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Rumor that Russians Will Not Be Able to Make Stand at Harbin.

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Correspondent Says Linevitch Needs 'wo Hundred Thousand More Men.

Rumer that Czar Wants to End it E Situation Grows Worse.

RUSSIA WILL BEGIN NEGOTIAT

Fintement from St. Petersburg that Japan Will Be Sounded as to Terms on Which Settle-

ment Can Be Made.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.-1:45 s. m -The possibility that if the Russian army should be unable to hold the lower line of Sungari river at Chunchiatsu it may compelled to retreat not only to Har- tives of the British bondholders. bin, but also further westward along the railread, abandoning to the Japanese northern Manchuria and the Russian maritime Amur provinces as well, is the latest startling news from the front.

The strategic weakness of General Linevitch's position as he falls back northward agreement, and adds; is made clear by a Gunahu dispatch to the Associated Press, in which it, is pointed out that unless Chunchlatsu and the Sungari and animated by a desire to effect a settlelines, a scant 100 miles below Harbin, can be held, it will de difficult to maintain a on farther back before Harbin, where, with the front of the army paralleling the railroad, the practicability of a turning movement to completely sever communication and isolate the army \$,000 miles from home, is too serious for Russian consideration. In view of this possibility the dispatch alluded to suggests the advisability of immediately providing Vladivostok with war munitions and supplies for a two years' siege. The correspondent estimates the number of reinforcements needed to give General Linevitch the requisite superiority in force at 200,000.

May Account for Peace Rumor.

That such a dispatch should have been permitted to pass the censor at the front is significant, and if General Linevitch has communicated a similar estimate of the situation direct to Emperor Nicholas it may account for his majesty's increased disposition to listen to peace counsels and open negotiations before the Japanese establish themselves on Russian soil. With Manchuria entirely abandoned to the Japanese and Vladivostok left as Russia's solitary sentinel on the Pacific, it is realized that Russia will be at Japan's mercy in the matter of peace terms. It can now be definitely stated that the decision to appoint Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaivitch to the supreme command in the far east was reconsidered because the outlook at the front does not warrant the risk of comnising the prestige of a member of the pertut family.

Military authorities here believe that unless General Linevitch is sure of his ability to hold the lower Sungari he will risk his hole army if he fortifies and concentrates there, as it was said if defeat his line of retreat lies to two sides of a triangle, the German Invention to Stop Rolling of third side of which is open to the enemy's

advance. General Staff Skeptical.

At the general staff the view that General Linevitch may be compelled to abandon Harbin and retire towards Lake Bai-Ral, leaving Vladivostok to its fate, is regarded as almost unwarranted by anything that is officially known there, it being pointed out that Field Marshal Oyama will have a long and laborious task to bring up an army of 300,000 or 400,000 men

Meanwhile Russian reinforcements are arriving at Harbin at the rate of 1,200 men per day. Nevertheless it is significant that there is now a well marked peace party at the war office.

Internal Loan Successful. The successful conclusion of the national loan of \$100,000,000 at the usual price of 96 comes as a gleam of sunshine in an otherwise clouded situation. Of this amount the government savings bank takes one fourth and private banks and an under-

writing syndicate the remainder. The internal situation in Russia is a ource of continued apprehension. In the south of Russia workingmen and peasants already are joining hands and from the Caucasus, Poland and other quarters encounters between discontented workers and the police with fatal consequences are reported.

Rumor of Turning Movement. GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, March 22. (108 miles north of Tie Pass.)-The Japanese are following the Russian rear guard. which is moving north from Santoupu at the rate of eight and a half miles a day On both flanks the Japanese are operating a wide turning movement, but the strength of the flanking forces has not been defl

nitely ascertained. At a number of places along the railroad between Santoupu and Gunshu pass there are broken hills, with steep sides and gorges at the bottom, where stubborn re sistance might be made, but it is doubtful whether General Linevitch will make a stand before he reaches the Sungari river and Chantchiatu. Unless he is able to hold the line of the river the Russian position will be so weak strategically that he may be compelled to retire back of Harbin into Siberia, owing to the fact that as they approach Harbln the Russian front paralels the rattroad, rendering the danger of a severance of the sole line of communication constantly greater. While the army is still far from was headed by Earl Fitzwilliam, resulted Siberia, and with the Chinese Eastern rallfoad behind it in perpendicular front. the danger to the Siberian railroad is only from raiding parties and Chinese ban dits, and the comparatively few railroad guards, are sufficient to protect the bridges But once the army falls back behind the Sungari river communication with the far- Mills of New York, is rapidly accomplishaway base will be terribly jeopardized not ing its object. Twenty double stars have the small number of the guards, but protect the railroad. The prospect of the fornia, with the sole object of searching isolation of Viadivostok must also be met, for new stars. and it is urgently necessary to supply the

