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Commander-in-Chief of Japanese Forces Gives Out First Interview.

ARMY HAS MET ALL EXPECTATIONS

Compares Present Force with the Old Soldiers of the Empire.

PAYS A HIGH COMPLIMENT TO RUSSIANS

Two Port Arthur Campaigns Show Quality of Soldiers.

LITTLE NEWS COMES FROM THE FRONT

Japan Planning to Have a Monster Celebration of the Victory

of Its Army at Mukden.

YINKOW, Wednesday, March 22.-2 p. m. -Via Tien Tsin, March 26.-Field Marshal Marquis Oyama today gave his first interview since coming into the field. He refused to discuss the probability of peace.

"I am only a soldier," he said, "not a

politician. The Japanese government will arrange terms of peace when the time comes. We were forced to fight this war in the interests of international peace and for the safety of our country. Personally I have a high regard for the Russians. They are soldlers. The officers and men are brave and able, and have fought well. During the war between China and Japan I was the commander of the army which captured Port Arthur. With a division and a half of troops we took the city in five hours. The result this time shows the wonderful difference between the Russians and the Chinese, with whom we had previous experience. But our army, both soldiers and officers, performed their duty as Japan knew they would. I was minister of war for Japan for sixteen years, during which time no conscription laws were passed. I have closely watched the making of the Japanese army, which has proved what I say, that the officers and men have fulfilled every hope, as I believed they would In the older days the Japanese army was composed of the Samural, professional fighting men. The modern army was drafted from all classes, yet all our hopes have been fully realized by the work this

army has done in actual war." Field Marshal Oyama declined to discuss the future movements or plans of the Japanese army. He intimated that he was ready to continue the war as long as neces-

Despite the reports to the contrary, Field Marshal Oyama's health is excellent. With his staff he is comfortably quartered in fine Chinese houses placed at his disposal by the Chiness viceroy.

News from Front.

TOKIO, March %.-General satisfaction is expressed at the success in placing the foreign loan. The domestic loan was oversubscribed several times, and it is probable a portion of it will be allotted to foreign subscribers. The foreign applications amount to several million dollars. The success of the foreign and domestic loans strengthens the feeling of confidence that Japan will be able to finance the war without difficulty or embarrassment.

The following official dispatch has been

"Our Singking force reports that the enemy retreated from Singking toward Haulungchou, ninety miles northeast. Another report is that one squadron of the enemy's cavalry halted at Mienhuachieh on the Kirin road in the district between Piyuanpomen and Changtu and in the vicinity of Talselyel. At Kankorshi a few of

the enemy's troops are appearing. 'Natives report 200 of the enemy's cavalry posted at Alshenkou, nine miles north of Wanmasal, and 600 infantry and cavalry at Taolu, fifteen miles east of Wanmasa "Changtu reports a few troopers in the district twenty miles northward of Chin-

chiatun, two miles northeast of Fakoman. "Reports" do not trace the enemy from Kangping, thirteen miles northeast of Fakoman, but some troops from Liao Yang and Wopeng are twenty-five miles north

of Kangping.' Release Noncombatants.

At their own request 421 noncombatants, captured at Mukden, have been released beyond the Japanese outposts and 344 have been sent south to Che Foo and Shang hat and released.

The first of the Mukden prisoners arrived at Tokio today enroute to the Narashimo barracks. They were transferred at the Omori station, avoiding the city. There were no crowds and consequently there were no demonstrations. The prisoners are poorty clad.

The Business Men's association is arran ging for a monster celebration of the capture of Mukden for April & the anniversary of the accession of Emperor Jimmu Tenno, 660 B. C. It is planned to have a parade of 100,000 from Hibiya park to Uyeno park, stopping at the palace to cheer the emperor. The exercises will be held in Uyeno

On the eve of his departure for Berlin to attend the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecella of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Count Arco-Valley, the German minister to Japan, was dined and given a reception tonight by Prince and Princess Arisuwaga. Members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps and

other notable personages attended. The railway between Mukden and Kalyuan has been restored and traffic resumed. The railway bridge across the Hun river has not yet been thoroughly repaired and traffic is still interrupted there.

No Change at the Front. ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.-General Linevitch, in a dispatch dated March 25

reports no change in the position of the An imperial order relieves General Grippenberg from the command of the Second Manchurian army, but permits him to re main as aide de camp to the emperor.

Machine Guns for Service. The military council has decided to place on a war footing the machine gun companies of the Third, Ninth and Twenty-sec ond, Thirty-first, Thirty-fifth and Thirtyseventh infantry divisions of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth rifle brigades.

