WOMEN LEAVEHARBIN

Business Houses All Closing and City Seems Preparing for a Siege.

AJROKI IS THREATENING VLADIVOSTOK

Military Experts Outline a Plan for Japs Which They May Not Accept.

MORE TALK OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Russia Resumes Efforts to Secure a Loan from French Bankers.

MEANS BELIEVE IT MORE WAR

Washington View Interprets it as Meaning Continuation of Hostil-Ities-Contrary View in France.

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, March 24 .-The women and children are reported to be leaving Harbin and the business houses are closing. The stationary hospitals are being moved back and the entire railroad east and south of Tsitsihar is being pre-

pared for the next stage of the war. The conviction exists that General Kuroki is now directing his movement toward the northeast for the investment of Vladivostok, changing his base for that purpose to Gesan. While the Manchurian railway employed to supply the main army in its advance on Harbin, the Japanese seem still partial to the plan of keeping close to their sea bases, and instead of following the Russians some of the military experts are of the spinion that the sapanese may

elleve the pressure upon General Linech and thus induce him to concentrate the region between Santoupu and Tie 'ass for another battle. But throughout the campaign all the prognostications of experts regarding the plans of the Japanese failed, the aspirations of the Japanese consistently fattening up on the victories

The rank and file of the Russian army show peculiar adaptability to conform with the new conditions and accommodate hemselves to the wishes and intentions

of the commander-in-chief and the govern-The Russian retreat has now reached the village of Sipinghai, seventy-four miles north of Tie pass, where it has temporarily halted. The army has been without rest for months and it is natural that fatigue ald be evident. The Japanese are said

to be advancing on Sipinghai positions along the railway and on both flanks. A brisk action occurred on the evening of March 18 at Kaiyuan, the Russian rear guard beating off two heavy attacks which

After blowing up railway bridges north of Koiyuan at five places, the Russian retirement was continued on March 19. and 21, with only light rifle firing.

lasted until midnight.

The Mukden branch of the Russo-Chinese brnk removed all its money except \$150,000. Story of Latrigues Told.

ST. PETERSLURG, March 24 .- (2:30 p. m.) -The papers are supporting the campaign penly the history of the intrigues in the far east for the protection of private interests, devoting special attention to M. Bezobrazoff's connection with the Yalu timber concession. The publications include a secret memorandum of General Kouropatkin pointing out that war would be nevitable if Russian interests were extended into Curea-

The necessity for increased taxation to meet the expenses of the war is recognized and the minister of finance has submitted projects to the council of the empire, including taxes on beer, matches, etc., and graduated tax on the salaries of govrnment officials, beginning with 1 per cent on salaries of over \$300, which altogether will realize about \$11,000,000. There is also proposition for a general income tax. which undoubtedly would prove the most popular form of raising money, as it would bear heaviest on those able to pay.

Russians Fear a Trap. 4:52 p. m.-The news from the front continues to indicate preparations for a withdrawal of the man portion of the Russian army beyond Harbin, so as to place it out of danger of having its comnunications with Russia severed if it is found impracticable to attempt to hold the line at the Sungari river. Tsitsiher 300 miles west of Harbin, is mentioned by several correspondents in a fashion to suggest that it will be the new point of concentration although others speak of the Amur river.

A light flying column of Japanese cavalry is reported to be moving hastily across the country towards Tsitsihar while another column is going northeast in the direction of Vladivostok.

One corespondent intimates that the Japanese may adopt the tactics of relieving the direct pressure on General Linevitch in the hope of inducing him to concentrate as far as possible below Harbin, which would give Field Marshal Oyama the advantage of preparing his next blow without greatly lengthening his line of communication. Linevitch's decision to be prepared to place his main army beyond the reach of a decisive stroke while awaiting reinforcements may have been taken in order to avoid just such a trap.

Peace Gossip from Paris. PARIS, March 24.-Prospects of peace be tween Russia and Japan assumed a more definite and almost a tangible aspect today as the result of the announcement of the resumption of negotiations for a Russian

Postponement of the loan occurred through the stand taken by the financial element against proceeding while the uncertainties of war continued, while a willingness to resume negotiations was con strued as meaning that their strong in fluence for peace finally had prevalled with the authorities at St. Petersburg. The anouncement of the resumption of negotiations took definite form in a communication to the syndicate of agents in charge. who form an influential element on the Bourse holding government credentials.

