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BUDA FEST, March 31.-It is reported

between the crown and the Hungarian ma-

words of command, and on the part of the

French Minister Says Plan of Re-

public Has Not Changed. PARIS, March 3L.-The senate this after-

oon was crowded by members of the dip-

on the Morocco question. In answer to an

which was in complete harmony with the

The statement of M. Delcasse, which was

regardeede as being reassuring, was much

Shingle Prices Advanced.

price of shingles was advanced today by

the British Columbia association. For

several months the mills have been selling

shingles to outside markets for less than

cost, owing to competition. Shingles have

been advanced for Manitoba from \$2.20 to

\$2.50 and for points further east to \$2.95.

Steamer Manitou Damaged.

Its captain deemed it advisable to return,

as the steamer had experienced terrible

Lord Kelvin is III.

trouble, was reported as being less satis-

Downger Duchess of Abercorn.

LONDON, March 31.-The downger

duchess of Abercorn, who was Louisa Jane

Hay Starts to Naules.

HIGH FINANCE IN GAS MERGER

New York Combine Pays Out Twenty-

Four Million Dollars for Which

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 31.-The

economic and commercial privileges.

position that words of command be deliv-

ered in Hungarian.

Main Army Moves Forward with Its Wings Wide Extended.

SEARCH FOR POSITION OF RUSSIANS

Oyama Throws Out Large Scouting Parties | two years their respective demands regardfor Purpose of Locating Slavs.

REPORT FROM GENERAL LINIVITCH He Says Enemy is Especially Active East DELCASSE TALKS OF MOROCCO

of the Railroad.

Russian Colliers with Coal for

OUTPOSTS ARE KEPT BUSY BY ENEMY

Rojestvensky Are Ordered to Proceed to Hong Kong with Supplies. ST. PETERSBURG, March 21 .- (12:25 p.

m.)-The news from the front today indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has begut a genuine advance of his main army with wings far extended. Heavy reconnaissances are being made against the Russian center, with the object of developing the Russian position.

It is officially announced that General Karkevitch has been appointed General applauded Linevitch's chief of staff in place of General Sakharoff, who has been transferred to the Alexander committee for the care of the wounded. General Stakelberg has also been appointed a member of the same

Report from the Front. A dispatch from General Linevitch, dated

March 10, says: There is no change in the situation. The nemy is displaying activity east of the

Heavy snow fell during the night. telegram from Gunshu Pass says Gen eral Linevitch has forbidden the inhabitants of Harbin, with the exception of the women and children, to leave that place without special permits, fearing that the which sailed from London March 17, put town may be denuded of workmen.

Japa Active on Mongolian Frontier. GUNSHU PASS, March 31.-Reconnaissances disclose especial activity on the part of the Japanese on the west near the Mongolian frontier. It is reported that an anti-foreign propaganda is conducted among the Chinese, who are stirred up to renewal of the Boxer disturbances. The Hun Yuan Min societies of Mukden and Kirin and the Tsal Li society, which is strong in Tsitsihari and northern Manchuria, are said to be working to spread this agitation among the Manchurian popu lation and Japanese success is doing much to augment the movement. Many Chinese bandit chieftians are leaders in numerous secret . societies extending throughout China and their influence may have a powerful effect on the attitude of the Chie government and population.

Order Colliers to Bong Kong. PORT LOUIS, Island of Maritius, March sian squadron commanded by Admiral Naples. Rojestvensky were ordered to go to Hong Kong by way of Batavia, Island of Java.

Jap Loan is Closed. NEW YORK, March 31 .- Kuehn, Loeb & Co., announced today that they shall have to reject further applications for the Japanese loan. It is estimated that the appli cations for the American portion of the loan, \$75,000,000, will reach a total of almost \$500,000,000.

TALK OF PEACE AND WAR Conflicting Reports Come from St.

