before a coroner's Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court. In dismissing the suit Justice O'Gorman said "I never told Inspector Shippy I had the case was absolutely without evidence married eleven women." said Hoch. "I to sustain Platt's allegation that the money signed a statement to the effect that I was obtained from him by means of threats had not committed murder and that I was of bodily harm and exposure of their re-

## AGREE ON WATER BILL Pair Wednesday and Thursday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

MRS. CHADWICK IS INDICTED

Charges Against Her in Connec-

tion with Oberlin Bank Affair,

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 21.-The federal

grand jury late this afternoon reported

two additional indictments against Mrs.

Chadwick, in connection with her opera

tions through the closed Citizens National

bank of Oberlin. A. B. Spear, cashier of

the Oberlin bank, was indicted upon the

charge of misapplying \$80,000 of the bank's

money on August 24, 1903, also issuing two

drafts on the Importers and Traders Na-

tional bank of New York on the same date

for \$50,000 and \$30,000 respectively, and mak-

aiding and abetting the said A. B. Spear,

and A. B. Spear, cashier of the Citizens

There are now seven indictments against

Southern Pacific Passenger Crashes

Into Landslide on Curve

Near Santa Barbara.

V. W. Rake, mail clerk.
V. W. Negrich, fireman.
I. C. Gale, student fireman.
D. M. Engle, conductor.
I. H. Mitchell, brakeman.
V. W. Peason, Pullman car porter.

partly buried several cars of the train.

to Orders by Member of World's

Fair Commission.

in the finances of the Utah World's Fair

Governor Wells testified that he had ac-

cused the secretary of the fair commission,

John Q. Cannon, with committing the

forgery, but the latter answered equivo-

left the city and his whereabouts are un-

HAMILTON GETS HIS MONEY

Man Returns it to Secure Release of

Women Who Were Under

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21 .- (Special

traveling man who was touched for \$500

rejoicing. His money was returned to him

Springs. Hamilton refused to prosecute the

robbery. While they were in jail a man

the \$500 stolen from Hamilton, saying it

was his money and he would give it as

bond for the ten women's release. Nine

of them were turned loose, but the one

CITIZENS WIN AT PITTSBURG

New Party Succeeds in Electing a

Comptroller After a Sensa-

tional Fight.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21 .- Seldom has Pitts-

and the regular republicans fought for su-

premacy by working every known political

cheme in the election of a comptroller.

B. Larkin, citizen, has defeated Andrew C.

McLean, republican. The republicans con-

cede Larkin's election by 5,000 majority,

Disorders at the polls in many of the

wards reached the riot stage in some pre-

were arrested for alleged irregularities.

and the citizens claim it by 9,000.

returned to him.

cincts.

ten women arrested in connection with the

in a north end resort Sunday, left today

Arrest.

Secretary Cannon has apparently

STATE SCANDAL IN

The engine was thrown from the track

Oberlin, in all of sald offenses.

leged, she had no funds on deposit.

ties in the bank's books. Mrs.

wick, "alias C. L. Chadwick,

Devere," was indicted for

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Star Chamber Sessions of the Water Board

Prospect of Rate Legislation Has Been the

House Adopts Rule Intended to Expedite Business and Also Prevent Interference with Legislative Work.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

National bank of Oberlin, to commit offenses against the United States. This re- bill, and Representative Dodge, its introfers to the bank officials certifying checks ducer in the house, have agreed to the drawn by Mrs. Chadwick when, it is al- amendments. The chief one of these amendments provides that no bonds shall be issued to pay Mrs. Chadwick in the United States district for the water plant at the valuation fixed court. There are also three in the state by the Board of Appraisers until the matter is submitted to a popular vote of the citizens of Omaha. If a special election is called for this purpose the proposition FATAL WRECK IN CALIFORNIA shall carry by a two-thirds vote and if it is submitted at a general election then by a majority vote. Another amendment strikes out the ten-mile limit, another provides for all meetings of the water board to be public. The board's records shall be open for public inspection. The money LOS ANGELES, Feb. 31.-The first secderived from hydrant rentals and from prition of northbound Southern Pacific pasvate consumers shall pay all expenses of senger No. 9 on the Coast Line was the water board, interest on the bonds and wrecked today thirty-five miles north of the rentals shall not be higher than at Santa Barbara. The train crashed into a present. No sinking fund shall be created landslide on a curve and a portion of the until the plant is actually acquired. Money train was derailed. One man was killed, left over from year to year in the water

> shall be opened in public. One important amendment urged by op-

> Agree on Fraternal Bill. The house committee tonigh succeeded in reaching an understanding on the traternal congress insurance bili, nxing the per cent of control at 80 and will recommend the bill for passage in this form. It originally membership should control and its authors consider they have made a big concession. Representative Kyd, whose bill calls for 95

Signature of Governor Wells Forged per cent for control, does not yet accept the concession. SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 21 .- That the signature of Former Governor Heber Wells was forged to orders aggregating \$2,100 was brought out today before the legislative committee which is investigating the deficit

Last night a contingent of railroad officials whose presence is not noted at the state capital except on important occasions arrived in Lincoln. In the party were George W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington; John N. Baldwin and Edson Rich, attorneys for the Union Pacific, and C. E. Lane, assistant general freight agent for the same road; Hen T. White of the