The effect of the first announcement was to stimulate the market and particularly Russian securities. A reaction occurred on fears as to the effect that the heavy demands of the loans would have on the market and doubts concerning the uses which the loan will be put. However, it seems to be the accepted view of financiers that the proceeds of the loan will not be applied to the further continuance of the war. It is understood that one of the inducements to a resumption of the negotiations was that a considerable portion of the proceeds shall remain in France to meet the interest coupons of other loans and that the placing of contracts for govafter the conclusion of hostilities.

France Will Be Intermediary. Coupled with the announcement of re-

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Ambassador Receives Orders to Start

for His New Post at Once.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.-(4:52 p. m.)-Mr. McCormick, the retiring ambassador to Russia, has received urgent instructions from Washington to proceed to Paris at the earliest possible moment.

Whether the desire of the State department to have Mr. McCormick assume his duties in Paris at once is due to the prospect of an opening of peace negotiations there, the Venezuelan complications, or to the wish of Ambassador Porter to depart sooner than expected, is not known here, In order that there may be no hlatus here at such an important time, Ambassador Meyer, Mr. McCormick's successor, will probably come to St. Petersburg immedi-WASHINGTON, March 24.-Inquiry here

developed the fact that the orders to Ambassador McCormick to proceed immediately to Paris are to be explained, not upon the ground of any diplomatic emergency at the French capital, but solely because of the president's desire to have Henry White, former secretary of the emhassy at London, and just appointed ambassador to Italy, take up his post at Rome at the earliest possible moment. The projected international agricultural congress, in which the Italian government has succeeded in interesting President Roosevelt; the attitude of Italy toward Santo Domingo; the possibilities of peace negotiations in the near future, involving combined action by the European powers, and several other diplomatic matters of importance, all new and therefore preferably to be dealt with by the incoming ambassador rather than by one about to be transferred, are some of the reasons assigned for sending Mr. White at once to Rome, although he had fully expected to enjoy a vacation in this country. This order to Mr. White involves making a place for him, so Ambassador Meyer will have to proceed forthwith to his new post at St. Petersburg, in turn displacing Mr. McCormick, who goes to Paris.

LIBERALS GAIN ONE POINT

National Representation Under Imperial Rescript May Be Accorded. ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The liberals apparently have won a partial vic-

tory in the composition of the Bouligan committee to elaborate the scheme for national representation under the imperial rescript. Planting themselves squarely on the demand for a chamber of parliament elected by universal suffrage with control of the budget administration, they insisted that a commission of bureaucrats could not be trusted to execute the popular will and backed by the press they kept up their agitation for the participation of elected representatives.

Powerful support also was furnished by the zemstvos and dumas and the professional and educational bodies throughout Russia, which flooded M. Boullgan, minister of the interior, and the committee of ministers with resolutions of the same tenor secure control of the committee, would vote a proposition for the election of the constituent assembly, which would pronounce for a constitution. The government, however, to prevent such a contingency, only yielded the admission of the commisfor peace and are beginning to print quite sion of "selected," not "elected," representatives.

The government's program undoubtedly is to restrict the body created under the rescript to a chamber composed of representatives selected by the classes in conjunction with the council of the empire, but having only a consultative voice in legislation, thus preserving intact the principle of autocracy. Unless future events force the government's hand, this program will be adhered to, but the lib erals contend that even if the government accedes to the principle of actual assembling such a chamber it would be analogous to a government which would easily force its own demands and necessitate either its suppression or its transformation into a real legislative assembly

3:40 a. m.-Interior Minister Bouligan's promise to the Moscow Douma representatives, headed by Prince Galitzin, that representatives of the people will be allowed to participate in the deliberations of the commission which is to frame the new governmental assembly contemplated by the ceived with satisfaction by moderate liberals and, taken in connection with the annouced concessions to Finland and Poland. indicates the government's intention to give heed to moderate demands. It is noticeable that Minister Bouligan has left the manner of the selection of the popular representatives on the commission in the air, giving the government the opportunity to yield the point of election instead of selection if the pressure should be too strong.