Petersburg and Paris. NEW YORK, March 31.-Repeated announcements in regard to the proximity of peace are confirmed, it is asserted, in a dispatch from a Times correspondent at St. Petersburg by information from what is called an unimpeachable source, showing that Russia and Japan have selected President Roosevelt as mediator; that negotiaons are already in progress and that the uspension of hostilities shortly may be

effected. Shortly after detailing reports as to the negative conditions of peace laid down by Russia and set forth recently in dispatches to the Associated Press, the Times corre-

spondent adds: The selection of President Roosevelt as rediator, which was due to Japan's initiamediator, which was due to Japan's initia-tive, is regarded here as evidence of excel-lent discrimination. The Japanese thereby secure a firm friend, who at the same time will make it a point of honor to bring the gotiations to a successful close, and who merefore would not be likely to have ac-cepted the difficult post of mediator if the Japanese intended to present exorbitant

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31-The newspapers today are so significantly silent out peace reports from abroad that it rious parts of the city. leads to the inference that they have been warned by the government of the inadvis-Those papers which have been favoring ment. peace say nothing, while the small sec- asked Mr. Hughes, counsel for the comtion of the press which has been insisting mittee. on a continuation of the war contents itself with the reproduction of articles from supposed you wanted," replied the witforeign newspapers showing that peace now means the abandonment forever of would show what disposition was made of Russia's position on the Pacific.

It is difficult to shed light on the peace pourpalers. From all information obtainable it is regarded as certain that actual negotiations between the belilgerents are not yet under way, but the task of bringing them together is proceeding informally through the United States and France in the presence of President Roosepanies of the Consolidated Gas company velt and M. Delcasse, who have been apprised of Russia's irreducible minimum. which, in addition to no concession of territory or indemnity, is believed to include a guarantee of the right-of-way over the Siberian railroad to Viadivostok through northern Manchuria. It is possible that there may be a pause before the next move Grand Jury at Chicago Examines

Added significance is now attached to President Roosevelt's desire to have Ambassador McCormick proceed forthwith to Paris, where, being familiar with the conditions at St. Petersburg, he could render assistance to Ambassador Porter in any negotiations, it being now known General Porter will remain in Paris until the end April. The fact that the president's inructions were sent to the minister ten lays ago given some color to the reports om abroad that Japan took the initiative by approaching the president, but the idea with which this is coupled, that the edent will act as mediator, is not credited. The diplomatists here generally believe that the negotiations once begun will inducted directly between representatives of the warring countries. One very mment diplomat, however, expressed to he Associated Press the opinion that all po powers are likely to be drawn in and that there might be another congress of

(Continued on Seventh Page.)

Their Demands Rest for Two Years.

jority in the Diet whereby the Wan department and the opposition will postpone for In His Address to German Citizens He Guarantees the Integrity ing the Hungarian army, namely, on the part of the crown that German be used in

omatic corps in anticipation of a debate tations of Germans in Morocco. interpellation on the subject Foreign Min- and disappointment. The emperor had been ister Delcasse said briefly that the policy expected to land about 8 o'clock, but he The plan was to make Young believe that a result of the Anglo-French agreement of Count von Tattenbach-Askold, formerly dition. The papers were quickly issued and April 8, 1994. That agreement, he added. German minister to Morocco, returned to Detective McNaught left at once for Cin-

as well as the interests of France and Great Britain. M. Delcasse was surprised for this procedure was the roughness of at the German press recriminations on the sea; but after the departure of the the subject of French policy in Morocco, Hamburg it was said on good authority demonstration on the occasion of his visit, desired to avoid such an incident. Another cepted, says that the German legation was informed that an anarchiet plot had been

> Count von Tattenbach-Askold visited the German legation and talked with the Moorish authorities, and afterwards informed his majesty that every precaution had been taken, but advised that the program be confined to a visit to the legation.

Locally the price was advanced from \$1.30 picturesque in the history of this scaport. FALMOUTH, England, March 31.-The Atlantic transport line steamer Manitou, and throughout the two hours the emperor was on shore no untoward incident ocback here today with its thrust shaft fraccurred. His majesty appeared to enjoy his tured. The accident to the Manitou occurred when the vessel was 1,200 miles out.

Speech of the Emperor. Emperor William landed almost without warning and many of the diplomatists had retired on the earlier announcement that the reception would be deferred. His majesty was received by Abd El Malek, the lice station and held a long conference with LONDON, March 31.-The condition this morning of Lord Kelvin, the distinguished sultan's uncle, with whom he conversed for scientist, who is in a critical condition as some time. Deputations from the German the result of an operation for internal residents and leading Moors were then presented to the emperor. The Germans STANFORD WILL IS PROBATED delivered to his majesty an address of welome to which he replied as follows:

Emperor William proceeded to the Ger-PORT LOUIS, Island of Maritius, March | ALGIERS, March 31.—The White Star the Arab nobility, including former War Lathrop, Timothy Hopkins, Joseph D. | In this pocket contained an itinerary of a papers can be prepared.