garrison with provisions and ammunition not for a few months, but for two years. Two hundred thousand reinforcements from Russia are now necessary to make it possible for the Russians to meet the put in here yesterday with its rudder post Japanese on anything like even terms. Chinese state that the Japanese have recruited many Chinese bandits and that

probably they are now able to count a superiority in cavalry as well as infantry. The branch of the Russo-Chinese bank has removed from Kirin to Harbin after an attack on the bank office, in which two

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## CRISIS HAS BEEN AVERTED COLONEL CODY LOSES CASE

French No Longer Consider Condi tions in Venezuela Require Immediate Action.

PARIS, March 31.-In the course of Am passador Porter's weekly visit to the Foreign office today he conferred with Foreign Minister Delcasse relative to the France Venezuelan situation, and it was disclosed that the French government considers that the emergency of the situation has been enfirely rolleved as a result of the indefinite postponement of the decision of the Caracas MAY ACCOUNT FOR PEACE RUM IS court in the case of the French Cable company. 'The future course is expected to be slow, owing to the necessity for carrying on the negotiations by mail. The authorities here share the belief concerning the hopelessness of the present regime in Venezuela and incline to the view that sooner or later some united means may have to be

taken to insure respect for foreign interests in Veneguela. LONDON, March 21.-The Associated Press learned today at the office of the council of foreign bondholders that the agreement between the Venezuelan government and the British and German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt, about \$28,000,000, has already been signed by the representatives Venezuela and the German bondholders. The agreement is now on its way to London for the signature of the representa-

With reference to a dispatch from Wash ington reporting that objections are raised to the agreement, Secretary Cooper of the council of foreign bondholders said he con siders that article vi of the Washington protocol of 1903 absolutely justifies the

"During the negotiations we found Presi dent Castro to be perfectly businesslike

ment. Mr. Cooper pointed out, however, that the signing of the agreement was only one step toward a settlement, since the document contains clauses relative to other creditors, the provisions of which it was desired to keep secret, but which, he said, must first be fulfilled before a settlement with the Anglo-German bondholders can become an accomplished fact.

EMPEROR STARTS ON HIS TRIP Leaves Cuxhaven on Visit to Medi-

terranean Portse CUXHAVEN, March 22.-Emperor William started today on his Mediterranean cruise on board the steamer Hamburg. placed at his disposal by the Hamburg-American line. The Hamburg was es corted by the armored cruiser Prinz Friedrich Karl.

PARIS, March 23 .- Dispatches from Tangier, Morocco, say that the German, Spanish and Moorish elements are preparing an elaborate reception for Emperor William on the occasion of his visit to Morocco. It is now generally accepted here that the emperor's visit has no significance as a demonstration against France. The authorities are hopeful that he will not make a speech, as this possibly would give a political aspect to his visit.

The French officials are satisfied that age Morocco to revert to the old regime of barbarism and anarchy which made the Perdicaris case possible.

NEW DEVICE FOR STEAMSHIPS

Vessels Will Be Given Trial. BERLIN, March 23.-The Hamburg-American line is building a new steamer at the Vulcan works at Stettin, which will be equipped with an invention of Otto Sihck. engineer of Hamburg, which it expected will reduce the rolling of vessels at sea to a minimum. It consists of a massive balance wheel mounted in such a manner as to counteract the shifting of the center of gravity of the ship. The invention hitherto has only been tested in connection with models, but the intoxicating Hamburg-American officials are so convinced of its utility that they are advancing money and loaning a vessel for a trial, which will take place in June or July. Naval engineers regard the invention as likely to be of the greatest use to warships in adding to the stability of the gun plat-

SEES CHANCE FOR BURGLARS

forms.