VERNE PASSES AWAY JULES

Novelist Dies at His Home in Amiens Surrounded by His Family. AMIENS, France, March 24.-Jules Verne died at 3:10 p. m. His family was at his

M. Verne has been subject to chronic diabetes, but the disease did not assume a critical aspect until March 10. He graduntil the tongue was affected. The novelist retained consciousness until shortly before his death. He calmly foresaw death, called the members of his family to his bedside

and discussed his departure. Following the announcement of M. Verne's death, telegrams were received from many eminent persons. It is expected that burial will take place at Amiens, where M. Verne had long lived and where his most notable romances were written. The municipality of Amiens, of which the decedent was a counsellor, will participate in the funeral services.

Jules Verne was born in Nantes in 1828 and began his career by studying law, but soon gave that up and began to write plays. His first imaginative book, "Five Weeks in a Balloon," was published in 1863, and from that time he continued in that line of literature. It is remarked that insofar as his books were concerned they were based on scientific information and followed to a great extent the laws of nature, although generally considered not only improbable, but impossible

COAL AND IRON STRIKES END

Workmen in Sosnovice and Dombrova Districts Resume Lubors. WARSAW, March 24.-11:50 p. m.-The strikes in the coal and iron districts of Somovice and Dombrova have ended at from Australia. last, the workmen having resumed their labora this morning. The peasant agitation continues, but only as a movement controlled by socialist agitators who have been erament supplies will be required even unable thus far to impress the peasants Harbor. From a canning factory and 200 with their view of the necessity of a strike. Maximovitch, the new governor general, has withdrawn the patrols from the sumption of the loan negotiation came a schools, being of the opinoin that it is un-

United States District Attorney of Nebraska Begins "Beef Trust" Work.

MICHAEL R. MURPHY IS BEFORE JURY

Wilkins of Cudshy's Also Asked to Tell What He Knows About Way Business is Conducted.

CHICAGO, March 24.-United States District Attorney Irving F. Baxter of Omaha arrived in Chicago today and will assist in the investigation. He has been one of the chief agents in preparing testimony and many of the western witnesses were summoned by him.

Specific information regarding shipping. marketing and prices of cattle was sought today by the special grand jury which is favor with the audience. investigating the alleged combination of

Manager Murphy Testifies. Michael R. Murphy, general manager for

the Cudahy Packing company at South Omaha, Sloux City and Kansas City, was before the inquisitors and shed some light upon the subjects under consideration.

"They asked me first about the packing business in general," Mr. Murphy said. "Then they took up the subject of marketing and asked all the details of it. They inquired into the shipping of cattle and beef. Their questions did not point to Missouri, and Charles Nagle of St. Louis. an investigation relative to railroads. Then they went on to the subject of prices."

Asked whether the questions were such as would indicate a desire for general information, rather than for use in possible indictments, Mr. Murphy said that general information was evidently not what the inquisitors was after. Henry F. Wilkins, manager of the beef

department of the Cudahy Packing company at Omaha, was questioned on the subject of handling beef, but he declined to discuss his testimony.

Kansas City Man on Stand. After Mr. Murphy and Mr. Wilkins had testified in the morning Thomas B. Ruddy, head of Ruddy Bros.' Packing company of Kansas City, was called to the stand. Mr. Ruddy was subjected to a close examination and with the exception of the noon adjournment was on the witness stand from 11:30 o'clock in the morning until adjournment at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. When he left the jury room it could be plainly seen that he had been affected by the ordeal. He appeared nervous and refused to discuss his testimony.

"I told all I knew of the business which I am connected," said he, "but I too serious a matter and it would do me a great injury were my words to become

Question of Freight Rates. It was said tonight that District Attorney

Morrison is paying considerable attention and purpose. The liberals, if they could to the question of railroad rates for meat and cattle shipments and the question of whether rebates are paid the packers because of their large shipments, thus discriminating against smaller shippers. T. Hamlin of Dulias, Tex., is a wirness yet to be called before the inquisitors. He s said to be well acquainted with re rates.

> The investigation will not be resumed until Monday.