—A report is current here to the effect line steamship Celtic having on board Section. Whitelaw Rev. and Thomas B. evidently prepared recently. that the colliers accompanying the Rus- retary and Mrs. Hay, sailed today for emperor had another long conference with Crothers, as executors, without bonds. The

> the Spanish minister. Captain Fournier, the French instructor him for some time.

but must proceed to Gibraltar. On his majesty's return to the landing Hooker and Draper, in the library of Mrs. stage Abd El Malek presented the imperial Stanford's San Francisco home. The codicil visitor with the gifts sent by the sultan. and Emperor William re-embarked after having been scarcely two hours ashore. The emperor was accorded a splendid reception by the natives, who, however, were

visit, which made it necessary to curtail much ceremonial prepared in his honor. France Resents Emperor's Speech. PARIS, March 31.-Foreign Minister Delasse made a significant speech in the senate this afternoon, evidently designed to meet quustions arising in conection with the visit of Emperor William today at Tanbox his closing declaration that resistance

vigorous applause. He said: France's Moroccan policy continues on the same conditions as it was begun. The cultan's weakness and the anarchy resulting therefrom were prejudicial to everybody and especially to France in Algeria. The Anglo-French treaty recognizes that it is France's task to assist in opening Morocco to civilization, also from the economic point of view all nations have an equal footing there. The Franco-Spanish agreement confirms these views. The resistance of parties interested in maintaining the present snarchical condition of affairs leaves no room for illusion. But that will not modify our pottey. Morocco is aware both of our good will and of our France's Moroccan policy continues fairs leaves no room for illusion. But that will not modify our pottey. Morocco is aware both of our good will and of our strength and also that we do not seek to expand a maturely thought out Moroccan policy. It therefore appears that France will succeed in assuring its future in the western Mediterranean without offending any right or clashing with any interest.

British Press Aroused. LONDON, April 1 .- According to some special dispatches from Tangier, Emperor

tion said: There is no preponderating influence in Morocco. Germany must enjoy the rights as other powers. We guarantee the sovereignty of Morocco shall and

e maintained This rather defiant version is probably a too free translation of the emperor's words, but it serves as a peg on which London newspapers hang further querulous

The Times' Tungier correspondent says;
It is impossible to deny that the emperor's visit, which the world wished to consider as that of an imperial tourist, has been an immense political demonstration. Nobody who saw Tangier today garlanded with flowers and beflagged, could doubt that such expenditure and trouble meant more than merely a courteous welcome to an emperor desirous of seeing the curiosities of Tangier. I was able to watch the emperor during all his interviews and noticed the forcible manner in which he spoke especially to the sultan's uncle, and the brief two bours he spent here may prove to have marked an epoch in the history of Morocco. He is reported to have spoken most emphatically to German subjects at the legation, but no official account of his remarks is obtainable.

GIBRALTAR, March 3L-The German cruiser Pring Frederich Karl, escorting the Hamburg-American liner Hamburg, with Emperor William on board, collided with the British battleship Prince George in going alongside the new mole today. Prince George will be decked

Train Wrecker Churged with Murder. DES MOINES, In., April L-Erich Von Sutzleben, who confessed to wrecking a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rocky Mountain Limited train near Homestead In . on March II, was this morning indicted running with a great deal more smooth- for murder in the first degree by a jury at partin. He pointed out that the powers need than heretofore. Five of the eight wit. Marengo. The indictment was due to the of Al Hotchkiss, engineer of the wrecked train, who was buried Friday.

Return of Nan Patterson's Al-Instantly Killed.

COLUMBUS, O., March M .- On applica tion of Robert McNaught, a sergeant of SEVERAL OTHERS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED detectives of New York, papers were insue today at Governor Herrick's office for th extradition of J. Morgan Smith and his Interior of Levy's Saloon, Where wife, Julia Patterson Smith, who are under arrest in Cincinnati and wanted in New

Caesar Young, the bookmaker. The application is issued on the reques of District Attorney Jerome and la accompanied by an indictment charging the of Germany paid a flying visit to Tangier two Smiths with conspirately.