Bank of England Shareholders Fear Robbers May Work in Tunnels. LONDON, March 23 .- At the early meeting of the Bank of England today a dividend of 416 per cent was declared. The net profits for the six months ending February 28 were \$3,291,445.

A nervous shareholder drew attention to the railroad tunneling all round the bank and in close proximity to the subterranean vaults holding the country's bullion and offering facilities for the use of explosives

PULAJANES IN SAMAR ARE QUIETED

Uprising in Philippines Suppressed and Troops May Be Withdrawn. MANILA, March 28.-General Allen of the constabulary, in command of the federal troops in the island of Samar, reports that the uprising among the Pulajanes is now under control, and that the majority of the regular troops will be withdrawn. Major General Corbin and General Allien are now at Calbayog, Samar, holding a conference regarding the measures which it will be necessary to take in the future.

Peru Buys Treasure Seeker. LIMA, Perc. March 23.—The Peruvian transport Chalaco proceeded to Panama yesterday, taking the officers and crew of the British yacht Veronique, which was engaged in the treasure seeking expedition in disappointment. The Veronique has been purchased by Peru for \$15,000 and will be used as a coast guard vessel.

Finding New Stars. SANTIAGO, Chill, March 23,-The astronomical expedition, sent out by D. Q. been discovered. The Mills 'expedition the army, which will be required to was sent from Lick observatory, Call-

HORTA, Azore Islands, March 23.-The Danish steamer Hekla, from Copenhagen and Christiansand, for New York, which broken, grounded on entering the harbor today, but subsequently was refloated It is leaking slightly. All its passengers and

New Minister to Copenhagen. LONDON, March M.-Allan Johnson has been gazetted British minister at Copenhagen in succession to Sir Edward Gos chen, transferred to Vienna,

Wyoming Court Finds that Re is Not Entitled to a Divorce.

RULING FOR DEFENDANT ON ALL POINTS

Judge Scott Says that the Plaintiff Failed to Prove Any of the Allegations in His Complaint.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., March 23,-The distriet court here today refused the petition of Coionel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) for a divorce.

A decision in the case was not expected before tomorrow at the earliest, but the court room was filled with residents of Sheridan and the surrounding country when it was given. After the reading of the depositions was finished today the lawyers for both sides announced that they would submit the case without argument. After a short receas Judge R. H. Scott asked the attorneys for the defendant, Wilcox & Halligan of North Platte, Neb., to amend those sections which dealt with charges against Colonel Cody's conduct in Chicago and his early excesses at Fort McPherson When this was done the court found entirely in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Louisa Cody.

Judge Reviews the Case.

Judge Scott delivered an opinion of considerable length, reviewing the allegations The law of the state does not make incompatibility a ground for divorce, but it does read that ex reme crueity, rendering the condition of either party to the marriage contract intolerable is sufficient ground to allow the granting of a divorce. The first cause of action in this case is the charge of poisoning on December 26, 1900, or some time prior thereto. The evidence whoily falls to support this issue, but shows the defendant was trying to rescue the plaintiff from a state of intoxication and administered not poison, but remedies which she deemed beneficial to him. His inability to speak on this occasion did not come from these remedies, but came from his excessive use of intoxicating liquors at the banquet board, and was as humilitating to the defendant as to the plaintiff.

The work of the state does not make in the fire rulns had been identified, the remaining forty being so mutilated as to be totally unrecognizable. The city hall and many other buildings were draped in black, while the meeting places of the many labor unions, whose ranks had suffered from the fire and the factories of the city all bore evidence of mourning. The store windows in the principal streets were either draped in black or the shades were drawn to signify the suspension of business.

During the forenoon at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church a solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the souls of our parishoners who it is believed certainly perished in the fire, although none were among the identified, the remaining forty being so mutilated as to be totally unrecognizable. The city hall and many other buildings were draped in black, while the meeting places of the many labor unions, whose ranks had suffered from the fire and the factories of the city all bore evidence of mourning. The store windows in the principal streets were either draped in black or the principal streets were either draped in black or the principal streets were either draped in black or the fire and the factories of the catholic charch as the principal and evidence and giving his conclusions. icating liquors at the banquet board, and was as humiliating to the defendant as to the plaintiff.