VAIN HUNT FOR ALBERT BELL Posse of Fifty Men Searching McNeil Island for Escaped Mail Robber.

TACOMA, Wash., March 24.-Although the posse searching McNeil island for the escaped federal convict, 'Albert E. Bell, has been increased to fifty men and orders have been issued to bring him in dead or alive, no trace of the robber has been found. The entire island has been searched closely, but there are many dense places where the convict may have found security. The weather is so wet that the

ands cannot pick up the scent. It is believed that Bell sent word by a released convict to confederates to make careful arrangements to row him away imperial rescript of March 3, will be re- from the island at some safe place. Beil, who is supposed to have a large sum of money secreted, has in the recent months paid the fines of several fellow prisoners, thus shortening their terms, and it is the opinion of Marshal Hopkins that they are now paying their debts to the bank robber. Later in the day the revenue cutter Grant, Captain Tosier, took up the manhunt and has thrown out a cordon of small boats on the west side of the island.

TRAIN STRIKES BURNED BRIDGE Wreck on the 'Frisco Line Near Paris, Texas, Causing Death of One Woman.

PARIS, Texas, March M .- A northbound St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train which left Paris two hours late encountered a burned bridge this afternoon south ually failed and the end was hastened by of Arthur City, ditching a chair car and a stroke of paralysis covering his right side two sleepers and partly derailing a smok-

Miss Maggie Cooney, maid to Mrs. Frank P. Hayes of 4388 West Pine boulevard, St. Louis, was killed and the following were injured:

Mrs. H. Peyton Moberly, Springfield, Mo. left hip sprained.

D. T. Killam, Lincoln county, Missouri, bruised calf of left leg.
Eugene Gulvey, St. Clair county, Illinois, shoulder sprained.

Mrs. Louisa Smith, Wilburton, L. T., intered to hip.

S. W. Wilber, Parls, Scalp wound. L. O. Livesay, 'Frisco claim agent, right arm and right knee sprained. Miss Cooney died at a Paris hospital to night.

ANGELS OF HOUSE OF DAVID

New Communal Sect at Benton Harbor, Mich., Receives Converts from Australia.

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.-Glittering with topaz and accompanied by an uprearious brass band and a small menagerie. the long-haired "Angels of the House of David" passed through Detroit today enroute to the community of Christian Israelites in Benton Harbor, Mich. There were eighty-five in the party, following Benjamin and Mary, founders of the faith, home

Benjamin Purnell, with his wife, Mary, started the "House of David" at Benton Harbor. The community lives in a group of dwellings on the outskirts of Bento acres of garden the thrifty Christian Israel-

tes secure a good living. The plan of the sect is to keep busy in the canning factory and on the farm until dignified to employ soldiers to watch school August, 1916, by which time they expect satan and his followers to be overpowered.

M'CORMICK ORDERED TO PARIS BAXTER REACHES CHICAGO NEIGHBORS HONOR WARNER MRS. CHADWICK ON STAND

New Senator from Missouri Given an Ovation by People of Bis Home City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March M .- Conven tion hall was packed tonight by an audience ion of Major which me on of Major of the United ice was com-- out only of Kansas Cityans, but of admirers of the new senator from all parts of Missourt, Kansas, Oklahoma and the

Indian Territory. The meeting was nonpartisan, democrats being as enthusiastic as republicans in paying tribute to Major Warner. Among the speakers were ex-Congressman John C. Tarsney and United States Judge John F. Philips, who were extravagant in their praise of their old political enemy. John man, acting for Trustee Loeser. C. McKinley, lieutenant governor of Mis-

minutes before the senator-elect could probeen specially decorated for the occasion and the interior presented a scene of rare beauty. The program was interspersed with musical numbers.

