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Junction of Fleets in Vicinity of Jubitil Expected Within Ten Days.

JAPANESE ARE AHEAD OF RUSSIANS

Linevitch Reports Detachment of Enemy in Front of His Advance Posts.

Strong Element Within the Government Urges Csar to Yield.

ADVOCATES OF WAR ALSO ENCOURAGED

Successful Retreat of the Army and Position of Fleet Leads Them to Hope for Ultimate Success.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.-(5:30 p. m.) -At the admiralty it is strongly intimated jorit that Admiral Rojestvensky will effect a a di juncture with Admiral Nebogatoff within ten days and then proceed to meet Admiral later

The third division of the Russian Second miral Nebogatoff, left Suda bay, island of Crete, yesterday for Port Said.

Japanese Ahead of Russians. A dispatch from General Linevitch, dated March 21. save:

Yesterday Japanese cavalry detachments appeared in front of our advance posts. Behind the cavalry were infantry who haited at the village of Machantzy.

Pence Party Gains Ground. ST. FETERSBURG, March 23.-12:33 a ...The party within the government, instruction until September 14. which is urging the emperor to indicate to Japan Russia's willingness to end the war if a reasonable basis can be reached, as related in these dispatches on March 20, has been greatly encouraged the last few days and an actual pacific proposal

may be just ahead. The subject has occupied much of the attention of the conferences at Tsarskoe action on the treaty with Santo Domingo Selo, certain grand dukes, supported by makes the situation here acute and an in-General Sakharoff, the minister of war; ternal uprising seems to be imminent, based Admiral Avellan, the head of the ad- on the cry that President Morales has been miralty and what is known as the war discredited in the United States. party, are still bitterly opposed to the by German opinion.

dered his good offices now seems to be and Santo Domingo. confirmed. The Associated Press is in a President Morales anticipates similar deposition to assert, however, that if Em- mands by other foreign powers, which he peror Nicholas decides to approach Japan, will be helpless to resist. He says he wants it will be through France, and that nego- to pay all the republic's debts, but sees the tlations will be conducted either between ruin of the country with every port in the M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, hands of a different foreign power and no and Dr. Montono, the Japanes: minister, revenue for the government. at Parts, or M. Harmand, the French minand Count Katsura, the

Japanese premier at Tokio. The Russian government now feels certain that Japan will not make the first move nor disclose its position until overtures are made authoritatively in the Russian emperor's name on the ground that

he alone is capable of binding Russia. Splendid Retreat of Russians.

are in constant contact.

The retreat of the Russian army, from the latest reports, evidently is being conducted in a splendid fashion. In four Pass, the rear guard has fallen back seventy miles and the heads of the columns Japanese column marching north over the Grand Trade route. With the bridges and railroad destroyed behind the Russians, the Japanese are unable to press the rear and, according to information received from the front, it is believed the bulk of Field Marshal Oyama's army is still at Tie Pass, the flanking column being comparatively weak. This news may, however, prove incorrect. For two days there has been some skirmishing, accompanied by artiltery exchanges, beyond the Japanese on screening the retreat, showing that they

With the crossing of the Sungari river at Chantibitu protected, many military men here believe that General Linevitch, while prepared to withdraw to Harbin will attempt to hold the line from Kuanchangtze to Kirin, so as to control the rich Sungari valley as a source of supply for the army. A Japanese advance to Kirfn would be equivalent to the isolation of Vladivostok. The War office points to the fact that Linevitch was able to give his troops a day of rest as being the best evidence that complete order has been restored and that the stories of demoralized flight are

untrue. The advocates of a continuance of the war are encouraged by the somewhat better outlook for the Manchurian army, the success of the internal loan and the announced departure of the squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky

eastward. Japanese Halt in Pursuit.

GUNSHU PASS, March 22 - The Japanese appear to have given the Russians a temporary respite from pursuit, probably for the purpose of reforming their forces as they did after the pursuit of the Russians north from Liao Yang. The Russian front ruhs southeast by northwest, with the Russtan right much nearer the railroad than the left, while the Japanese position fol-

lows a line intersecting Klayuan. The impression here is that the Japanese eastern army is marching on Kirin, while the western army is continuing north between the Mongolian border and the railway with the main line from Harbin westward its objective, but a period of inac tivity is the likeliest outcome after the great exertions of the Japanese on the

Shahke at Mukden and at Tie Pass. Rumors of a probability that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasevitch will assume command of the armies, lately current at Mukden, have been revived here the past two days and are continuing in spite of the

ination of General Linevitch. Russians Out of Bread.