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plaintiff is shown by the letter of their daughter, Arta Thorpe, whose beautiful character shone out from her unhappy home and the words of her letter written before her death: "Oh, papa, why did he do it. My heart is just broken over it. Oh, why did he do it?"

Defendant Offers Reconciliation. Judge Scott also found that the charge to \$13,704. of unbecoming actions on the part of the defendant toward the colonel's guests was not proven, that there was no evidence that she had even threatened her husband's life and that when attending the funeral of her daughter Arta at Rochester, N. Y., in February, 1904, she offered a permanent reconciliation and no answer ever came to this. He then continued:

Germany has no political designs on Moreceo, and it is pointed out that if German
activity there results in the interruption of
French policy it will be a serious blow to
it is claimed, is the result of all that experience in Arctic navigation to this date
can suggest. It is considered the strongest
She never spoke disrespectfully of him to
its friends or guests. She always accomrequipped craft for combatting the Arctic panied him to the depot on his departure and was there to receive him on his return. In her home she has a large statue of him in the hall; in her bedroom she has his portrait done by a famous painter on her stand and she has his photograph and the dishes she used were souvenir ones.

the dishes she used were souvenir ones, stamped and etched with his portrait. Such, in brief, is the character and con-duct of Mrs. Cody extending over a long period of her married life.

Plaintiff Cruel to His Wife. In return for this wifely devotion the plaintiff has been cruel to her and heaped indignities upon her. Even if it were true that the defendant had at times been impatient with him and such impatience has been considered as indignities, it is also true that she has had much to constant with There are some allegations in There are some allegations tend with. the answer that are not sustained by the evidence. From the evidence it does not appear that the plaintiff was so addicted to gambling as to impair his business abilities or trustworthiness. He did not use intoxicating liquors in such quantities as to between with the transaction of his intoxicating liquors in such quantities as to interfere with the transaction of his

An exception to the ruling of the court was noted by Judge H. S. Ridgley, attorney for Colonel Cody, and his request for sixty 1,000 to 1,500-horse power. Its cost when was granted.

The motion for a new trial will be argued at the next term of court and in case this is denied Cody's attorneys will take the matter to the supreme court of Wyom-

FILLS ROOSEVELT'S OLD PLACE President Names Truman H. New berry of Detroit as Assistant Secretary of Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-President Roosevelt has tendered the office of assistant secretary of the navy to Truman H. by burglars. Governor Morley reassured Newberry of Detroit, Mich., and the proffer has been accepted.

Mr. Newberry is a prominent business man of Detroit. He will succeed Charles H. Darling of Vermont, who some time ago tendered his resignation to the president to be accepted at the president's convenience Mr. Darling will be appointed collector of the port of Burlington and will devote his attention to the duties of that office and to

the practice of law. The appointment of Mr. Newberry as assistant secretary of the enavy led to the rumor that he was to succeed Secretary Morton at the head of the Navy depart ment and that Mr. Morton was to succeed Judge Taft as secretary of war and that Judge Taft was to be transferred to the Department of State as the successor of Secretary Hay. There is the highest authority for the statement that no present change in the cabinet is probable.

to Cocos island. The enterprise, which BELL ESCAPES FROM PRISON Mail Pouch Robber Successfully

Eludes Guards at Federal Peni-

tentiary at Washington. TACOMA, Wash., March 28 .- Albert F. Bell, one of the most noted mail pouch robbers in the United States, has made a successful dash for liberty at the United States prison on McNeil's Island and escaped into

the heavy woods near the prison. Bell covered his tracks so thoroughly that all trace of him was lost soon after entering the timber and a general alarm was turned in at the prison, guards being sent out to scour the woods and guard all avenues of escape from the island. The bloodhounds at the prison were immediately

pressed into service. Bell is wanted in many cities in the United States and was arrested here last April for stealing a mail pouch at Seattle and sentenced to two years' imprisonment He made a most daring escape from federal officers two years ago by jumping from a passenger train while being taken Denver to Philadelphia on a charge of steal ling mail pouches.