Other speakers were Thomas J. Akins, member of the republican national committee from Missouri; D. P. Duer of St. Louis, United States district attorney for eastern Senator Warner said in part:

Senator Warner said in part:

The burning issue of the day is that of setting proper metes and bounds to corporate power, and the suppression of the unlawful encroschment upon the rights of the people of organized capital. These issues must be met and solved in a spirit of fair play and with the high resolve to give to every interest a square deal. The just and equitable solution of these problems will tax the experience and wisdom of the legislative and executive departments of the government. If in their solution error is made, the error should be on the side of the people,

ACTRESS IS BADLY BURNED Hat and Dress of Miss Ethel Tillson Catch Fire in Theater at Syracuse, N. Y.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 24.-Miss Ethel Tillson, prima donna of a light opera company, was severely burned in a dressing room at the Bastable theater jonight. She was removed to a hospital. Miss Tillson was making a change of costume when a filmsy picture hat which she wore caught fife from a gas jet. In attempting to tear the blazing hat from her head her dress will not tell in detail what it is. This is also caught fire and the upper part of her body was enveloped in flames. Screaming with pain and fright she rushed from the dressing room and down a flight of stairs on to the stage, which was setting for the second act.

Manager Hurtig rushed to her assistance, pulled off his coat and, wrapping it about her, put the fire out. Although the curtain was lowered at the

time, the audience heard the woman's shricks and became uneasy. The orchestra struck up and the ushers soon quieted the people so that none left the house, although two women fainted. Miss Tillson will recover.

NEW YORK BOY IS INJURED Son of Long Island Minister is Held Pending an Investiga-

tion. NEW YORK, March 24.-Sterling Stuart, aged 22, son of Ruth McEnery Stuart, the novelist, was taken to a hospital today with a fractured spine Garrow A. Greer, son of the vicar of St. Paul's chapel, this city, who was in Stuart's company last night, was held at the Flushing police station

while the injury to Stuart was investigated. Young Greer told the police that Stuart and himself were at a dinner last night and that when they returned to the Stuart home in Flushing the doors were locked and that they tried to enter the house by climbing to the roof of the porch and breaking a window. In doing so, Greer said, Stuart fell. He declared that they had no quarrel. Doctors at the hospital say Stuart cannot recover. Mrs. Stuart has been away from home on a visit for severa! weeks.

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

Buster Erown's April Fool,

This youthful joker tries a trick which turns out to be a little boomerang . . .

2. Sherlock Holmes' Adventures. Weird narrative of the most peculiar case of Mr. Charles Augustus Milverton

Philadelphia 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 Jorges Jorgenson, shipwrecked eight times while circumnavigating the globe

6. All Literary Women Beautiful Then. Group of French femining writers of two centuries beet riters of two centuries

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

Woman Financier Tells of Big Commissions She Promised to Pay for Loans.

SHE OWES THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION

Examination Discloses Additional Assets to Amount of \$200,000-Willing to Aid Her Creditors.

CLEVELAND, March 24.-In bankruptcy court today Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick detailed some of her financial transactions during an examination by Attorney Gross-Chadwick said that she was not able to souri, and David W. Hill. speaker of the give as many details of these transactions Missouri house of representatives, were as she would like because of the absence among the speakers who were in great of papers which were held in a number of cities. She had sent for the papers Major Warner, the last speaker, was and expected to have them when the heargiven an ovation when he arose to speak. Ing would be continued. She testified that The great audience stood up and cheered, her total indebtedness would not exceed shouted and waved flags for fully ten \$750,000. Of this sum, borrowed from various persons, she had received only \$517,000, ceed with his speech. Convention hall had leaving \$28,000 for commissions to the money lenders. She said she owed banks in Cleveland \$200,000. The names of these institutions she was willing to give to Trustee Loeser privately.

Mrs. Chadwick walked from the county jail to the bankruptcy court, a distance of about one block. She looked well and appeared cheerful. She expressed her willingness to tell all that she could of her financial affairs. Some of the questions that were put to her were not answered because she did not care to give a reply from memory. The examination discloses additional assets of \$200,000. Of this amount \$58,000 is due from Charles H. Stewart of Cleveland; \$150,000 is jewelry held by Wolfers Brothers of Brussels, Belgium.

Mrs. Chadwick asserted that there were other assets, consisting of jewelry and valuable articles held by other persons for her.