Quiet Along the Front. GUNSHU PASS, March M .- Everywhere along the front there is complete and ominous quiet. No collisions have been reported

A nurse arriving from Mukden today states that the reports of Chinese of ill treatment of Russian sick and wounded after the evacuation of Mukden are entirely unfounded. The Japanese treated all who fell into their hands in the most kindly

manner and gave the nurses permission (Continued on Second Page.)

OYAMA IS SATISFIED RUSSIA PAYS DISTURBERS TALK OF PEACE EVERYWHERE MISSING BOY RETURNS HOME ROASTS FOR ROCKEFELLER NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST MUCH WORK IN SIGHT

teport Says Men Who Caused Riot During Labor Troubles Were Government Agents.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26 - (Special ablegram to The Bee.)-Russian officials re not pulling well together. M. Shibloffsky, president of the imperial commission f inquiry into workmen's grievances, has requently requested General Trepoff to re-

use a number of imprisoned operatives in s of peace, but the governor tinately refuses. He believes wholesome examples." In the the real struggle between the and the governed has been to a lower plane, where spies, nd secret agents flourish. The C red upon General Trepost some s been induced to turn informer of his former comrades have

I seem to be the playing off of against nationality, class anth is and religion against religion. ntion be seriously harbored the esults may be calamitous. Rossons for believing that it is entertained are numerus. Here are a few:

After the massacre of unarmed people in St. Petersburg the police paid 40 kopees ach to hooligans for breaking shopkeepers windows in order to engender hatred of the students and workmen among the trading dasses. Secondly, the fact that the frightful bloodshed in the Caucausus was caused by agents provocatures, paid by the au-Armenians. Thirdly, proclamations are now being spread broadcast in Riga and other places exhorting all and sundry to follow the noble example set by Kisheriff and Homel, and exterminate the Jews. These proclamations are actually stuffed into the ockets of pedestrians. Fourthly, several solice agents, disguised as students, were discovered recently among the workingmen luring a meeting before the election of delegates, their object being to discredit the students and to provoke strife between them and the operatives. The workmen, having severely maltreated them, turned them out

MERCHANTS ENTERING POLITICS Factor Joins

Liberals. ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.-A sigdificant and important feature in connec tion with the political situation is the fact that the disaster and ruin with which trade and industry are threatened is forcing the merchant and commercial crasses of the big cities into politics. Heretofore, as a matter of business, they have carefully refrained from meddling in the liberal movement, but the situation is now so serious that they feel compelled to define their attitude. and everywhere they are pronouncing in favor of the liberal demands for the essation of the war and for a constitu-

Morosoff, the Moscow millionaire, who is cnown as "the Russian cotton king," realizing the power of united action, has called a private meeting of leading men in the industrial life of Russia to make representations to the government. Considering the important part played by the courgeois in revolutions in other countries, the "Intellectuals" regard the active support of the merchant class as the greatest victory they can achieve in the struggle

The present movement in south and west Russia continues to spread. There has been a renewal of the burning and de struction of property in the Chernigoff government, the peasants attacking especially the property of M. Teresch Tenko, a rich sugar refiner, who has 400,000 acres planted to beets. Several landlords have been murdered. The peasants in other sections are taking armed possession of forest lands, on which they had the right of cutting wood before emancipation, and are offerng resistance to the police.

TIFLIS, March 26 .- As a climax of a fortnight's peasant rioting in villages of the Schorapan district a band of 800 armed men presented the authorities a formidable list of demands for local reforms, declared themselves in complete solidity with the revolutionary party and fixed March 27 as the time limit for the satisfaction of their demands, after which they would accord hemselves freedom of action. A battalion of troops has been sent to restore order. Disorders have broken out at Yalta, in the Crimea, where shops along the quay and in the city have been pillaged.

BOTH SHIPS ARE BADLY DAMAGED

Law Suits Already in Sight Over the Accident.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 26.-The two cean steamers, the Parisian and the Alpano, whose 1.500 passengers were saved from possible death at sea after the collision between the two vessels off the harbor's mouth yesterday, by a thrilling fifteen-mile race for shallow water, showed plainly to-Parislan resting on bottom at its dock tedious and depressing spectacle. Over 12,no's sharp bow, filled gradually during the gots, closely packed on shelves like a night and at dawn its engine room had library, less suggested their value than the been flooded and its fires extinguished, the shelves of an ironmonger's store. The offilower deck was awash and its keel cials invited the correspondent to count and bulk of its mail, consisting of 400 sacks, but he had not the slightest doubt that the was recovered in a dry condition.