## PUBLIC FUNERAL AT BROCKTON OMAHA MAN BEFORE JURY

Massachusetts Town is in Mourning for People Who Die in

Explosion. BROCKTON, Mass., March 23.-Public

funeral services were held today for more than two score of persons who lost their lives last Monday in the explosion and fire, which created the greatest calamity Refuses to Talk to Reporters Regardin the history of the city and one of the greatest New England has ever known. Twenty thousand of Breckton's inhabitants work in the great shoe factories of the city and all that vast number joined today in the public manifestation of sorrow. Sixty factories closed their doors. Business so far as possible was suspended. Street cars did not run during the funeral service, and traffic on the streets was almost enstopped. Everywhere flags at halfstaff and buildings draped with long, black streamers attested to the presence of a great universal bereavement. Marching odies of silent men, accompanied by bands and drum corps playing dirges for the dead, evidenced the general sympathy with those left behind by he men and women who went to work & fiday morning and never returned to their homes.

During the forenoon the bodies of the fifty-five victim, recovered from the factheir answer in the case by striking out tory ruins were placed in caskets. Three public funeral services were arranged, one at the City theater, another at the Porter Congregational church, the third at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Towns about Brockton who lost residents in the Grover factory disaster joined in the general expression of sorrow and sent many of their people to participate in the services of the day. Only fifteen of the fifty-five bodies recovered from the fire rulns had been identified, the re-

among the identified dead, was celebrated. Special services were held at other churches for three other victims.

In contrast with the dull and rains weather conditions on the day of the explosion and the following days of snow and sleet today was fair and cloudless. The relief fund for the five sufferers now amounts

### PLAN OF PEARY'S NEW SHIP Vessel Launched at Maine Yard is Best Arctic Vessel Ever Built.

BUCKSPORT, Me., March 23 .- Commander Robert E. Peary's Arctic explora-She was an over-induigent mother and wife who always took pride in his success and always looked forward to his home-coming and made great preparations to receive him.

mander Robert E. Peary's Arctic exploration steamship, which is to be launched here today, was designed by Naval Architect William E. Winant of New York, and, it is claimed is the result of all that ex-

The vessel is described as "a threemasted fore and aft schooner-rigged steamship, with auxiliary sail power." Its principal dimensions are: Length over all, 182 feet; beam, 35.5 feet; depth, 16.3 feet; mean draft with stores, 17 feet; gross tonnage 614 tons, and estimated displacement, about 1,500 tons. Its model is similar to modern built steam whalers, but rather more sharp, the particular features being its long, high raking bow, overhanging stern and general wedge shape at the sides, in order that it may be lifted free if nipped in the ice. The steamship was built of white oak, the frames being triple and close together, with double planking, making the walls from twenty-four to thirty ficial of the New York City corporation of inches thick. The keel is sixteen inches thick, but false keels and keelsons form a backbone projecting six feet under the entire length of the vessel. The bow is backed by twelve feet of solid dead wood. Its engine and boilers will develop from days for filing a petition for a rehearing ready for sea will be \$100,000. The funds for the vessel's construction were supplied by the Peary Arctic club of New York. The ship was launched successfully. It was christened "Roosevelt" by Mrs. Peary.

# BIG ILLUSTRATED **FEATURES** IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BEE

Buster Frown's April Fool. This youthful joker tries a

little boomerang . 2. Sherlock Holmes' Adventures. Weird parrative 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 . . .

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

6. All Literary Women Beautiful Then. Group of French feminine writers of two centuries back combined good looks with

7. Fifty Year's Romance Ends at Last It ran through two genera-tions and is mixed up with war, murder, massacre and heroism

R. C. Howe of Armour's is Witness Before Chicago Inquisitors.

HE IS INSTRUCTED TO REMAIN SILENT

ing His Testimony and Says

He Will Come Home at Once.

CHICAGO, March 22.-R. C. Howe, general manager of the Armour packing plant | Officers of American Squadron Given at Omaha, was questioned today by the federal grand jury investigating the alleged Beef trust. He was before the inquisitors two hours.

Passing through groups of secret service agents at the jury room door, he was given his witness fees and said he would return at once to Omaha. He declined to discuss what took place in the jury room, remarking, smilingly, that he was forbidden absouftely to talk. Asked whether he was question on alleged preference given by railroads to members of the alleged trust, he shook his head and preserved stience.