NEW YORK, March 22.-Prince Ouktomsky, editor of Viedmosti, has declared that peace is imperative because there is no bread for the army, says a Times despatch from St. Petersburg. All the grain accumulated at Harbin is asserted to have been taken to Mukden or was transported south

Japanese Follow Bassians. TOKIO, March 22-It is reported that the rear guard of the retreating Russians was twenty miles north of Tie Pass, yesterday,

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Work of Commissions is Making Little Progress in Way of Reforms.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.-The Impadence at the delay in the realization of all the projected reforms is having an exceedingly bad effect. The endless commission's work is making little progress. It is now announced that the Kobeko press commission will not finish its labors until the fall and M. Bouligan's rescript commission is not even organized, although it is an-PEACE PARTY GAINS AT ST. PETERSBURG nounced that something will be done at the meeting of the committee of ministers on

Friday. The liberals are working in unison, demanding that half the members of the commission shall be representatives of the semstvos, doumas and progressional bodies, "se demands are being supported by

ption of resolutions all over the anderment of the compulsory usan and imparting instruction in the schools of Poland, one of the tures of the government's Polish pot & the last thirty years, was recomt a special meeting of the commitmet 2 nisters yesterday with a large ma-

nuance of the attempt to Russify

Polar this method and asking the minlucation, M. Glasoff, to submit plan whereby instruction may be conducted in Polish and the native language be made Pacific squadren, commanded by Rear Ad- one of the principal subjects of study instead of as at present, requiring Polish, if taught at all, to be studied from Russian text books. It was pointed out that this measure accentuated instead of healing the breach between the two nationalities.

Another meeting of the ministers held at the office of Minister of Agriculture Yermoloff, under whose supervision are the higher educational institutions, decided that it was inadvisable to attempt to resume work at the universities and other closed places of instruction until September 14.

The inversate commerce laws and their various branches.

While you are not selected to try the guilt or innocence of the accused, in order to justify a true bill you will have such evidence as, if unexplained and uncontradicted, would satisfy your minds of the guilt of the accused.

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CRISIS SANTO Belgium Demands Share of Customs

Receipts. SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Do mingo, March 22.-The news of the postponement by the United States senate of

President Morales states that he is preidea of peace under present circumstances, pared to put down any revolution, but that but with the exception of the ministers of a more serious matter in his mind is forwar and marine, the emperor's ministers, eign compileations growing out of Belbacked by M. Witte, solidly favor this glum's demand presented on March 2l. Belcourse, and the convincing arguments they gium wants the customs receipts of a port offer are telling. French influences in the of Santo Domingo to the extent of \$25,283 same direction are now Ang supported a month, based on a former agreement, to be paid for three years. This demand is The rumor noted by the Associated Press construed as a direct result of the failure last week that Emperor William had ten- of the treaty between the United States

Giolitti Cabinet Will Test Sentiment of Italian Parliament.

ROME, March 22.-The old Giolitti cabinet, without Signor Giolitti, presented itself before Parliament today, Signor Tittoni holding the premier's portfolio and also that of minister of the interior, saying that the ministerial crisis originated from a fact extraneous to Parliament, namely, the illness of Signor Giolitti. Prominent politicians had suggested to the king Signor days' actual marching, after leaving Tie Fortis as likely to be able to carry on Signor Giolitti's work, but Signor Fortis, for various reasons, would not undertake the are already entering Gunshu Pass, forty task. Doubt having arisen as to whether miles further north, keeping up with the the majority which supported Signor Gio litti still existed, his cabinet had reappeared before Parliament, asking for a vote of confidence not in the men composing it, but its principle, and sent greetings to Signor Gio litti wishing him a speedy recovery.

The statement was greeted with applause. The discussion of the cabinet's request for vote of confidence then began.

Minister of Gambetta Commits Suicide PARIS, March 22 .- (2:30 p. m.) - Antonia Proust, minister of the fine arts in the the Grand Trade route and the Russians Gambetta cabinet, died today as the intensified recently by differences with associated. She dined at his apartment shortly after her departure.