Young, but to blackmail the A copy of the called him the called him the called him the called him the famous "Jule" letter sent to Young, is self a commercial photographer of Grand made a part of the record filed in the gov- Rapide, Mich., in some way that cannot German legation, where he received deput come and see Nan Patterson, as she is flashlight powder, and in the explosion that 11 Affairs at South Omaha. despondent. From the papers presented it The changed plans caused much comment appears that Smith and Nan Patterson conspired to obtain large sums from Young. of France in Morocco had not changed as was delayed three hours. Meanwhile Nan Patterson was in an interesting con-

> CINCINNATI, March St.-That J. Morgan Smith and his wife would regist extradition to New York, where they have been indicted for conspiracy with Nan Patterson. Mrs. Smith's sister, was made evident this afternoon. Attorney Shay, representing the prisoners, secured two writs of habeas corpus from Common Pleas Judge Smith, returnable on Monday. One writ is for J. Morgan Smith and the other for his wife, Julia Patterson Smith.

It is alleged in the write that the Smitha are held without warrant; that no charge has been placed against them and that there is no authority in law for the detention of either husband or wife. When arrested yesterday the two were held simply "on suspicion," but today, when it was severely burned. thought a writ of habeas corpus would be in police court an affidavit charging Smith

called at the Central police station and the telephone. formally identified the Smiths as the persons named in the New York Indictments. The writs are returnable before Judge Spiegel in the common pleas court Monday. Before securing the writs Attorney Shay had called during the afternoon at the pohis clients, who met each other for the first time since their arrest

Four Million Dollars Left to Relatives and the Residue to Charity and the University.

man legation, where he held a reception of and admitted to probate today, and letters way. A pocket memorandum book found the members of the diplomatic corps and of administration were issued to Charles G. in his pocket contained an itinerary of a papers can be prepared. Abd El Malek and also a lengthy talk with estate was represented by Attorneys S. F. Lieb and Mountford Wilson. All of the above: mentioned, and also Charles K. of the native troops at Tangier, was intro- Lovell, Robert G. Hooker and T. F. Draper, duced to his majesty, who chatted with were examined by the court. They testified that at the date of the will Mrs. Stanford was in full possession of her mental powers and physically strong.

The will was executed July 28, 1903, and signed in the presence of Lovell, Wilson was written by Mrs. Stanford herself in August, 1904, under the direction of S. F.

By the terms of the will \$2,000,000 are left in trust to Ariel Lathrop and descendants of D. S. Lathrop, her brother; \$1,000,000 in trust to her nieces, Jennie L. Lawton and Amy L. Hanson, and the children of Chris tine L. Gunning; \$1,000,000 to Charles G. Lathrop; \$125,000 to various charitable in stitutions of San Francisco and San Jose and the remainder of her estate to the trustees of Leland Stanford, Jr., university.

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

I-Hans Christian Andersen Centennia One hundredth anniversary of the famous Danish fairy tale writer.

2-Sherlock Holmes' Mystery

Adventure of the Six Napoleons-a detective story of intense in terest sustained to the very end -Buster Brown Up to Tricks

Intest sport of this side-splitting pictorial fun-maker, assisted by his wonderful dog Tige.

-Where Widows Have the Best of I Government statistics say they live longer and remarry easier than 5-Carpenter's Letters from Fanama

Results of his personal observa-tions stated in a way that is cluc-dating and intelligible. 6 - Married Actresses Shun Footlights Transfer from stage to home life extinguishes desire for more ap-plause from the audience.

7—Princess who will Wed for Love Only Daughter of King Edward breaks precedent by claiming right to ac-cept or refuse suitors.

8 - Barraclaugh's - A Crockett Story Characteristic bit of fiction from the pen of one of our most popular

9 - Wives as Good Investments In some countries a question of better half is only a profitable business undertaking.

10-Only rest that is Not Afraid A bachelors' trust whose memb have to obey various peculiar ru of their own making

Albert Butler, a Traveling Photographer,

Explosion Occurred, is Completely Wreeked by Force York in connection with the murder of of Explosion.

> While preparing a flashlight preparatory to photographing the interior of Levis followed Butler was instantly killed. Willlam A. Murray of 286 Leavenworth street. and William Coffey of 2028 South Eight 12 Opening of the Base Ball Season centh street, this city, were severely The entire breast of Butler was blown

away and the heart, lungs and other organs torn to shreds. His right hand was lown entirely off and his right arm broken oth above and below the elbow. His back was broken so that his body was doubled up his head resting on his legs. The flame urned his face to a blister and evidently lestroyed his eyes. The clothing on the upper part of his body was torn to shreds. 10 a. m..... 58 William Murray, who is a lineman for 11 a. m 60 he Nebraska Telephone company, was 12 m...., 63 ery severely cut by flying glass. He reeived a long gash in the center of his forehead, in which was imbedded a num ber of pieces of glass that were driven in deeply that much difficulty was experienced in extracting them. In addition to the large gash there were a large numbe of other smaller cuts and his face was

Coffey was standing about a foot behind sought, Chief of Detectives Crawford filed Butler and this saved his life. He was violently thrown down by the falling body majesty's stay in Tangier, the occasion will and his wife with being fugitives from of Butler. His face and hands were badly cut by flying glass, but his sufferings from During the afternoon Detective Quinn of his wounds were trifling compared with the New York, who arrested Nan Patterson strain upon his nerves. Coffey is an agent last May after the shooting of Young, and for the Metropolitan Insurance company who is well acquainted with the Smiths, and had just stepped into the saloon to use

Building Budly Wrecked.