Willing to Ald Creditors. The examination was conducted in the presence of Mrs. Chadwick's four attorneys, who at times interposed an objection to the questions of Mr. Grossman and with whom Mrs. Chadwick frequently consulted before she replied to some of the questions. Mr. Grossman opened by saying he be

lieved that Mrs. Chadwick owed \$2,000,000 and had \$100,000 in discovered assets. He asked Mrs. Chadwick to assist the trustee for the creditors in finding all her property. This Mrs. Chadwick said she was willing to do, but said that important papers she had sent for would not be in her possession until next week. She said the papers were scattered around in Canton, Pittsburg, New York and other places. She said the papers would show where hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property was and would also make known what sums she had borrowed. She denied that her indebtedness would amount to \$2,000,000 or any sum near it. She said that the \$750,000 which she admits she owes would include the bonuses paid

for loans. Big Commission to Newton. Relative to the suit of Herbert D. New-Relative to the suit of Herbert D. New-ton of Brookline, Mass., to recover \$190,000 minute after a new anaesthetic, named an-ton of Brookline, Mass., to recover \$190,000 aesthetol, the invention of Dr. R. M. Stone futile. A call of the house was demanded not indebted to Mr. Newton for that of Omaha, had been administered to him. and still it was impossible to get the abamount. She said Mr. Newton held her paper for that sum, but that she did not reeive that much money from him.

"How much did he give you, actually?" Mr. Grossman asked. "It would represent \$78,000," replied Mrs Chadwick, "I obtained \$28,000 in money, and notes for the rest. Two \$15,000 notes were applied on an old debt and two \$10,000 notes were negotiated. I realized \$1,000 on one and \$4,000 on the other."

"Does the difference between \$78,000 and the \$190,800 represent the commission?"

"Where are these notes?" "One is in Oberlin, one for \$10,000, and the other \$10,000 note is in Europe."

"Who has the note in Europe?" "G. R. Cutler, a Brussels broker." "Where are the two \$15,000 notes?" "They are with a banker. I would rather

not mention his name." "Then you paid \$112,800 commission for the Newton loans?"

Owes \$225,000 in Pittsburg. Mrs, Chadwick said she had received \$75,-560 from James A. Friend of Pittsburg. For will commence on the first refinery to be this she said she gave him notes for \$150,000. She said that Mr. Friend had assisted her in making loans to the amount of \$150,000. For this she gave jewelry as security. Of the loans for \$150,000, she said she received the entire sum. Mrs. Chadwick said \$225 .-000 was the total of her indebtedness in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Chadwick said that besides the jeweiry held in Pittsburg, Henry Wurst of North Carolina. Elyria and Ludwig Nisson of New York once had in their possession jewelry belonging to her and taken as security for loans. She said she believed that Mr. Nisson had sold a rope of pearls valued at \$60,000, given on a lean of \$17,000. Mrs. Chadwick also gave her note to Mr. Nisson for the loan, but the note

Nisson finally sold the rope of pearls. Jewelry in Brussels. To the question by Mr. Grossman whether there was any jewelry in Europe, Mrs. Chadwick :eplied: There is some in the hands of Wolfers

having been renewed time and again, Mr.

Brothers of Brussels.' "What is that transaction?" "That was jewelry I bought abroad and left with Wolfers Brothers to set. It was not paid for, as it was purchased under contract, to be paid for if it suited. Wolfers Brothers sent their bill and I paid

\$10,000 on it. The job was to take about a year. They are now suing me." "What was the cost of this jewelry?" "I do not remember exactly. I think it between \$150,000 and \$200,000." "Any one else abroad who holds any of your jewelry?"

"Any other property, laces or furs?" I would rather tell you in private." "Is there any property in this country held for loans, jewelry, laces, furs, furniture or anything?" "I cannot say without the papers."

"No air."

Sends Emil for Letters. "While you were in New York the last time you sent Emil, your son, to Cleveland for a package that was in a safety deposit vault in the Cleveland Trust company. What was in that package?"

"Just letters Some that don't relate to this matter at all, and others that related row. o the property in Europe. To get money n New York I had to have those letters. In the past two or three years you had lealings with the Raymond & Whitcomb company of New York, steamship agents and bankers, what were they? This paper would indicate that you owe them \$106,-888.72. Can you explain it?" "I must have time to look at the paper.

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

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15 Council Bluffs and Iowa News.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

HOTEL THIEF IS ARRESTED

Much-Wanted Man Caught at New

York While Trying to Break

Into a Room.