Prices of Cattle and Meat. Twelve out-of-town witnesses, supposed to be men employed by various packing firms and retail meat dealers, have thus far testified before the special grand jury which is hearing evidence against the socalled "Beef trust." Although the censorship against any publicity of what transpires in the jury room is as strict as on the first day of the investigation and witesses have been so thoroughly coached that they fear to make their names pubilc, it was learned tonight that during almost all of today's session District Attorney Morrison sought evidence concerning price retail dealers in meats were forced to pay the packers and the price some of the packing concerns have been paying the cattle raisers for beef on the

The three most important witnesses be-R. C. Howe, general manager for Armour & Co. at Omaha, and T. W. Kelly, retail meat dealer at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Rob- all the higher officials and leaders in soert Hall, in the same business at Kansas City. Kelly and Hall will continue their vidence tomorrow.

Today's session of the hearing proved more satisfactory to the government officials because a form of questioning the witnesses was adopted and the work was accordingly carried on more rapidly. Other witnesses said to have been heard today were Francis Meaghen of Kansas City and a man by the name of Crumley.

Keep Men from Employers. A report that Miss C. A. Dinock, stenog rapher for Armour & Co., would be called as a witness is denied by Edward S. Clair, who is in charge of gathering evidence in the case.

A branch office manager for Armour & Co. at Jersey City, N. J., was recalled today. York office followed. It developed today that secret service men meet incoming trains which carry witnesses, the purpose being to prevent conferences between outpacking houses here.

Seven of the men who have testified have received their pay and have left Chicago. | and only wanted a square deal. Swamped with names of would-be witwitnesses give evidence sufficient for in- duction of oil exceeds the Standard's ca-

their testimony. Since the investigation the names of witnesses have been rolling into the prosecutors' offices by the score, but subpoenas are not being issued for these persons.

Taking Testimony at New York.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The federal grand jury today continued the examination of witnesses in the so-called Beef trust investigation. Among the half dozen persons examined was A. S. Edwards, an of-Swift & Co. The other witnesses are said to be men formerly employed in this city by some of the big beef companies. It is understood that the investigation of the federal grand jury is not yet completed.

Suits in Arkansas. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 23.-Attorney General Rogers has instituted suits against the Armour Packing company and the St. Louis Refrigerator company to recover back taxes on private cars used in the state on an approximate valuation of \$1,000,000. It is announced that suits will be instituted against other companies that have used private cars in Arkansas during the last ten years which have not been taxed.

ARIZONA BLOCKADE LIFTED Damage by Washouts Repaired and Train Service Will Be Re-

sumed Today.

YUMA, A. T., March 23 .- The flood waters in the Colorado river have fallen to 28 feet 9 inches and the flood situation is improved. Passenger trains will be able to cross in safety today.

Southern Pacific officials are supplying the passengers with food free of charge in the depot hotel and are doing everything possible for them. One death from drowning has been reported in the lower valley, that of a man

who was attempting to reach his family, which had been carried to a place of safety had drowned before aid could be extended to him. His name is unknown. H. Rider Haggard, the English novelist, s among the passengers here and has put

in his time taking pleasure trips down the valley. Mr. Haggard and party have been the guests of Erastus Young, general auditor of the Harriman lines, whose private car has been tied up here on account of the washouts.

### ACCIDENT IN THE SUBWAY Motorman Who Mistakes Signal is Hurt in the Collision Which Follows.

NEW YORK, March 23.-Motormar the subway was blocked for half an hour during the rush hours today as a result of a rear-end collision of two trains at

the wrecked trains and others were being Boste admitted from the street when the subway employes ordered everybody to leave the ifax; Vancouver, for Halifax.

platform. It was stated that no fares were At Hamburg-Bailed; Beigravia, for Baireturned. Confusion resulted and the angry patrons began smashing the car windows. New York. Police reserves were summoned and the angry mes and women, some of them injured, were ejected.

New York.

At Genoa Arrived: Romanic, from Boston for passage by the senate in the committee of the whole. That it will pass the senjured, were ejected.

## NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST TWINE BILL CERTAIN

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## SOLDIERS ENTERTAIN SAILORS

Banquet by Cuban Veterans at Havana.