SIX DEAD AND FOUR HURT Explosion of Blasting Powder in Coal Mine at Princeton, Ind., Results Fatally.

PRINCETON, Ind., March #2.-Six miners lead and four injured, two probably fatally, is the result of an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal and Mining

company this afternoon. The dead are: HUDSON WEATHERLY, aged 30, mar-

ied.

EDMUND GEISER, aged 23, single.

ALBERT GEISER, aged 21. single.

HARRY TAGGART, aged 46, single.

WILLIAM BIGGS, aged 38, married.

GEORGE DILLA aged 46, married. The injured are:

William Jones, aged 50, married, seriously burned and will probably die. Joseph Ward, aged 47, married, will re-Gene Cole, aged 37, married, will recause of the disaster is not known save that it resulted from a powder ex-

OUTLAW LEADER ARRESTED

Ben Cravers, for Whom \$10,000 in Rewards Are Offered, Jailed in New Mexico.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 22.-A special to the Record from Guthrie, O. T., mays: Sheriff McGhee of Noble county left today for Santa Rosa, N. M., where Ben Cravens, the much-wanted Oklahoma outlaw leader and several times murderer, is under arrest. It is claimed Cravens went to Santa Rosa, became intoxicated and revealed his identity. He was immediately arrested by a Santa Fe detective and held for Oklahoma officers. Rewards aggregating \$10,000 had been offered for Cravens arrest. He is wanted for breaking out of Lansing penitentiary armed with a tin foll covered wooden revolver; for killing Bafetwenty miles north of Kaiyuan, about man at Red Hook, during the robbery of a the operators of various pool rooms in store, and for killing Deputy Sheriff John- that city are to be investigated by a specson of Pawnee county, who was attempting | cial grand jury, which was ordered today to arrest him.

Panel is Completed and the Huge Mass of Testimony is Attacked.

STRONG CHARGE OF JUDGE HUMPHREY

Functions of Grand Jury Clearly and Forcibly Explained-Strictest Secreey is Enjoined-List of

Important Witnesses,

CHICAGO, March 21-The special grand jury to investigate the so-called "Beef trust" was completed today. Three vacancles left in the panel yesterday were filled and the huge mass of testimony available was immediately attacked.

A. J. Hoffman of Mendota, Ill., was designated by the court as foreman of the District Judge J. Otis Humphrey charged

the jury to "present no one from envy, hatred or malice, nor to leave any one unpresented for fear, favor, affection, reward or hope of reward."

The charge was delivered in a most impressive manner and was listened to with ided by President Witte, favoring deep interest.

> Functions of the Jury. In charging the grand jury Judge Humphrey sald:

This body stands between the upright and onest citizen and the malicious accuser of users of reputations, as well as he body through which the honest accuser obtains just inquiry.

I call your attention particularly to the statute which prohibits and fixes a penalty for combinations in restraint of trade, in the inversate commerce laws and their

STORY OF ONE CONSPIRACY

inheritance.

The mere fact that some person's name is before you as being accused of crime would blacken reputation even though you might not return a true bill. No human being has a right to know, and you are not to disclose to any human being, the secrets of your deliberations. All that shall come to light shall come through the return of indictments, if indictments shall be found.

Important Witnesses, Among the important witnesses who will appear before the Beef trust grand jury are Miss M. A. Dinock, private secretary to J. Ogden Armour; C. O. Young, general superintendent of Swift & Co., and George F.

Morgan, assistant to Young. Two witnesses were examined during the afternoon session. The first one testified Hargis was in progress, and be ready The most prominent people now under for almost two hours, when he was excused and returned to his home in Philasdelphia on a night train. The second witness finished his testimony at 5 o'clock, when the session was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The other fourteen witnesses who had gathered in the witness room adjoining the grand jury room were ordered to report for examination in the morning. Nine more witnesses are also to report in the morning, and it is hoped that the entire twenty-three will be called before tomorrow night. District Attorney Morrisson absolutely refused tonight to discuss what had occurred at today's session. He even ASKS FOR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE refused to divulge along what lines the first hearing of witnesses had developed evidence.