The saloon was almost completely wrecked. All the windows, the bar mirror and equipment of glassware were broken into pieces. The floor was littered with broken glass. The loss is estimated at \$500

Butler arrived in Omaha about noon yes terday and registered at the Murray hotel. After eating dinner he went to the store of Milton Rogers & Sons company and purchased some supplies. In the course of couversation there he said he had been in the photographing business in the central states during the last nine years and that he had come to Omaha from Hannibal, Mo. He said he wanted to make a trip through SAN JOSE, Cal., March 31.—The will and Montana and the west generally if he could codicil of Mrs. Jane Stanford were proven make enough money in Omaha to pay his ing in mandamus therefore will lie against and the bill was carried. Not a vote was vidently prepared recently.

While no one who was present at the time of the explosion can say just how the ders. flashlight powder was ignited, the general opinion is that Butler must have been in the act of lighting the flash lamp and that a spark flew into his grip, which was standing on a counter alongside the lamp, and which contained a considerable quantity of the powder.

Assistant Coroner Dorrance took charge of the body. An inquest may be held today

AFFAIRS OF THE EQUITABLE Conference of Factions at Which

Some Progress Was Made Toward a Settlement of Dispute.

NEW YORK, March 31 .- Following a con erence called by State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks at his New York ofse directly interested in the Equitable Life Assurance society controversy, announcement was made on apparently good authority that no agreement had been reached. Members of the so-called Crimmins committee of policy holders and officers of the company attended. Later Vice President Hyde, E. H. Harriman and Elihu Root conferred informally with Senator Depew and others. Senator Depew subsequently said there was no announcement to be made until after another conference with Superintendent Hendricks tomorrow. It was said tonight that at the first conference today discussion turned on the time at which the voting power in the company should be transferred to the policy holders. In the matter of a division of the board of directors between policy and stockholders a basis for an agreement has been reached, it is said, tonight. In some quarters, it is said, that all present differences are now in a fair way toward settlement. The Crimmins committee today sent out a circular to policy holders asking their support in opposing the fouryear plan of mutualization. Tribune tomorrow will say;

FRANCIS M'CORD IS DEAD Son of Late James McCord Passes Away at Asheville, North Carolina.

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., March B .- Francis Mc Cord, son of the late James McCord, died n Asheville, N. C., today. While he had been suffering from tuberculosis for some time his death was unexpected. A letter received here yesterday said he was improving in health.

His father, who died two years ago, was multimillionaire and head of wholesale houses in this city and Kansas City, Denver, Port Worth and Omaha. The son inherited a great part of the estate.

KILLS DAUGHTER'S BETRAYER Mrs. Alice J. Keplinger Family

Wounds James Whitten in Court Room at St. Joseph. Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. March 21 - Janes. Whitten, a private detective at present in the employ of an lown insurance company was shot in the back and fatally wounded this afternoon just after he had belt the witness stand in the criminal conversion by Mrs. Alice J. Keplinger, keeper of a board woman claimed that Whitten and rained her young daughter.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Porceast for Nebrasks-Partly Cloudy Saturday; Showers in East Portion Sunday Fair.

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Explosion of Flash Powder Faial. Closing Scenes of Legislature. Rogers Defends the Standard 0il. Bullock to Be Federal Marshal.

4 Inheritance Tax Law is Assailed. Changes Made by City Charter. 5 Y. M. C. A. Willing to Sell Lot. Liquor Case Gets Into Court. Insane Woman Works Credulous.