NEW YORK, March 24.-While attempt-

ing to break into the room of a patron of

ing, alias Howard Berry, alias half a dozen

other names, was captured by a house de-

The prisoner, who occupied a room in the

hotel, was identified as the man who has

robbed patrons of half a dozen hotels within

the last three months and has been sought

by the police of the principal cities of the

country. He is said to have confessed to

obtaining \$35,000 worth of jewels in hotels

There is no police record of the prisoner

who has never before been arrested. In

appearance and language and dress he i

of good birth. He posed as the son of

Princeton student. It is believed that he

Mistake of Physicians Causes Death

of Negro During Test of New

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Killed in House and Other Bills of Same Purport Meet with Like Fate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 24,-(Special Telegram.) The legislature snatched time from a usy day in which the last vestige of a railroad rate bill was obliterated, to fix Thursday noon, March 30, as the time for final adjournment. A joint resolution to this effect was adopted by the house and senate. This does not, however, make it 59 positively certain that the twenty-ninth session will adjourn sine die at this hour, for as is the case with nearly all legislatures when the time comes to quit, many measures are likely to be on hand and the tradition of stopping the clock is liable again to be brought into vogue. However,

The senate passed the Ernst binder twine plant bill, appropriating a total of about \$200,000 for the establishment and the Hotel Netherlands tonight, J. T. Stand- maintenance of such a plant at the penitentiary; defeated the Sheldon anti-pass bill, and the house on final vote defeated the commodity rate bill and indefinitely postponed the Caldwell and Bedford-Harrington maximum freight rate bills. Thus, the legislature gave to the railroads the assurance that at least no anti-pass or freight rate bill would be enacted into a law this year, leaving no other hope for

Much Excitement in House.

Besides Kyd. Copsey, Lahners, Harmon Peters, a negro aged 45, died on the oper- and Zuelow were absent without excuse. A uting table at the University hospital one fight was made to force these members to Fifty of the leading physicians of Kansas sentees in. A motion was made by Foster

nosed as a cyst on the liver, and he had volunteered to become a clinic in return members interested in railroad regulation, for free surgical and medical treatment. A for in it they could only perceive the death post-mortem examination showed that the knell of all their efforts.

freight rate bill, brought himself to vote was suffering from water in the pleural and against the bill. He was expected to vote for it, as he had talked for it and been a physicians agreed, and anaesthetic would professed anti-railroad man in two sessions of the legislature. But there were so many such surprises that this one did not hold all the attention.

sen, Clarke, Dodge, Barnes, Lee and Muxen voted against the bill and Foster Corporation with Ten Million Capital and Fitie for it, while Tucker was absent and excused.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24 .- The organization of the Great Western Oil Refinery and Pipe Line company, with a cap-Italization of \$10,000,000, has been perfected and within thirty days it is expected work built at Erie, Kan., on a site donated by the citzens of that place. It is the intention of those interested in the movement to start the first refinery with a capacity of 500 barrels per day, but this will be increased as soon as possible to 5,000 or over. Among the directors of the new company Noes-Andersen (D'glass, Dodge, are ex-Governor H. A. Burke of North Da-

larke.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY WYNNE Man Accused of Murder of Two

Denver Policemen Will Be Turned

kota and ex-Congressman H. G. Ewart of

Over to Indiana Officers. DENVER, March M.-The case against convict Wynne, pardoned from Joliet penitentiary that he might be brought here and tried for the murder of two Denver policemen, was dismissed today on account of failure to identify him as the murderer. Wynne will now be turned over to the

Indiana authorities, as he is charged with breaking parole in that state. Charles S. Wynne (colored) was alleged to be Wellington C. Llewellyn, the soldier who shot and killed Policemen Clifford and Griffith in this city on the night of August 13, 1899.

TRIAL OF GESSLER ROSSEAU Inspector Murray Tells of Finding an Infernal Machine on the Dock of the Umbrin.