ARKANSAS WITHOUT INSURANCE

Practically All Nonresident Fire Companies Retire from the State.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 22.-The new trust law of Arkansas becomes effective tomorrow and it is announced tonight that practically all the nonresident old line fire insurance companies, about seventy in number, ceased doing business in this state today because of the clause in the new law assessing heavy penalties upon such companies remaining here if they are members of rating bureaus anywhere, either in or out of Arkansas. Attorney General R. L. Rogers refused to agree to a suspension of penalties and continuance of business on the part of the nonresident old law in the courts. Companies willing to make affidavit that they are not in rating bureaus here or elsewhere will continue doing business upon filing such affidavits. In the state senate today Senator Amis introduced a bill providing that after January 1, 1906, no fire insurance company not organized under the laws of Arkansas shall result of two shots in the head self-in- be allowed to issue any policy on propflicted. He had long been a victim of mel- erty in the state for any amount less than ancholy which is believed to have been \$1,250. It also provides that any stock company organized under Arkansas laws Resita Mauri, the celebrated dancer of may commence business when an indemthe Opera, with whom he was closely nity bond shall have been given as required by law and when 10 per cent of the Monday evening, the tragedy following stock subscribed shall have been paid up.

LIVES OF GIRLS IN DANGER

Fire in Upper Stories of New York Skyscraper Causes Pante Among Young Women.

NEW YORK, March 22.-Many lives were endangered and damage to the extent of \$50,000 was done by a fire in the nine-stors Empire State building at Broadway and Bleecker streets today. Scores of girls employed in the upper portion of the building were thrown into a panic when flames swept up from the seventh floor, where the fire started, and it was only by the greatest good fortune that all escaped. As it was many were more or less brulsed in the crush which followed the rush down the stairways. It was believed for a time that many of the girls had been cut off from escape on the upper floors so quickly did the flames spread, but all finally were accounted for. The fire was confined to the three upper stories and was subdued after about an hour's hard work.

DELAWARE DEADLOCK STILL ON Legislature Agrees to Adjourn Sine

Die at Six O'clock This

Evening. DOVER, Del., March 22.-The joint ballot for United States senator today re-

sulted as follows: Addicks, 15; Henry A. Dupont, 14; Saulsbury, 18; James H. Hughes, 8; T. Coleman Dupont, 2. Total vote, 52; necessary to a choice, 27.

The time for final adjournment tomorrow has been extended from 12:30 o'clock

MINISTERS CHARGE BRIBERY Grand Jury to Look Into Allegation

that Officers Accepted Money from Pool Room Men.

CINCINNATI, March 22.-Charges made by the local ministers that certain officers in Covington, Ky., had been bribed by by Circuit Judge Shaw.

READY TO MEET TOGO RUSSIANS BECOME IMPATIENT BEEF TRUST JURY READY MAY SOON SOLVE MYSTERY MACHEN TO BE TRIED AGAIN

San Francisco Police Announce Developments in the Stanford Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.-The Call says today that it is announced at police headquarters that within the next fortyeight hours the mystery surrounding the presence of strychnine poison in the bottle of Poland water with which Mrs. Stanford quenched her thirst on the evening of January 14, at her California street home, will have been completely solved and that possibly one or two persons toward whom the strongest suspicion is directed will be arrested. As to whether the poison was placed in the bottle after the water was drunk by Mrs. Stanford for the purpose of ending her life, or injected into the bottle after she had drunk Berner, the police refuse to say.

The report of the local detectives just ford at Honolols This report shows that usion that murder was committed. Briefly, their findings are to the effect that verioaded stomach, a weak heart, exhe aged woman's outing on the day death, and the use of cascara with strychnine improperly prepared, combined to bring about for death.

Witness Before Kentucky Grand Jury Prells of Plot to Kill

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.-Dr. Cox, Cockrill, Mark Cockrill, Attorney Vaughan and Mareum were to have been shot by Anderson White in the court house during the trial of Tom Cockrill for killing Ben Hargis in obedience to orders by James Hargis, according to a sensational story motion for bail for the Hargises and Calla-

Anderson White is the brother of Tom murder of James B. Marcum. White said poned for some time. that prior to the killing of Cockrill, James the trial of Tom Cockrill for killing Ben to do as Judge Hargis told him. He declared that Hargis wanted him to shoot five men, White being ordered to shoot in the event that any trouble started. The men he was to shoot were Dr. Cox. Jim Cockrill, Marke Cockrill, Attorney Vaughan and another, the witness re-called to be Marcund, "Kill all of these called to be Marcun. "Kill all of these or any damned one of them," is what White said Hargis bold him to do. He said he declined to do this and returned the pistol. Hargis told him then that he would be needed probably as a witness and told him to return when sent for.