The statements of the two commanders of the vessels as to the probable cause of the collision are conflicting and the courts will be invoked to place the responsibility. Proceedings have been begun in the admiralty court against the Hamburg-American company, owner of the Albano, and today that steamer was libeled for \$150,000 damages in behalf of J. & A. Allan, owners of the Parisian. Later it was announced that a counter suit would be brought by the German company.

Develops a Big Scandal. MOSCOW, March 27 .- A libel suit brought

by the chief of the military hospital here aguinst a lawyer has disclosed a big scan-The lawyer charged that medical men during the mobilization, accepted bribes from reservists who desired to escape service, and the chief of the military hospital sued for slander. The lawyer pleaded the truth of the charges. The trial has not been finished

PARIS. March 34.-Official exchanges be tween Washington and Paris have brought about an understanding whereby the transfer of Ambassadors Porter and McCormick will occur at the end of April, as originally planned. Meanwhile Ambassador McCormick will come here, but he will not assume official functions until the date an-

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—In an auto-mobile accident at Holywood, a suburb, today Mrs. Sherman Pease was instantly killed and Sherman Pease, her husband, seriously injured. The other occupants of the car. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welcome, sustained slight injuries. The automobile was struck by an electric say at the crosswas struck by an electric car at the cross-ing while running at full speed.

Visit of King Edward to Denmark May Possibly Lead to Understanding.

ALL CAPITALS LOOK FOR MOVE SOON

Intimation Japan Does Not Want Peace Except on Terms Which Will Render the Permanency Assured.

LONDON, March 36.-According to arrangements which are still liable to rerision, King Edward will leave London on April 8. He will join Queen Alexandra et Cologne, and from thence their maesties will go to Copenhagen for the celebration of the birthday of King Christian, ed; but the trump card of the April 8.

The Associated Press correspondent at Copenhagen telegraphs tonight that so far as known King Edward's visit has no connection with Russo-Japanese peace pourparlers, but that King Christian strongly avors peace and should the dowager empress of Russia also come to her father's the signal of a peace conference at Copen-

It is reported that M. D'Iswolsky, the Russian minister to Denmark, left St. Petersburg on Saturday for Copenhagen A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Reuter thorities to incite the Tartars against the Telegram company states that the majority of the council of ministers is agreed on the principle of the opportuneness of nitiating steps in the direction of peace and correspondents in the principal European capitals all report that peace is in

the air. According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Kobe, who reports having interviewed the American officers and foreign correspondents captured at Mukden and who have Just arrived at Ujin, they were all surprised that no armistice or peace proposal had been made. They confirm previous statements that nobody had he least idea that retreat was imminent till General Kouropatkin's order was reeived late on March 9.

Japan Wants Permanent Peace. PARIS, March 26.-It was stated in dipomatic quarters here today that among the conditions of peace which Japan might ask would be that Russia give a pledge to build no more warships for a term of years. A diplomatic official said that such a condition would be the most effective means of assuring Japan against Russia's carrying out its cherished project of naval rearmament for the renewal of hostilities under better conditions than those at present existing. It is well known that Russia contemplated a huge plan of naval rehabilitation. Admiral Dubassof, Captain Clado and othere Russian naval authorities recently have taken the position that peace was desirable until a naval reconstruction could be completed. This appears to have stimulated Japan's diplomats to consider means of avoiding a peace that would be equivalent to no more than a truce, during which Russia would have time to forge an effective weapon and therefore the intimation is now given that a limitation of

proaches toward peace it is now accepted in the highest diplomatic quarters that these preliminary negotiations did not occur here, although Paris may have been the channel through which the results were transmitted to St. Petersburg and Tokio. However, it is noticeable that there has not been the slightest reference in French newspapers to the peace movement having taken tangible form here or elsewhere, except in continued academic discussion of the peace propaganda and a few vague St. Petersburg dispatches showing that peace is in the air.

MOSCOW, March 26 .- With the exception of the Moscow Gazette practically all the newspapers of this city are for peace on condition that there be neither cession of territory nor payment of indemnity. At a banquet a prominent merchant declared that the "happlest end of the war would be immediate peace, but if the gov-

been spent in Manchuria." RUSSIA HAS BIG SUPPLY OF GOLD

ernment consents to indemnity we will

Correspondent Given a Look at the Reserve Fund.