Cannon is a son of the late George Q. Cannon, former president of the Mormon Two years ago, when the general revenue church. He is a brother-in-law of Governor Wells and has held many positions of prominence in the state. Until recently was brigadier general of the Utah National Guard. It is understood the relatives of Cannon have paid the amount of the forged orders to the treasurer of the fair

Indeed, instead of the railroad managers being satisfied in their minds that this legislature has no intention of enacting laws which they would rather not see on the statute books, they seem to be and are reported as being unduly anxious just at present and that such anxiety accounts for their presence here now. They are said to Telegram.)-John E. Hamilton, the Omaha realize the necessity of more potent influence than such as their regular representatives here during the legislature are able to wield. Grave issues are at stake and he is now on his way to Colorado and in order to obstruct the passage of a commodity rate bill, a maximum rate bill, a terminal taxation bill or a railroad commis sion bill, the big officials of the roads apwent to police headquarters and produced parently have awakened to the fact that more than ordinary steps must be taken.

is placed in the majority members of this legislature to keep alive the hope that it will not repudiate its pledges for the enactment of salutary anti-railroad laws. A general mixing among the members seems full to warrant such hope. Aside from realizing the patent fact that the republican party is now in supreme control of every department of the state government and therefore is on trial, the members of the legislature at least pretend to be deadly in earnest to fulfill their voluntary promise of following out the avowed policy of burg passed through a more strenuous elec- President Roosevelt in properly safeguarding and protecting the people from than that of today, when the citizens a continuation of railroad abuses.

of the insincere motives actuating the Foster-Davis-Junkin commodity rate bill. The assertion has been repeatedly made that the railroads hatched up this bill as a scheme of forestalling the passage of a more comprehensive act, that the railroads wouldn't care a fig it this bill were passed. since it is a harmless measure. Such does not seem to be borne out by the facts. It fighting this bill. They do not want it passed, neither do they regard it as & bill did not claim nor expect for it full

# Some Vital Amendments.

NO BONDS WITHOUT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

Are Prohibited.

Federal Grand Jury Files Two More BIG GUNS OF RAILKOADS ON THE SCENE

Occasion of Alarm.

LOBBYISTS EXCLUDED FROM THE FLOOR

LINCOLN, Feb. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Omaha water board bill, with the same amendments offered by Senator Thomas cashler of the Citizens National bank of for the opponents of the original bill, this afternoon was reported for passage by the Another indictment charges Mrs. Cassle senate committee on municipal affairs, of L. Chadwick, "alias Madame Devere," with | Which Saunders of Douglas is chairman. It conspiring with C. T. Beckwith, president, goes on general file and will come up on the floor of the senate tomorrow. Senator Saunders and R. B. Howell, author of the

several of the train crew seriously hurt fund shall be returned to the water fund. and eight or ten of the passengers more or The mayor and council shall have control of the sfreets, and when a street is torn Following is a corrected list of the killed up it shall be repaired and paid for out of the water fund. All bids for contracts Mrs. C. L. Ritheon of Staples, Minn.,

ponents of the bill was rejected by its friends. That was to allow no salaries to the members and officers until the water plant had actually been acquired. This may be urged again on the floor of the senate.

and two cars were derailed. The force of the wreck jarred an avalanche of loose dirt down from the bluff above, which provided that simply \$1 per cent of the

> That this republican legislature has foresworn against anti-railroad legislation and that the railroad managers have received assurance of this fact, and in consequence are resting easy, may be settled in the minds of popocratic editors, but it does not appear on the face of things to be settled in reality.

> Northwestern.

bill hung fire throughout the session and was by all odds the paramount issue. Mr. Baldwin maintained headquarters in the Lindell hotel and was there nearly the entire time, and the other two rallroad attorneys spent much of their time in the capital, but such is not the case this year. None of them has spent much time here, and Mr. Holdrege is even a less frequent visitor.

Some Bill Sure to Pass.

As a matter of fact sufficient confidence

"I cannot think," said a conservative re publican, "that this legislature, which so At 10 o'clock tonight it is known that John rigidly exacted of Congressman Burkett his pledge to support Roosevelt before conferring on him the senatorial toga, would so far forget itself as to repudiate its solemn pledges with regard to railroad legislation. We have some good bills introduced and my prediction is these bills

In several precincts the election officials Much has been said by popocratic papers Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. 21. At New York-Arrived: Bluecher, from Hamburg: Perugia, from Naples; Ryndam, from Rotterdam, Balled: Georgic, for Liv-erpool; Kron Prinz Wilhelm, for Bremen; Pannonia, for Naples. At Queenstown-Arrived: Oceanic, from New York Naples-Arrived: Algeria, from New Piracus-Arrived: Arabic, from New is positively known that the railroads are Antwerp Arrived: Zealand, from New York: Etonian, from Philadelphia.
At Yokchana-Salled: Empress of India,
from Hong Kong for Vancouver.
At Santiago Arrived: Princessin Victoria
Luise, from New York, on cruise. Empress of India, "harmiess measure." The authors of the relief from exorbitant rates, but they de