NEW RAILROADS PROJECTED Thousand Five Hundred Miles Under Contract for Constenc-

tion This Year.

CHICAGO, March 21.-The Railway Age omorrow will say that 1905 is to witness great activity in railroad building. A tabulated statement shows 7,500 miles under cortract of construction and 9,332 miles of projected road which may reasonably be

expected to materialize. The following are some of the companies construction: Missouri Pacific, 250 miles in Arkansas and Missouri; St. Louis, Brownsdisha. Illinois and Mississippi; Midland line companies pending a test of the new Valley, 110 miles in Indian Territory; Chicage, Rock Island & Pacific, 107 miles in

In Canada, also, the year will witness wonderful activity in railway construction. including the inauguration at several points of work on another transcontinental line, which is to add 350 miles to the system operated by the Grand Trunk.

BIG ILLUSTRATED **FEATURES** IN NEXT

SUNDAY'S BEE Buster Frown's April Foot.

This youthful joker tries a trick which turns out to be a little boomerang 2. Sherlock | olmes' Adventures.

Weird narrative of the most peculiar case of Mr. Charles Augustus Milverton

3. Philadelphia's School for Brides Where society girls are trained how to catch a husband and then how to manage him . . .

What Dress Makes Her Look Best? Variety of women shine most when attired in gown worn for a particular occasion

5 Three Years Without Foot on Land Strange adventures of Jorgen Jorgenson, shipwrecked eight times while circumnavigating the globe

Group of French feminine writers of two centuries back combined good looks with brairs Fifty Year's Romance Ends at Last

It ran through two genera-tions and is mixed up with war, murder, massacre and heroism

6. All Literary Women Beautiful Then.

YOUNG MAN NAMED CRAWFORD IMPLICATED

Adoption of Imitation of Leather Pouches

for Carriers Basis of Charge.

Friends of Latter, Who Stand High, Seek to Induce President to Call the Case Off, but Without Avail.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 22 -(Special.)-August W. Machen is soon to be brought back for trial on another charge of conspiracy. This time it is to be in connec from the with malicious intent toward Miss tion with the manufacture of imitation leather pouches for carriers. It is charged that in connection with a young the acting chief of police and the captain substitution of imitation leather pouches, of detective, giving the result of their claiming that the substitute had been investigations into the death of Mrs. Stantested and found far superior to the genuine leather and that the government the detectives made Dr. Humphreys of could save a large sum of money by the Honolata, who was in charge of the case, contradict himself on points so material to have acted as the agent for a well that the detectives are unable to arrive at known banking firm of New York and that he is a member of the most prominent club in Washington and is, besides, highly connected socially.

Strenuous efforts have been made by his friends to induce the president to order an abandonment of the prosecution, but these efforts have proved absolutely futile. Instead of securing the aid of the president in their efforts to shield Crawford, his friends have simply brought the administration to a determination to push the case vigorously. It is not that Mr. Roosevelt desired to prosecute Machen further, but without bringing him to the dock for trial with Crawford it will be impossible to convict the latter of conspiracy. Hence the prisoner now in the Moundsville penitentiary will again be arraigned before the bar of fustice.

This trial may have a decided effect upon the American consulate general in told today by White in the hearing of the J. Wynne, who has just been appointed to that place, intends to sall for his post for a final ruling. The report also pronext week, but it is thought that he may be needed here as a witness, in which White, who is under life sentence for the event his departure will have to be post-

It is the intention of the United States Hargis took him to the Hargis store and district attorney and the special counsel gave him a pistol and told him he wanted of the government to push all these cases him to return to the court house, where against the men accused of postoffice frauds at the earliest possible moment. indictment in this connection are Former State Senator Greene of New York and George W. Beavers. Rural Free Delivery Headquarters.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has not as