LONDON, March 27.-The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Daily Mail reports that he accepted the invitation of Finance Minister Kokovosoff to inspect the reserves of gold in the state bank and describes his visit to that institution. He says: "The bank officials made much ceremony

of unlocking the gates of the strong rooms but the actual view of \$35,000,000 of gold day how serious was the accident, the was found a supremely uninteresting. and the Albano's fore peak being full of 500 sacks of gold coin, stacked in rows on water. The Parisian, which came up the the floor of the long vault, looked no more harbor at 6 o'clock last night with a big impressive than sacks of merchandise in an nole in its starboard side from the Alba- ordinary warehouse, whilst 15,913 gold inrested on the mud. A large part of the verify the contents of the sacks and cargo had been damaged by water, but the shelves. That naturally was impossible, amount represented in the reserve figures

was there. SPIRIT OF REVOLUTION RAMPANT Literature Being Circulated All Over

Poland. WARSAW, March 26 .- A revolutionary novement of considerable proportions is making itself manifest in connection with the industrial disturbances in the region around Siedico, Bleisk, Vlodoslavsk, Rodin and Lukow, south and southeast of Warsaw. The country has been flooded with proclamations of foreign and local origin calling for a rising in Poland and with Says State Had No Legal Right to revolutionary songs and addresses, the latter demanding the use of the Polish language in all the schools, administrative offices and courts. The population is said to be saturated with these tendencies, especially those of the Uniat sect. Children are being kept out of school. Troops have been dispatched to the vicinity of Kotzk, southeast of Warsaw.

THINKS WAR IS NEARING AN END Lord Charles Beresford Sees Close of Contest in Far East.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.-After spending of the program being a walk through the business section, Lord Charles Beresford, con, departed tonight for Texas and Old Mexico. Lord Beresford, accompanied by Bourke Cockran and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Guinness of New York, arrived in St. Louis this morning. While here Lord Beresford gave interviews to several newsnaper men, commenting on the Russian-Japanese war, which, he believes, will end before very long.

Frank Rogers Says His Aunt is Not Gullty of Kidnaping Him.

CHICAGO, March 28.-Frank Rogers, who four years ago with his aunt, Miss Florncy Ely, returned today. Young Rogers stated tonight that since leaving Chicago he has been working in Buffalo and New York City. The police and others for a ong time worked on the case as a kidcaping mystery. The boy now denies that e has been with his aunt.

When he disappeared from his home in July, 1901, his aunt, Miss Ely, who had ived at the house of young Rogers' parnts, also disappeared, since when no trace of either had been found until he suddenly appeared in Evanston today.

The boy had been the pet of his aunt ever ince he was a baby. So close was this the American Board of Missions. He friendship that Miss Eiy could scarcely sllow the boy to be out of her sight. Her affection was returned by young Rogers ind in order to break up the attachment between the two Mrs. Rogers decided to end her son away to school and notified Miss Ely of the plan. On July 13, 1901, the pirthday celebration it will be regarded as boy and his aunt left the Rogers home, precumably for a walk. They did not return and what has become of Miss Ely is still a mystery. When the boy returned to Evanston today in search of his parents he found strangers living in his former home. He hen went to the home of an uncle in the cicinity and his parents were notified of the ov's return.

> After being with his son for some time the father refused to make any statement oncerning the strange disappearance. Mr. Rogers said that a statement would be made by him tomorrow, which would clear up the mystery.

The boy was very reticent concerning his whereabouts since his disappearance. He denied that he left Evansten in company with his aunt and said that he did not know of her disappearance until he read it in the papers. The boy declares that he has been in New York and Buffalo ever since leaving Chicago. He has been working in restaurants, according to his story, and has never heard from Miss Ely since he left

BREEZY CHAT OF NOTABLES King and Queen Are Taking Great Interest in Improvement of Buckingham.

LONDON, March 26,-(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-The king and queen are takng a great deal of interest at the present time in the improvement of the gardens at Buckingham palace and Windsor. Lord Reddesdale, who is perhaps the finest landscape gardener in Britain, has frequently been consulted by their majesties. At Buckingham palace there has been too much overgrowth. Trees are being cut down and lopped and the gardens, when finished, will be the most beautiful in Eng- persons present were former Secretary of land.