HAVANA, March 23 .- The climax of the enthusiasm over the visit of the American squadron was reached this afternoon at the luncheon in the national theater to the American officers by the Veterans of the Revolution. Forty naval officers and nearly 200 leading Cuban veterans were seated. Prominent among those at the speaker's table were Minister Squiers Commanders Colby, Cowles and Arnett General Maximo Gomez, members of the cabinet, the governor of the province and the mayor of Havana. All the boxes and most of the galleries were filled with Dodge joint resolution for a railroad comwomen who frequently joined in the applause

Speeches were made on behalf of the Cubans by General Gomez and General Freyer Andrade, secretary of the interior. The response was by Commander Colby. the senior officer of the squadron. At the conclusion of Commander Colby's speech, the band played "The Star Span- is laid ultimately to defeat all kinds of gled Banner," which was followed by

"Bayamo," the Cuban national hymn. The scheme contemplates the passage by the guests stood and cheered both songs to the reception tonight on board the battleship Missouri. The great war vessel was beautifully illuminated and decorated. Steam launches were busy conveying guests before the jury today along this line were tween the wharves and the ship. Nearly all the officers of the squadron assisted in

entertaining the guests, who included about

### dancing on deck throughout the evening. STANDARD ASKS FAIR DEAL General Counsel for the Oil Combine Has Interview with Gov-

ernor Hoch.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 23.-Alfred J. Eddy of Chicago, general counsel of the Standard Oil company, conferred with Governor Hoch today regarding oil legislation in this state. Mr. Eddy asked that no receiver- champion of the common people and the in the supreme court, be decided. Mr. The auditor in the Armour New Eddy said the Standard would show evi- satisfactory regulation of rates ever was dence in its favor during the hearing of the

ouster case Governor Hoch would make no promise, saying that he would act as the best interside branch house men and heads of the ests of the state appeared to Gemand. Mr. the afternoon. Dodge opened with a force-Eddy assured Governor Hoch that the ful argument for his bill Standard was not trying to punish Kansas,

Mr. Eddy says that the Standard's post- three commissioners for terms of six years nesses, District Attorney Morrison an- tion is governed by the law of supply and at salaries to be fixed by the legislature. swered tonight that if twenty-five or fifty demand and that as the Kansas dally pro- Following are other vital provisions: dictment the investigation will close with pacity for refining from the Kansas field, their testimony. Since the investigation therefore the Standard cannot take all

HILLSDALE, Ill., March 23.—The 5weeks-old babe of Mrs. E. R. Merryman
arrived home here today after having been
carried 200 miles by rail before the anxious
mother discovered what had become of the
child.

Mrs. Merryman and her baby were visitless to a nearby town. On returning home. arrived home here today after having been carried 200 miles by rail before the anxious

Into Iowa.

ing in a nearby town. On returning home the mother was met at the train by her ten the baby. Telegrams were sent after babe was promptly sent home.

### NEW RITUAL FOR B'NAI B'RITH Convention Approves Report of Committee Which Greatly Expands and Improves Secret Work.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23 .- The conention of the grand lodge, Independent Order B'Nai B'Rith, which has been in session here since Sunday, held an executive session tonight. The day session was taken up largely with committee reports. Late in the session commemorative services in honor of deceased members was conducted. At the session the report of the committee on ritual was adopted. This is a new ritual of secret work in force, greatly expanding and improving the features.

## INTO ELECTRIC Two Men Fatally Injured by Drunken

Duck Hunters Near Leaven-

worth, Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 23.-Late and John Maret, of Kansas City, fired shotguns into an electric car on the Leavenworth-Kansas City line, mortally wounding John Ulman, Sixteenth battery, Fort Leaver.worth, and H. P. Raycroft of Kansas ary bill tomorrow. The most radical change City, Kan. The hunters were arrested and in the tormer was a cut of \$48,000 in the James Daly was seriously injured, several are in jall here. They had been drinking university appropriation. This appropriapersons were slightly hurt and traffic in and were enraged because they had been tion was for the purpose of buying land ejected from the car.

Movements of Ocean Vessels March 23. One Hundred and Sixteenth street. The accident is said to have resulted from a misunderstanding of signals by the smotorman.

Riotous scenes on the platform of the station followed the smashup. The platform was crowded with the passengers of the wrecked trains and others were being admitted from the station form the state of the station form the stati

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## PROSPECTS OF RAILROAD LEGISLATION Friends of These Measures Confident that Some if Not All of Them

Will Be Enacted Into Law.