Says Church Fails to Reach Poor. House Employes Roast Speaker. Swords Are Returning to Favor. Russian Police Watch Terrorists

Women's Clubs Grow in New York 9 Russ Stronghold in East in Peril. Hornce Greeley's Advice Still Good,

Senvenger Tax Sale Takes Rest. Park Board and the Boulevard. Contributions to the Letter Box. 13 Financial and Commercial. 15 Conneil Bluffs and Iowa News

Commercial Review of the Week. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Hour. Deg. Hour. 5 a. m..... 56 1 p. 1 Deg. a. m. 55 2 p. m..... 68 7 n. m. 56 S a. m..... 57 9 a. m..... 57 4 p. m..... 70 7 p. m..... 68 8 p. m..... 64

WILL TEST KANSAS OIL BONDS

Supreme Court Will Pass on Validity of Issue Before They Will Be Offered for Sale,

TOPEKA, Kan., March 31.-The validity of the state oil refinery bonds will be tested. This was decided at a conference in which Governor Hoch, Treasurer Kelly, Warden Jewett, Attorney General Coleman and Assistant State Auditor Nation participated. Today was the date set by Treasurer Kelly and Warden Jewett to open the bids for the \$210,000 worth of bonds. There were eight bids from bankers and bond buyers n various parts of the country, including New York, Boston, Topeka and Wichita. Seven of the bidders wanted the entire issue and one asked for half of it. All of the bids were conditioned on a favorable opinion by the attorneys of the bidders or a ecision from the supreme court.

Kelly and Jewett sent for Assistant Audlter Nation and asked him what he knew was correct. Then Governor Hoch and At- votes. Then before they could get the torney General Coleman were sent for, and other 2 it was necessary to telephone to the decision as stated was reached. To make a test case, Kelly and Jewett refuse to sign the refinery bonds. A proceed-

them, and Mr. Coleman will start such an Treasurer Lelly and Warden Jewert

vance the case.

ST. LOUIS TEAMSTERS STRIKE Conl and Ice Wagon Drivers Will Refuse to Work Today-Dispute About Wage Contract.

ST. LOUIS, March 3L-After a meeting which lasted more than five hours and at which nearly 200 drivers were present, it was decided by local unions Nos. 724 and 728 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to declare a strike, effective tomorrow morning. The members of the mion are drivers of coal and ice wagons and 1,100 men will be affected by the strike order. With the exception of eleven small dealers, the union leaders declare that they fice today, at which were present many of wil tie up every ice and coal wagon in the city

The union men declare that the cause of the strike is the refusal of the wagon owners to sign contracts containing the same provisions under which the men have been working for the last two years. They say to \$3,740,380,70 two years ago. Neither of that there was no "closed shop" clause in

the contract. The team owners, however, assert that they submitted the contracts sent to them by the unions to their attorneys, and that the lawyers reported that the contracts virtually bound the team owners to employ only union labor.

MAP AND CARD FROM ST. JOE Body of Unidentified Man Who Had

Been Dead for Two Months Found at Altoona, Pa. ALTOONA, Pa., March 31,-Two men on

Brush mountain, opposite Altoona, today found the body of a man who had died No. 20—Rebuilding west wing of probably two months ago. The body was The presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance society has been provisionally offered to John D. Crimmins, it is said on good authority, by representatives of the Hyde party. According to the story James H. Hyde will offer to retire as vice president if James W. Alexander will agree to relinquish the presidency in favor of Mr. Crimmins. Mr. Crimmins is the chairman of a committee of policy holders who have been advocating a plan of mutualisation. dressed in a green suit and brown over-\$1.35 in money, a Cincinnati Enquirer, dated name John Chase, Saratoga, Wyo.; a rail-

MRS. JAMES J. HILL TAKEN ILL No. 256- Hospital for cripple chil-Wife of Railway Magnate Stricken in Florida-Rushing to New York

on Special Train.

NORPOLK, Va., March 31.-Mrs. James J. Hill, wife of the president of the Great orthern Railroad company, was taken ill. at Ormonde, Fta. and the Florida Special of the Seaboard Air Line is hauling Mrs. Hill's private car from Ormonde to New York on what may prove record time in order that Mrs. Hill may have prompt treatment. Officers in charge of the divisions over which the train will pass in its race against time have been instructed to use special care to see that it is expedited.

NEW YORK, March 31-Immigration to his country through the port of New York this country through the port of New York for the month of March reached unpre-dended against the total arrivals number-ing 85.00 Last year for the same month the arrivals were only 42.87?

Miss Watson Will Recover THOMSON, Go. March B. Thomas E. Watson's daughter, Miss Agrees Watson, who was reported uncouncious had night as a result of so accelerate overdose of morphine taken to allay pain, was much better today. She will recover

ing house at 2st North Seventh acrest. The Muvements of Ocean Yearels March 31. At New York Arrived Campania, from of the following sketch of the bill.