The duke and duchess of Westminster propose going out again to South Africa H. L. Higginson of Boston, President n October to visit the large estates which Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university, the duke has acquired over there. A house Prof. Woodward of the Carnegie insti-

Princess Christian and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, who visited Rhodesia n September last, were the first members F. D. Millet and H. Seddens Mowbray. of the royal family to view the famous falls on the Zambesi river named by Dr. Livingstone after the late queen. In order to commemorate this visit the administrator of northwest Rhodesia has by desire of the British South Africa company, officially designed two of the Islands above the Victorian falls as Princess Christian and Princess Victoria island, respectively. In his annual report, which has just been issued, the medical officer of health for Tottenham, Dr. Butler-Hogan, refers to boy and girl marriages, which, he says, are so ommon in the district. He states that these contribute largely to the infantile death rate as well as to the poverty of certain quarters of Tottenham.

REFORM IN GERMAN SCHOOLS Introduction of Greek Later Than throw the bomb. Enough Russian gold has Latin Proves to Be Partial

BERLIN, March 26.-(Special Cablegram o The Bee.)-In the course of debate on the estimates for the ministry of education in the Prussian chamber this week, an official of that ministry, Geheimrath Reinhardt, gave some very interesting information with regard to the success of the so-called "Reform schools in which the study of the classics is begun at the age Rome. of 12, and Greek not till the age of 14. One great advantage of this system is that the lecision to assign a pupil to the modern or to the classical school can be post-

poned to a stage when his abilities and tastes can be better estimated. Geheimrath Reinhardt stated that system of the above "Reform" school had hitherto been adopted at three classical gymnasia and the result was that of 123 introduced at two more schools at Breslau | defense,

Refuse to Grant It a Charter.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 26.-The Kansas Natural Gas company, through its attorneys, has filed in the supreme court an amendment to its answer to the suit brought to compel it to show cause why it is operating in Kansas. The petition asks that the suit be dismissed at the cost of the state. The suit was brought against the company last fall by the attorney general. It was alleged that the company had no authority to transact business in the state. several hours inspecting St. Louis, part The petition alleges that the charter board in refusing to grant a license to do business in the state to the company, after it vice admiral of the British channel squad- had been lawfully transacting business here, violated the constitution.

Autobiography of Mrs. Chadwick CLEVELAND, March N.-In an intervie that her autobiography was in preparation and would soon be given to the public. Mrs Chadwick said that she had received handsome offer from a well-known publisher and that the work would be printed printed original style without alteration.

Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden Preaches a Sensational Sermon.

disappeared from his home in Evanston DEFENDS REJECTION OF OIL MAN'S GIFT

Believes Church and Missions Will Be Stronger Without the Money Than if It Was Accepted.

COLUMBUS, O. March 26.-Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational church and moderator o the general council of the Congregational hurches of the United States, in a sermon delivered today, discussed the gift \$100,000 made by a prominent capitalist to

the American Board of Missions. He said:

The money proffered to our board of missions comes out of a collossal estate, whose foundations were laid in the most relentless rapacity known to modern commercial history. The success of this business from the beginning until now has been largely due to unlawful and outrageous manipulations of railway rates. The United States government is now engaged in a strenuous attempt to ferret out and punish this injustice. And the people of the United States have a tremendous battle on their hands with the corporate greed which has intrenched itself in this stronghold and has learned to use the railways for the oppression and speliation of the people. And now, on the eve of this battle, they are asked to accept a great gift of money from the man who more completely than any other represents the system they are summoned to fight.

I hope they are not mean enough to take his money and shut they are not so faithies to their obligations as to take his money and shut their mouths or become his apologists. We do not want this man's money. To accept it will be to work the contempt of millions of honest men; to reject it will strengthen our chances in the affection and respect of millions who are inclined to doubt whether the churches love God more than Mammon.

Our missions will be richer and stronger without it than with it; and we shall lose nothing by our loyalty to the things unseen and eternal.

AMERICAN ACADEMY PROSPERS Large Donations to Art School for American Students at Rome.

NEW YORK, March 26.-A private dinner was given in this city on Saturday evening to celebrate a notable achievement for the development of American art. It was given by the trustees of the American academy in Rome to the incorporators in congratulation over three recent important events in the academy's history; first, the passage of a bill by congress incorporating the academy; second, the purchase of a villa in Rome as the academy's permanent home, and, third, the assurance of an endowment fund of \$1,000,000 for its future maintenance.

Charles F. McKim, president of the

academy, presided. Among the seventy

War Elihu Root, Senators Wetmore of Rhode Island, Clark of Montana, Major Russian naval armament may figure as a is being built upon this property. It is tute, ex-Mayor Seth Low, Wayne Macmeans of ensuring a prolonged peace in the orient.

