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Papers Found in Safety Vault Throw New Light on Mest Combine.

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION WIDE

They Are Said to Give Details of Worki of Inside Company.

BOXES AND CONTENTS ARE IMPOUND

Two Officials of Alleged Secret Corpor

tions Said to Be in Canada.

SEVERAL WITNESSES EXAMINED YESTERDAY

Delevan Frazee, Manager of the

National Packing Company, and J. A. Howard of New York on the Stand.

CHICAGO, April 11 .- An investigation by into the working methods of the alleged Beef trust of a much deeper nature and a wider scope. It is asserted, is to result from the examination of the contents of trunks taken yesterday from the safety vaults in the First National bank building. When these trunks are opened it is expected the entire secret workings of the through which the secret business of the big packers was transacted, will be revealed to the jurors, and as a consequence many new witnesses will be subpoenaed. The trunks and contents have

can obtain possession of them. said all track of them is lost.

Packing company, was one of the most important witnesses before the jury today. He was on the stand for nearly two hours, but refused to say what information he had given to the jurors. Another witness who testified today was J. A. Howard, connected with a New York packing

METHODS OF THEATRICAL COMBINE

Text of So-Called Syndicate Agreement Read in Court in New York. NEW YORK, April 11 .- During the continuance today of the trial of the suit of called, the text of the "syndicate agree- spiracy was being hatched. was offered in evidence. Its reading was one of the striking features of a trial replete with interesting incidents.

The parties to the agreement, which became effective August 31, 1901, and runs for five years, are shown to be Al Hayman. Charles Frohman, Marx Klaw and A. L. Erlanger, as parties of the first part, and Samuel F. Niedlinger and J. Fred Zimmerman, trading as Nixon & Zimmerman, as parties of the second part. The preamble to the agreement recites that theatrical interests in all the large cities had suffered as a result of the indiscriminate "booking" of attractions, necessitating some agreement between the interests whereby long "jumps" would be avoided arrival here. and tours so arranged that there would be no conflict of similar attractions in the same city. The list of theaters announced as under control of the parties to the agreement and which was to be supplemented by any theaters subsequently passing under control of any of the parties in the next five years include the Olympic theater, St. Louis; Century theater, St. Boyd theater, Omaha; Broadway theater, Denver; Tabor Grand opera house,

Denver; Columbia theater, San Francisco. All of these, and many others named in the agreement, "shall be booked with attractions in conjunction with each other; that is to say, no attractions shall be booked in any of the said theaters or places of amusement (or in any which may be hereafter acquired as aforesaid) which will insist upon playing in an opposition theater or place of amusement in any of the cities above named (or any which may hereafter come under this agrement), unless the party hereto having the theater or place of amusement in said competition point shall give his or their consent in writing to permit said attraction to play in the opposition theater or place of amusement.

An agreement to pool all profits is set out of the net profits it is stipulated Messrs. Hayman, Frohman, Klaw and Erlinger shall receive 75 per cent and the firm of Nixon & Zimmerman 25 per cent from all the theaters enumerated. Nixon & Zimmerman, in return, are to turn over from 231/2 to 50 per cent of the net profits of the Philadelphia and Baltimere. Klaw & Erlanger are given control of all bookings, while Nixon & Zimmerman are designated as the holding representatives.

FARMERS VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAW Attorney General of Kansas Says

Methods Are Illegal. TOPEKA, Kan., April 11.-Attorney General Coleman has rendered an opinion to the effect that the various farmers' shipping associations of the state are organized in violation of the Kansas anti-trust law. The mater was started by the Kansus Grain Dealers' association, and the at torney general will be asked to begin proceedings against the farmers. E. J. Smiley, secretary of the Kansas Grain Dealers' association, has been sentenced to ninety days in the jail for violation of the anti-trust laws. He has made application for a pardon, which is being opposed by the farmern' organization. The action against the farmers, started by the grain dealers, is

regarded as a retaliatory measure. J. R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, started his investigation of the opera-Mr. Garfield. They are going through the held a conference with Governor Hoch to- port was adopted. day, at which various methods of securing information were touched upon. Com-

(Continued on Second Page.)

Foreign Office Desires Morocco's Affairs Settled by International

Agreement of Powers.