WAITING ON CLERKS

Enrolling of Late Bills About All that Remains for Legislators.

MANY HOUSE MEMBERS LEAVE FOR HOME

Skirmish for Votes Enough to Pass South Omaha Salary Bill.

FIGURES ON THE APPROPRIATIONS

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Less Than Two Years Ago.

CADY COMMISSION BILL GOES THROUGH

House and Senate Agree on Proposed Constitutional Amendment, the Senate Accepting House Amendments.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 31 - (Special Telegram.) So far as actual lawmaking is concerned the Twenty-ninth session of the Nebraska legislature is practically a thing of the past. By 6:15 p. m. this afternoon the house had disposed of the last meaure be-5 p. m..... 70 fore it and the senate took a recess until 6 p. m..... 69 tomorrow with but three or four bills awalting action. The house met for a short time tonight to take concurrent action on the claims bill and one or two others which came back from the senate amended. But final adjournment is not possible until all of the bills which have been rushed through in the last few days are enrolled. Pending this transaction both house and senate will convene in the morning and remain in session, necessarily, until this clerical work is consummated. How long that will be depends entirely upon the speed with which the employes in the enrolling and engrossing rooms can work.

It was apparent from the closing scenes in the house this evening that the attendance tomorrow will be small. Many of the representatives have gone to their homes, The senators, however, are not leaving. Senator Gibson of Douglas county had it forcibly impressed upon him this evening that the house membership was thinning out. His bill, S. F. 218, which raises the annual pay of the South Omaha Fire and Police board members from \$100 to \$300 a year, was next to the last on the third reading file and as it contained the emergency clause it required 67 votes to pass it. When the roll was completed the first time 4 votes were lacking. After some strenuous skirmishing from one end of the capitol about the report that Auditor Wells would building to the other Senator Gibson and refuse to issue warrants against the re- Representatives Clark and Muxen, with finery fund. Nation replied that the report other members managed to dig up 2 more

to the rescue. Finally Robbins of Gage and Bacon of Dawson put in their appearance cast against It. Members Packing Up. The halls of both houses and senate today jected all bids, returning them to the bid- members' books and other property had been packed away in boxes, as usual, ready The supreme court will be asked to ad- for shipment, and Colonel Ager, the veteran Burlington man, was busy throughout the day "tagging" the boxes with something like this, "Burlington 879, A." This little notation has served many a time to secure the safe (and free) delivery of the property

some of the hotels for members to hasten

take home with them from the scene of their lawmaking labors. In the din and excitement of the last hours the paving contractors of Omaha and their faithful lobbyists are increasing their efforts to have a certain little change made in the Omaha charter bill while it is being enrolled, which will serve to accomplish the purpose they were unable fairly to accomplish either when the bill was in committee or before the house or senate. But the friends of the bill in the Douglas county delegation are equally as vigilant in their efforts to see that the paving men are not successful in turning this trick

which some of the servants of the people

Compilation of Appropriations. Representative Wilson, chairman of the house finance, ways and means committee, has made the most recent compilation of the appropriations made by this legislature and the total shows \$3,432,698.61, as opposed these totals includes the temporary school fund appropriation, nor does the total for this year include the binder twine plant money, \$200,000, which is to be raised from the lasuance of bonds. About \$3,290,000 of the new total is against the general fund, as compared with \$2,855,343.70 in 1903. The university funds are not included in the

Following is a statement of the appropriations as prepared by Chairman Wil-

28,400.00-\$1,922,247.00 Senate increase ... 28,400.00—4 No. 9—Substation and Farmers 22,000.00 Norfolk asylum No. 52—Salary of members.

No. 55—Legislative expenses

No. 65—State Fair building

No. 101—Portland exposition

No. 102—State fisheries

No. 110—Enforcing of anti-trust

bill 1,000.00

No. 117—Irrigation work
No. 135—Library building at Peru
No. 135—Library building at Peru
No. 135—Library building for Institute for Feeble M'd'd.
No. 385—Claims bill
No. 381—Claims bill
No. 313—Silver service, battleship 25,000.00 55,580.00 42,511.61 No. 381—Claims bill No. 413—Silver service, battleship Nebraska 3,000.00 10,000.00