yet signed the order locating the western livision of the rural free delivery at Omaha. but there is no doubt that the order will be issued in the near future. Senator Long was in conference with the postmaster general in relation to the removat of the quarters. As there are only three clerks at Before former Postmaster General Wynne and has laid the matter before the disleft the office he placed on file a memorandum for his successor that Omaha be made headquarters for the western division of the rural free delivery. Had he remained the memorandum would have been Boyden issued a statement to the effect regarded as an order, but Mr. Cortelyou, that forty-four persons who were employed desiring to review the matter, he directed the memorandum to be held up until such time as he could examine into the merits of the case. There is no apprehension that Governor William L. Douglas will attend Omaha will lose the headquarters, for the which have important extensions under postmaster general has told the Nebraska delegation that "everything would be all right," but the delay is what irritates. It ville & Mexico, 143 miles in Texas; Atchi- is expected that Mr. Cortelyou will not only son, Topeka & Santa Fe. 135 miles in promulgate the order establishing the head-Texas, Louislana, Arkansas, Arizona and quarters at Omaha, but at the same time California, Illinois Central. 124 miles in In- will appoint C. E. Liewellyn as superintendent.

Wyoming Elk Are Tame. Senator C. D. Clark left today for his home at Evanston, Wyo. Before leaving he called upon President Roosevelt and awakened the spirit of the huntsman in him by presenting him with a photograph of a band of elk taken by a constituent in Uintah county, Wyoming. The photographer evidently had been very close to the elk, but there was no evidence of fright among them, and on the president remarking upon this Senator Clark told him that in some seasons elk are very tame and that he had seen a band of them go through the streets

of a small settlement in Wyoming. General Bliss for Philippines. Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, now with the general staff and president of the war college, has been ordered to the Philippines. He will leave the United States about July 1, sailing on the same vessel with Secretary Taft. It is expected that General Bliss will take command of one of the departments in the Philippines

Polygamy in Hawaii. Although the officials of the Departbeing practiced in some parts of the flood began will exceed \$1,000,000. Hawaiian islands, and United States Attorney Breckons, at Honolulu, has been ed 42 feet here today and is still rising instructed to make an investigation of the subject.

George S. Thompson Is Made Second Lieutenant of Philippine Scouts. WASHINGTON, March 22 .- The president has appointed Sergeant George S. Thompson of the Twenty-fifth infantry to be a second lieutenant in the Philippine scouts, thus adding one more negro to the command of the army.

Lieutenant Thompson was appointed on his merits, having received high commendinsurrection in the Philippines. He is one of the crack shots in the army and has hooting. He is now stationed with his regiment at Fort Niobrara, Neb.

Reappoints Judge Wickersham. WASHINGTON, March 12 .- The commission of James Wickersham as United States district judge of the Third judicial division of Alaska has been signed by President Roosevelt. Judge Wickersham's reappointment was sent to the senate by president during the recess session but it failed of confirmation. He is a judge in the district to which he is reappointed.

Dr. Councilman Not Chosen. BOSTON, March 21.—Dr. William Councilman of the Harvard Medical scheduler today that there was absolutely truth in the report from Bultimore the had been chosen to succeed Dr. Williogler at the Johns Hopkins university that city. He said that Dr. William West Johns Hopkins called on him recent r. Osler's successor, as he list in an entire different line.

Fair and Colder Thursday and Friday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 s. m..... 50 1 p. m..... 64 6 a. m..... 50 7 a. m..... 50 3 p. m a. m..... 49 a. m.... 53 5 p. m 6 p. m..... 50 7 p. m..... 49 10 a. m 56 n. m 61

PLAN TO STOP REBATE EVIL ANTI-CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BILL PASSES

Proposal that Any Cut Freight Rate Be Made Legal Schedule for that Class of Business.

NEW YORK, March 22.-Plans for the DECIDE TO INVESTIGATE BOODLE CHARGES correction of the rebate and unlawful dis erimination evil on the part of transporta cturned from Honolulu has been filed with man named Crawford he recommended the tion companies by the Interstate Com- Senator Cady Explains His Commismerce commission were outlined in a re port submitted today to the New York Board of Trade and transportation by the board's cotton railway transportation com mittee. Among the salient features of the proposed law is a suggestion that when ever the Interstate Commerce commission shall, after full hearing, ascertain that an unlawful rebate is being given or discrimi nating rate lower than the published tariff has been made or charged by any common carrier, the lower rate shall be held to be a new and reasonable rate and shall take effect and become operative immediately and shall be substituted for the rate com plained against.

It is provided, however, that the common carrier affected thereby, at any time within that whenever a complaint shall relate to what shall be a just and reasonable prac- Sheldon anti-pass bill engrossed for third tice or regulation to be followed in the reading, taking it from general file and London. Former Postmaster General R. future. In this case the common carrier has the same right of appeal to the courts discussion. vides that the owner or operator of private freight cars shall be regarded as a ommon carrier and subject to the provisions of the proposed law.