Concerning the recent preliminary and Christian and Princess Victoria. H. Burnham of Chicago, Cass G. Gilbert, Thomas Hastings, Augustus Saint Gaudens, liam K. Vanderbilt and H. L. Higginson, in to the utmost, behalf of Harvard university, he had received a fifth contribution of the same

> looked to for the remaining \$400,000. The American Academy of Pine Arts in tablishment on Ellis island of a hall for Rome was founded in 1894 and was incor- the display of the resources of the various porated by act of congress in February. 1905. It provides a post graduate course of fication of the immigrant. instruction for architects, sculptors, paint-

ers and musicians. The beneficiaries of the academy are sevanced students in the different branches of the fine arts in the United States. The course of study during the prescribed term of thre years includes in addition to residence in Rome travel in Italy, Sicily, Greece and other countries.

The academy occupies at the present time the Villa del Aurora on the Pincian bill. but has recently acquired and will shortly occupy for its permanent home the Villa Miraflor, one of the notable properties of

DEFENSE IN KIRKMAN CASE Prosecution Rests After Submitting Sensational Testimony.

VALENTINE, Neb., March 26 .- (Special.) -When the court-martial, which is trying pupils in the highest form who presented Captain George W. Kirkman, meets again themselves for the leaving examination on Tuesday afternoon witnesses for the only four failed to pass, and of these four defense will be called. The prosecution three succeeded six months later. Experi- rested its case on Saturday evening, sensaence had shown that as a result of be- tional evidence bearing on the relations Gwynn. ginning Latin and Greek at a later age between the accused and Mrs. Chandler than was customery the interests of the having been given by a targe number of pupils in their work was rendered keener witnesses. While the proceedings are conand their diligence was certainly in no ducted in absolute secrecy and nothing is wise inferior to that of the pupils of the permitted to leak out as to the detail ordinary gymnasia. Caution, must, how- of the evidence, it is known that a very ever, be exercised in the extension of the strong case has been made against Kirksystem, since it did not follow that the man. The captain, however, insists that same results would in all cases be achieved. he is able to make a complete answer to detectives working on the case of Mrs. Since Easter, 1904, the system had been all the charges. He will conduct his own Leland Stanford have all turned their at-

ted to leave the fort while the trial is in the department has entirely dropped it. GAS COMPANY FILES ANSWER progress, orders having been given that every soldier shall hold himself ready in as a witness.

ELEVATOR CUTS QUEER ANTICS One Person Killed and Another One Seriously Hurt as a

Result.

EAST ST. LOUIS. Ill., March M .- One person was killed, one seriously injured and four escaped unhurt in an elevator accident n the Lovington building tonight. The elevator became unmanageable while descending and dropped from the first floor to the basement. It as suddenly rose again

the fifth floor and then plunged toward the bottom. The jerk broke one of the heavy counterweights, which crashed through the top of the car, striking Her man Engler and crushing him so seriously that he died an hour later. E. F. Calbert, the janitor, who was act ng as the clevator conductor, who was

standing beside Engler, escaped injury,

while Jim Butler, standing on the other side

of Engler, was seriously injured. Thomas

Wood, Adele Wood and Etta Hanley, the

other passengers in the car, were unhurt.

Showers Monday and Colder in West Portion; Tuesday, Fair in Wes

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. 5 n. m. . . . 41 1 p. 1 6 n. m. . . . 40 2 p. 1 1 p. m..... 2 p. m.... 7 n. m..... 41 3 p. m..... 8 n. m..... 42 4 p. m 5 p. m..... 6 p. m..... 7 p. m..... 8 p. m.... 9 n. m. 47 10 a. m..... 52 11 a. m.... 50 12 m 66

8 p. m..... 61 PALLBEARERS FOR MINISTER

Notables Who Will Be Selected to Do

Honor to Representative of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, March 26.-The honorary pallbearers at the funeral next Tuesday of the late Senor Don Manuel d'Aspiroz, Mexican ambassador to the United States, were announced today as follows: Seere tary of the Treasury Shaw, Acting Secretary of State Adee, Count Cassini, Russian ambassador; Baron Edmondo Mayor des Planches, Italian ambassador; Mr. A. Grip. minister from Sweden and Norway; Seno Calvo, minister from Costa Rica; Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court; Senator Shelby M. Cultom, Representative R. R. Hitt and John W. Foster, former secretary of state.