Total\$3,432,698.61 Railroad Bill Goes to Governor. The Cady proposed constitutional amendment creating a railroad commission is now up to the governor. The senate this morning refused to concur in the four house amendments and a conference committee, consisting of Senators Thomas and Shreck, Representatives Perry, Caldwell and Gerdes, was appointed to pass on the bill. The result was that on all but one amendment the senate receded, through its committee, and on the one a so-called compromise was effected. The house and senate adopted the conference

committee's report. The one amendment which was changed Ninety-Seven Thousand Immigrants. Was that offered by Perry, leaving on the statute books the law giving the legislature discretionary powers over the commission in the matter of rate regulation This was changed and Perry is authority for the statement that it still leaves the bill satisfactory to him. It was on this amendment toat all the controvers; over these commission bills hinged. The Dodge bill lost friends because it sought to repeal this discretionary law, leaving the people without power over their creature. commission. The wording of the amendment substituted for the Perry amendment is found in the last paragraph

There shall be a state rallway commis-

it is Unable to Account, NEW YORK, March 31 .- Apparent discrepancies of \$11,000,000 in the amount of profits and of \$13,000,000 in the total amount

factory.

castle, Sussex.

of investments in the statements submitted by the Consolidated Gas company formed features of the second day of the inquiry by the legislative committee conducting the gas investigation in New York. On behalf of the company it was said that another statement would be presented hortly showing what disposition had been made of the \$11,000,000 profits. On account of the absence of R. A. Carter, secretary

of the company, due to Illness, no explana-

tion was offered of the difference of \$13,000,-

600 beyond the statement of counsel that it was attributed to the difference between the price of properties acquired and their gier. The minister spoke with moderation present actual value. Inqury into the capitalization of the company during the various stages of developments from its incorporation up to the

present time, was continued when the legislative committee which is investigating the lighting conditions in this city, resumed its sitting today. Benjamin A. Whiteley, assistant treasurer of the company, was recalled and asked to explain why certain increases in the company's capital stock were made. Whiteley explained that the additional cap-

ital was used in acquiring several independent gas and electric companies in va-It developed, however, that nearly \$11,-000,000 profits, realized on the sale of the ability of airing their views at this time. stock, was not accounted for in the state-"What became of the balance?"

"The statement submitted is what I ness. He promised to get another, which

the \$11,000 profits. The witness afterward stated that the discrepancy in the accounts was apparent and due to the fact that properties were purchased at a higher price than appeared in the company's statement. In the process of an inquiry as to the dividends paid by the constituent com-

1901, and another an average of 15 per cent in the last three years. METHODS OF MEAT PACKERS

Eight More Witnesses-Connors

Mr. Whiteley said one paid 9 per cent since

Demands Speedy Trial. CHICAGO, March 31.-Threatened indict ments against persons connected with the big meat packing industries for alleged tampering with witnesses who have been summoned to appear before a federal grand jury that is investigating the business methods of the so-called Becf trust falled of return today, and indications now are that the inquisitorial body, for the present at least, will be content with listening to

evidence in the case. Tonight it was learned by federal offiers. Attorney Urion, general counsel for Armour & Co., is preparing to appear before some United States judge with a petidemanding an immediate trial for T. J. Connors.

Eight witnesses were heard by the jury today and the proceedings seemed to be nesces were men employed by Swift and Company in the Chicago plant.

Emperor William's Speech at Tangier Arouses Resentment.

that an understanding has been arrived at HIS HIGHNESS MAKES ONLY BRIEF STOP

and Sovereignty of Morocco.

TANGIER, March 31.-Emperor William emperor confining himself to a visit to the ernor's office. This letter asks Young to

was in the interests of the other powers the Hamburg before the emperor landed. It was officially explained that the reason

that Emperor William, having heard that general interests of Europe as regards there was a possibility of a Francophobic report, which, however, has not received official confirmation, but is generaly acdiscovered and had advised that the emperor be dissuaded from landing.

> Notwithstanding the shortness of his be marked as one of the most brilliant and justice, The Moors exhibited unwonted enthusiasm

I am happy to recognize in you devoted pioneers of German industry and commerce who are helping me in the task of alwayes upholding in a free country the interests of the motherland. The sovereignty and integrity of Morocco will be maintained. Russell, daughter of the sixth duke of Bedford, died today of gastritis at Coates

> Emperor William left the legation at 1:30 p. m. saying that owing to the delay in anding he could not remain any longer,

greatly disappointed at the brevity of his

in interested quarters would not cause France to modify its policy, brought out

William in his speech at the German lega-

editorial observations and criticisms as to the meaning of his visit. The Times' Tangler correspondent says;

Warships in Collision.