NEW YORK, March 24.-The trial of Gessier Rosseau, charged with having placed an infernal machine on the wharf of the steamship Umbria, was continued to-

Inspector G. E. Murray of the bureau of combustibles was the chief witness. Inspector Murray told of finding in the mysterious package two boxes filled with dynamite. He built up the machine in the presence of the jury as it was when he found it, with the exception of the dynamite. The case will be continued tomor-

Movements of Ocean Vessels March 24.

At New York—Arrived: Baltic, from Liverpool: Georgic, from Liverpool, passed Nantucket lightship at 7:35 a. m.

At Liverpool—Arrived: Cevic, from New York. Sailed: Celie, for New York.

At Queenstown—Arrived: Crevic, from New York. Sailed: Celie, for New York.

At Queenstown—Arrived: Friesland, from Philadeiphia, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

At Genoa—Arrived: Koenigen Luis, from New York. Sailed: Romanic, for Naples.

At Copenhagen—Sailed: United States, for New York.

At Moville—Sailed: Victorian, for Halifax.

DEFEATS RATE BILL

House Kills the Commodity Measure by Vote of 49 to 41.

SOME SURPRISES IN THE ROLL CALL

Men Who Speak for it in Committee Change on the Final Vote.

SEVERAL MEMBERS ARTFUL DODGERS

Senate Also Puts a Quietus on Sheldon Anti-Pass Measure.

BINDER TWINE BILL GOES TO GOVERNOR

McAllister Reapportionment Bill is

the members as a whole seem quite anxious to get through just as soon as possible.

railroad legislation except possibly the passage of a railroad commission bill.

The vote on the commodity rate bill was attended with much excitement. Sous members became so excited in their eagerwealthy Chicago man and said he was a ness to get under cover that they fairly bolted for the doors when the roll call started. Kyd of Gage, who has posed all session as an anti-monopoly man, but whose record identifies him as an ardent DOCTORS DIAGNOSE WRONG supporter of the corporations and a protege of R. B. Schneider, was among those who managed to get across the dead line before the fatal shot was fired. He was in conversation with Bob Clancey, the Union Pacific lobbyist, in the hall when the vote was taken. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.-David

City and other Missouri valley towns had to have warrants issued for the appeargathered to witness the test of the new since of those absent and unexcused, but drug. 'The negro's ailment had been diag- this motion was voted down. The result fell like a pall upon those

Caldwell, who introduced the maximum diagnosis was wrong and that the patient

Of the Douglas county members Ander-

Vote in Detail. The detail vote stood:

McAllister, Jackson, Jouvenat nopsey, unningham,

Lee, Livengood, Luce. Absent without excuse: Copsey, Kya, Harmon, Lahners, Zuelow. Absent with excuse: Howe, Bartoo, Fen-lon, Tucker, Jahnel. Explaining Their Votes.

Several members explained their votes

Burns of Lancaster said:

Believing that the passage of this bill at believing that the passage of this bill at this time will not give the relief sought, but will tend to detract interest from the measure that will grant the required regulation of the railroads, and helieving that the only permanent relief must come from a railroad commission elected by the people, which can and will regulate and enforce a fair and just rate between the railroads and the people, I vote "No." ple, which can and will regulate and enforce a fair and just rate between the rail-roads and the people, I vote "No."

Jones of Poik—Belleving, as I do, that this body should have passed a freight rate bill that was just and equitable to all, I have done all within my power to have reported for final vote a bill that would afford relief to the now overburdened shippers of this state, without doing a wrong to the railroads. In my humble judgment we have failed to reach the desired goal, H. R. 236 will not meet the demands of the hour; however, I feel that we cannot afford to reject either the crust nor the crumb, though the loaf be denied. I therefore vote "Aye."

Bedford of Holt—H. R. 236, the commodity bill, is only a small portion of what the people of this state demand, and I am much more in favor of H. R. 371 or H. R. 366, and as this session of the legislature is drawing near its close, and in my-opinion there is no possible chance of passing either of these two bills, therefore I vote aye on the bill.

Gerdes of Richardson—Belleving that H.

bill.

Gerdes of Richardson—Believing that H.
R. 371 would be a more just law if passed
by this house, but believing that this bill
will be the only rate bill considered by this
session and while I have my doubts as to
this bill being of any value, but believing
that all rate laws will be taken to court
and tested as to their legality. I therefore
yote "Yes."