Early today Senor Gamboa, the charge d'affaires, called on Acting Secretary Adee and expressed to him the appreciation of aside from the various appropriathe Mexican government for the regret of tion bills, few pending measures are of this government, conveyed through Ambassador Clayton at the Mexican capital. Pres- been said on several occasions the state ident Diaz also personally replied to President Roosevelt's message of sympathy. Senor Gamboa is still without final instructions from his government regarding

the removal of the remains of the late ambaseador to his native country, but it is expected these will be received tomorrow and that they will contain the specific advices on the subject of conveying the body by rail or by a government ship. NO DECISION ON SANTO DOMINGO

Situation Has Been Discussed, but

Not Settled. WASHINGTON, March 26.-State departneat officials definitely announced tonight that as yet no final determination had been reached regarding the proposition of the representatives of the powers at Santo Domingo that the United States appoint one of its citizens to act as interior commissioner for the collection of customs, who shall allot 45 per cent to the Dominican government and retain the balance in his custody pending the disposition of the treaty by the United States senate. "Nothing is settled as yet," was the authoritative statement of one of the officials, There has been a good deal of talk about it, but no decision has been reached yet.

BEATS IMMIGRATION RECORD Ellis Island Taxed to Care for the

Strangers Coming to Our

the last week of 25,000 aliens and with the ing of any special importance, have all prospects of at least 23,000 more to come in on one of the steamships arriving this gating \$282,500 have been approved by the week, it is probable that all immigration Mr. McKim announced that in addition figures will be broken before the spring to the four persons who had each con- is ended. From all parts of Europe aliens tributed \$100,000 to the endowment fund, are booked to arrive and the resources

Robert Watchern, commissioner of im-York and had satisfactory assurance that of the aliens through the examination lines sixth contribution of like amount would of the station. Watchorn, after a conferbe made in the name of Columbia uni- ence with F. P. Sargent, commissioner Thus \$600,000 of the fund has been general of immigration, announced that at secured entirely in the east. The west is the next session of congress Mr. Sargent will ask for an appropriation for the states especially of the west, for the edi-

ILLINOIS CENTRAL CHANGES ected annually by competition from ad- Carbondale Man to Be Superintendent of the Omaha Division.

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 26.-Fred M. Jones of this city has been appointed superintendent of the Omaha division of the Illinois Central railroad with headquarters at Fort Dodge, Ia.

FORT DODGE In., March 26.-Fred S. James, for the past two years superintendent of the Omaha division of the Illinois Central, has been appointed superi tendent of the Louislana division of that road, with headquarters at New Orleans, relieving O. M. Dunn. The change takes effect April 1.

Mr. James began his raticoad work on the Illineis Central road at a small town on the Sioux City division. His rise has been rapid, and his appointment to the Louexpected to come up without delay, division is a distinct promotion. His division runs from Canton, Miss., to New Orleans, a double track line. also will have under his jurisdiction a line of seventy miles from Jackson, Miss., to

ABANDON THE STANFORD CASE Detectives Admit They Have No Clue as to Who Polsoned the Water.

tention to other matters and while nomi- cial.)-The M. B. A., one of the largest Members of Company I are not permit- nally men are detailed on the case, really It was announced at police headquarters well attended. The initiation ceremonies today that every known clue in the case were conferred upon three brothers, while the event that he should be called upon had been run to earth without result. nine new members were elected to go Barring a confession or "something turn-through the same ordeal later on. The ing up," the police admit that they will never solve the mystery, in this city, as and was decidedly interesting. After the to whether strychnine poison was placed in the mineral water used by Mrs. Stanford. That portion of the mystery connected with her tragic death at Honolulu, the police say, has been solved on the theory that Mrs. Stanford died by natural causes.

Movements of Ocean Vessels March 26. At New York—Arrived: Etruria, from iverpool and Queenstown; La Bretagne, rom Havre; Pretoria, from Hamburg, bover and Boulogne; Armenia, from Hamburg, Sailed: La Gascogne, for Havre. At Liverpool—Arrived: Lake Eric, from N. R. At Flume-Arrived; Carpathia, from New York, via Naples and Trieste. At Southampton-Arrived; New York, from New York, via Plymouth and Cher-At Bremen-Sailed: Grosser Kurfurst, for New York, via Cherbourg, Prawle Point on the 26th. Arrived: Umbria, fre Campania, from Liverpool, for New

Doubt Whether Legislature Can Finish Up on Day Set for Adjournment.

SESSION LIKELY TO LAST TO SATURDAY

Big Appropriation Bills Are Still to Be Acted On by Senate.

HOUSE HAS A LONG LIST OF MEASURES

Commission Bill Only Railroad Measure Not Killed Off.