Several members of the board objected to the approval of the proposed bill as untimely on the ground that congress has adjourned. An amendment striking out the word "approval" from the committee's the committee's report was adopted.

FORTY-FOUR STILL MISSING Ruins of Brockton Shoe Factory Refuse to Give Up Any More

of Its Dead, BROCKTON, Mass., March 22.-Mourning for the victims of the disaster of Monday, and Andersen of Douglas county against Brockton, on the eve of the funerals of the bill. clerks now at Kansas City to Omaha in the victims, is silent and draped in black. event the latter city is made division head- Today was devoted to arranging for the funerals and further investigation of the Kansas City it appears that Senator Long's boiler explosion in the shoe factory of R. suggestion that they be allowed to remain is Grover & Co. The chief of police has at Kansas City is not likely to be realized. a report as to the cause from an expert

> trict attorney. No more bodies were found in the ruins today. The number of bodies recovered is fifty-five. Late tonight City Marshall

in the factory were still missing. It was announced tonight that the relief fund amounted to more than \$10,000. tomorrow's services, but will not take an active part in the exercises.

B'NAI B'RITH ELECTS OFFICERS President Wolf Declines Anothe Term and Adolph Kraus Chosen

to Succeed Him. NEW ORLEANS, March 22.-The constitution grand lodge, Independent Order B'Nai B'Rith, in executive session today decided in favor of the retention of the secret work.

Simon Wolf was unanimously re-elected president, but declined. The officers were then elected as follows: President, Adolph Krau, Chicago: vice

presidents, J. B. Klein, Bridgeport, Conn., and Lucius L. Solomons, California Executive committee from other districts: No. 2, Jacob Furth; No. 3, Jacob Singer; No. 4, Rev. E. N. Calische No. 6, Judge Philip Stein; No. 7, Joseph Hirsh. The concluding session will be held to-

Pwenty Thousand Men Idle at Wheeling-Damage at Pittsburg Over a Million.

PITTSBURG, March 22.-The crest of the ment of Justice are noncommittal on the flood was reached this morning and the subject, it is known that reports have rivers are rapidly receding. It is estimated reached the department that polygamy is that the loss to local industries since the

BELLAIRE, O. Mar. 22-The river reach. The lower portion of the city is inundated and hundreds of families were forced to abandon their homes, Many manufacturing NEW NEGRO ARMY OFFICER plants have been forced to suspend operations by the high water.

MRS. CHADWICK WILL TELL ALL She Will Testify Today at Bankrupter Proceedings Against Her.

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.-Mrs. Cassic L. Chadwick stated tonight that she would ation for herotem and efficiency during the go on the witness stand in the bankruptcy proceedings against her tomorrow and make known all the facts in her possession received several medals for rifle and pistol that will ald her creditors. Some of her disclosures, she says, may not be pleasant, but she will not say anything that cannot be backed up by documentary evidence.

> Movements of Ocean Vessels March 22, York. London-Arrived: Ammon, from San

At Greenock-Arrived: Carthagina, from At Cherbourg-Balled: Kalser Wilhelm result I have not the slightest doubt and

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST HOUSE IS ON RECORD

Reports Commodity Rate Bill for Passage by a Decided Majority.

DEBATE WHICH PRECEDES ACTION LIVELY

Senate Takes a Hand by Passing the Anti-Pass Measure.

Senators Take a Turn at Denouncing the Newspapers of State.

sion Bill and Points Out Some Misconceptions Re-

garding It. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. March 21 - (Special Telegram.) The recommendation for passage in the ouse of the commodity rate bill, the passage by the senate of the McMullen anti-Christian Science bill and the appointment by the senate of a committee to investigate the World-Herald's charges that a bonus

of \$5,000 has been offered for the passage of the biennial election bill, characterized the proceedings today as among the most eventful of the session. In both houses cersixty days from date of such notice, may | tain members, feeling themselves aggrieved institute proceedings in the United States at newspaper criticism, became demonstracourt to have it reviewed and its lawful- tive in their arraignment of the press, ness determined. The plan also provides which in their judgment should be muzzled. The house held its first night session, beany regulation or practice affecting the ginning at 7:30, after a recess from 5:40. transportation of persons or property and The senate put its sifting committee to the commission finds such regulation or work at noon. The senare, acting in line practice to be unreasonable or unjustly with the victory of the pro-railroad regudiscriminatory, the commission shall order lation element in the house, ordered the