Senate by Decisive Majority Recommends it

HOUSE ACTS ON THE COMMISSION BILL

In Committee of the Whole Recommends it

for Passage.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 31 .- (Special Telegram.) -In committee of the whole this afternoon he house recommended for passage the mission and the senate the Ernst binder twine plant bill. Only yesterday the house took similar action on the commodity freight rate bill and the friends of this class of legislation are jubilant over the prospects of securing satisfactory results, despite the disparaging charge of a Lin-

house of the commodity bill and by the senate of the Shelton anti-pass bill and The social event of the week was the then the defeat of each measure in the opposite branch. The idea of this, it is pointed out, is that the legislators may be able to face their constituents on the pledges made for railroad legislation and blame the fallure on the other branch of the legislature. Mem-

bers spurn this report, however, and insist

coin newspaper that a well-defined scheme

railroad legislation. This paper says this

they are deadly in earnest and will yet give ciety, Cubans and Americans, There was to Nebraska a railroad law on freight rates. Debate Becomes Pointed. The debate in the house over the Dodge bill developed into acrimony and sarcasm. Douglas of Rock, who yesterday had fought the commodity freight rate bill vesting in the legislature the right to fix rates, today as vigorously resisted the Dodge commission bill on the theory that it proposed taking from the people or the legislature the right to regulate rates and vesting that power in three men. This provoked Jones of Polk, fusionist, to deliver a clever bit of irony at Douglas, whom he held up as the ship proceedings be started against the implacable for of the corporations. Doug-Prairie Oil and Gas company until the las retorted with a declaration of his utouster case against the same company, now most sincerity and challenged Jones to prove that through a railroad commission brought about. Windham of Cass also chided Douglas on his "sudden and terrible

> concern for the dear people." The debate consumed the greater part of

Provisions of Bill. The Dodge bill as amended provides for Section 2. That section 4 of article xi of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows: Section 4. Railways heretofore constructed

respect to transportation facilities, charges and discriminations. The liability of railroad corporatons as common carriers shall

A most determined fight will be waged from now on by those members anxious sister. Mrs. Merryman was so anxious to for railroad legislation to secure the final get home that she forgot about her sleep- passage of the commodity rate bill and one ing infant and hurried away. After a time of the commission bills. The commodity she went to the bedroom where she thought rate bill may be back in the house this she had placed the child, but the infant week for third reading. It carries sevwas gone. Mrs. Merryman after collecting eral amendments and it has leaked out her thoughts discovered she had forgot- that the opponents of the bill-the railroads-sought by covert methods to delay the train and in Iowa the child was found, the printing of these amendments so as to still sleeping. In the care of trainmen the obstruct the progress of the bill as much as possible, but this scheme proved futile. The house will tomorrow act upon Junkin's motion for a sifting committee, through whose agency it is hoped to facilitate ac-

tion on the commodity bill. The house held its second night session tonight. A fierce fight ensued on the binder twine bill in the senate. The vote by which it

was recommended for passage, however, was 18 to 9. Step for Sifting Committee: The first step for a sifting committee in the house was taken today, when Junkin of Gosper submitted a motion that the speaker appoint a committee of nine members to take charge of the general file Monday morning. The motion went over

until tomorrow. The idea contemplated in the motion is that by Monday nearly, if not all house rolls will be out of the way, being only senate files for the sifting committee's action.

A sifting committee plan has been repugnant to Speaker Rouse, he contending such a committee would not be necessary, but it is doubtful if he can prevent the carrying out of the proposition. It seems to have three friends to one enemy. Dodge tonight two duck hunters. Isaac Powers of Douglas had a motion ready for sub-

mission when Junkin made his. Appropriation Bills Ready. The senate finance committee will report the general appropriation bill and the salfor the state university farm. In the salary bill the salary of deputy state officers was left at \$1,800 as fixed by the house, though the two bookkeepers in the land commissioner's office were cut to \$1,200 a

year from \$1,500, as fixed by the house. ROLTINE PROCEEDINGS OF SENATE Binder Twine Bill Recommended for

Passage. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 23 .- (Special.) -- By vote of 18 to 9, H. R. 49, providing for the establishment of a binding twine plant at