CONSIDERABLE DOUBT ABOUT PASSAGE

Binder Twin Bill is in Conference and Belief Expressed Two Houses Will Get Together on the

Measure,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 26,-(Special Telegrams) -While Thursday noon has been fixed as he time for final adjournment of the twenty-ninth session of the Nebraska legislaure, conditions indicate and members believe the end will not come before Saturday. This is because of the large volume work yet to be done. more than passing moment and as has would not suffer if the bulk of these remaining bills were allowed to perish for

Having blighted all hopes thus far for anti-ratiroad legislation by killing off every bill of that character which has come up for action the lawmakers are not inspiring any great expectations for the passage of any of the railroad commission bills, one of which properly drawn, the public had longed to have enacted into law. Cady's principal bill has passed the senate, that is true, but as its way through the house is more devious and complex it manifestly is fraught with greater uncertainty. Senator Cady is doing his utmost, with the aid of a few other members, however, to secure the final passage of this measure, and has hopes of success. If he does win, that will be the only law enacted by this legislature even bordering on freight rate legislation.

Deluge of Bills.

As the final week of the session ap-proaches, the senate and house find themselves deluged with bills in various stages of immaturity. The senate has had a sifting committee at work for several days and the house has a resolution or two before it contemplating the appointment of such a committee. The plan is to force the appointment tomorrow, despite aversion of the speaker. If this is done progress can be facilitated. If it is not done no telling where Thursday noon will and the house and its volume of bills.

All the appropriation bills are either awaiting action in the senate, awaiting the governor's signature or approved by 'the chief executive, so that these measures, NEW YORK, March 28 -With a total for which in reality are the only ones remaingovernor. The senate therefore has its most formidable task to perform in action upon these measures.

Another matter which will occupy some J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry Walters, Wil- of the station at Eilis island will be taxed little time is the Ernst binder twine plant bill, which passed the house, was amended and passed the senate and in which amendmigration at Ellis Island, is adopting every ments the house falling to concur, a joint amount from James R. Stillman of New means possible to facilitate the dispatch conference committee being appointed. This committee has yet to act. The majority of this committee was for the bill originally and it is believed will see that it is put in such shape as finally to pass. That compendium of information on modern municipal government known as H. R. 384, or, in other words, the Omaha charter bill, must find its way through the senate before this week is ever if it is to become a law. The bridge and telephone bills are to be acted on also by the senate.

Printing Bill Held Up. A little matter which may attract some attention in the house early this week is the printing bill of the State Journal. At the beginning of the session the house adopted a rule that the printer, the Journal should have all bills back in the legislature within three days or forfeit a fine in each case of \$25. The total bill for printing submitted by the Journal is \$2,500. The committee on accounts and expenditures O. K'd. the bill and Speaker Rouse countersigned it, but the state auditor declined to issue a warrant for the payment of the bill because he had been informed that an amount greater than the bill was held in the name of the legislature against the Journal for fines under this rule. It was charged that just 107 times had the Journal falled to get bills back within the prescribed three-day limit and on this basis the bill is held up, pending action in the house through the committee in whose charge this bill was given. The matter is

LEIGH, Neb., March 26.-(Special.)-At the regular meeting of Leigh chapter. No. 167. Order of Eastern Star, the following officers were elected for the coming year; Mrs. R. H. Goodge, worthy matron; Mrs. W. W. Graves, assistant worthy matron; C. E. Beaty, worthy patron; C. H. Stockdale, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Lowery, treasmer; Mrs. H. P. Buchanan, conductress; Miss Maud Kibler, assistant conductress. Four applications for membership were SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.-The police

read. BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 26 .- (Spesecret organizations in the country, held an important meeting last night which was work was done by proficient drill teams "festive goat" had been led to his quarters every one present sat down to a gorgeous banquet, which lasted far into the night. The lodge has about 200 members.

Declamatory Contest.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 26 .- (Special.)-In the high school declamatory conest, held at the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, Miss Cora Honeywell was awarded the first honors, delivering & humorous selection with decided effect. Other contestants were Misses Maude Hexter, Anna Heyde, Elizabeth Thompson, Minerva Travis. The judges announced on the evening of the contest that according to their markings Miss Honeywell won first, the markings being so close that a second ould not be agreed upon. Quite a little criticism has therefore been occasioned by a second meeting of the judges at which they designated Miss Elizabeth Phompson as the winner of the second At Dover-Sailed: Zesland, from Ant-werp, for New York; Bluecher, from Ham-burg, via Boulogne prize and giving honorable mention to Miss