jumping it over the committee of the whole

The commodity rate bill was recommended for passage by a vote of 49 to 32. The result was cheered and hailed by the friends of the bill as a distinct triumph and a good omen that railroad legislation will be enacted before this session adjourns. The fight on the bill was sharp and acrimonious. For the better part of two afternoons the measure underwent a most vigorous debate report on the bill prevailed. Otherwise in committee of the whole. Opponents, chief of whom were Jackson, Douglas, Mc-Allister, Windham and Wilson, contested every inch of ground, while the friends of the bill, the leaders of whom were Junkin, Foster, Caldwell, Jones and Davis, fought with equal tenacity and as results would indicate were more successful. Barnes of Douglas made vehement speeches against the bill. The vote, which was a standing one, showed Dodge, Clarke, Barnes, Tucker

Arguments Against Bill.

The chief arguments against the bill were: 1 That the legislature did not have the right nor ability to fix railroad rates.
2 That outside of the newspapers there was no demand for rate legislation.
3 That existing rates were reasonable and therefore there was no justice in a

revision.

4 That no such legislation enacted by states ever proved effective.

5 That if there was a demand or reason for rate legislation the cary way to get at it was through a radiroad commission. Friends of the bill insisted that subterfuge played a vital part in all these arguments and contended that the bill

should pass for, sufficiently stated, these 1 Existing rates are too high; the peo-ple need and demand a reduction.
2 The people have been promised the desired relief, and will not get it except through the legislature, which has the right and power to give it to them.

Notwithstanding the distressful appeals of certain senators against the expediency of a thorough investigation of the charges made by the World-Herald regarding the alleged attempt to boodle the biennial election bill through the senate that body this afternoon acted upon The Bee's suggestion and appointed a committee with power to summon witnesses and collect evidence and go to the bottom of these charges, which involve a Douglas county senator, whom the paper did not name. The committee thus appointed consists of Senators Sheldon of Cass, Dimery of Sew-

ard and Bresee of Sheridan.

Cady Explains His Bill. The Cady railroad commission bill, which has recently passed the senate, providing for a commission to act for the next two years, or until the Cady constitutional amendment providing for an elective commission can be adopted, has by the press been put before the people in such a light FLOOD IN OHIO SUBSIDING that the impression doubtless prevails that it is a railroad measure and that the railroads are working for its passage. This is because the bill is similar to the law of 1887 creating the State Board of Transportation, which was declared vold and which was repealed by the legislature of 1901. This similarity has been played up much to the discredit of the bill and by indirectly reflecting on the motives of the author, when as a matter of fact the law was declared void for the reason that in ts passage by the legislature the constitutional requirements were not complied with. There was nothing inherently wrong in the law and had it been properly passed would have stood the test of the court. It is the firm belief of the author of the peasure and of the members of the senate that the bill, should it be enacted into law, can and will be enforced by the present state officers, who will constitute the board. These officers are the land commissioner, the state auditor and the state

> treasurer. "I observe," said Senator Cady, "that correspondents of several of the daily papers state that the railroads are not opposed to the bill. I cannot say whether this is true or not. My own belief is that they prefer no legislation whatever, However, I was very much surprised that The Bee published statements of this character, as that paper was the first to suggest in its editorial columns the propriety of creating a temporary commission to over the period intervening until the elective commission became operative. I discussed the matter with the editor of The Bee before introducing the bill and he ex-

pressed his approval. Depends on Officials.

"In the twenty-eight years covering my knowledge of Nebraska politics there has Dover-Arrived: Pennsylvania, from not assembled in this state a senate with a higher average of intelligence or composed of cleaner, more sincere and more At Glasgow-Arrived: Astoria, from New Independent men than the present one. I believe that a large majority of that body honestly desire to enact such legislation as At Yokohama—Arrived: Coptic, from San Will lay the foundation for a solution of Prancisco.

At Naples—Sailed: Prinz Adelbert, for Sion places the power in the hands of the New York.

At Queenstown—Arrived: Baxonia, from people and it then becomes a question of