BERLIN, April 11 .- The German government continues to lay before the sultan of IT IS NOW PENDING IN COURT Morocco the advantages of requesting the owers to agree among themselves by an aternational conference on the things they | Executive Says it Will Not Be Withwould like him to do. These include acting n the suggestions for the systematic paypent of the foreign debts, bringing about n adjustment of the tariffs and taking

eps to properly police the country. Although no official confirmation is obinable at the Foreign office, it is said at strong expectations are held there at the sultan will accept the idea of an ernational conference. What is said offilly is that Germany would accept such an invitation as offering the best way for a settlement of the differences in views

between France and Germany. LONDON, April 12.-The Tangier correspondent of the Times on good authority says that the advisers of the Sultan of Morocco propose inviting the French mission to return from Fez to Tangier, where proposed reforms will be officially communicated to the French legation. It is the federal grand jury which is inquiring believed, says the correspondent, that Germany will accept the sultan's invitation to send a mission to Fez to negotiate a new commercial treaty and personally discuss the best means of procuring a European convention on the Moroccoan questions and international guarantees of the integrity of Morocco.

Conflicts at Madrid Are More Violent Than the First Reports Indicate. PARIS, April 11.-Dispatches received cerned. here through official channels show that been impounded on an order by Judge the rioting on the Calle San Bernardo, Sanborn so that no one by legal process Madrid, yesterday between workmen and the United States seeks to have reopened. police was much more serious than at first is also known as the Orinoco Steamship Among the names of the new witnesses reported. Troops were sent to assist the company case, and was arbitrated by a subpoenaed today is said to be that of police and the soldiers fired on the mob, mixed commission in 1803, resulting in dis-G. H. Godfrey, alleged secretary and treas- wounding fifteen men. The rioters stoned agreement and the umpire, Henry Barge, urer of the Aetna Trading company, and windows and otherwise did much damage. decided the case, allowing the company R. H. Cowan, another official of the com- The affair grew out of the excitement \$28,225 on a claim of \$1.141,658. The greater pany. The initials "R. H. C." appear on among the working classes following the part of this claim was based on damages each of the eight trunks taken from the loss of life due to the collapse of the alleged to have been suffered while the vaults and it is believed they belong to reservoir Saturday. The feeling has in- Orinoco Shipping and Trading company, Cowan. Godfrey and Cowan, it is as- creased until the populace is now showing an English corporation, owned the busiserted, left Chicago the day the investiga- a menacing attitude against the govern- ness to which the Orinoco Steamship com tion by the jury began. They have been ment. The latter has decided not to detraced to Toronto, Canada, where it is clare a state of seige, but the authorities have taken urgent measures to suppress open the case would be an insult to Holland, tant Postmaster General Madden has is-Delevan Frazee, manager of the National any attempted renewal of the disorders.

FRENCH OFFICER IS ARRESTED

was found later. The researches, it was added, were the tration of the pending question between David Belasco, the theatrical manager, result of the recent seizure of 500 uniforms the United States and Venezuela. Although act of 1879, but by no reasonable interagainst Joseph Brooks, in connection with in the residence of Captain Tamburina, a Venezueian legation officials say the text pretation of the law ca such articles be president is to be the guest of John R. the production of "The Auctioneer," and retired officer. The authorities at first did of the dispatch was not included in the the production of The Auctioneer, and not consider the affair serious, but their mail reaching the legation today, and or as matter supplied to or ters of the country by a syndicate, so subsequent opinion was that a genuine con-

> WILLIAM IS NOW AT CORFU

Ruler of Germany Off Greece and King Misses His Imperial Visitor. CORFU, Greece, April II.—The German im-William on board, arrived here today, The British squadron now in these waters dressed and manned ship and the usual salutes were exchanged. The king of meet the emperor, but took the wrong direction and missed the Hohenzollern. Torpedo boat destroyers were dispatched to also have received the intimation that if

THIRTEEN THOUSAND ARE DEAD Commissioner Reports Upon Number

of Deaths from Earthquake. in the Palampur district at 3,000.

of the stone barracks.

Plea for Disarmament.

PARIS, April 11.-Baron D'Estourneiles De Constant, the former deputy and presiinternational arbitration, today made his debut in the senate in a speech urging the military and naval disarmament of the states Europe by a proportional reduction of their forces similar to the joint disarmament of Chile and Argentina.

Consider Fishermen's Indemnity. PARIS, April 11 .- The arbitration commission appointed to determine the indemin the fourth clause of the instrument and nities payable to the French fishermen for the Venezuelan interior debt, which gatherings there were in attendance promshore of Newfoundland meets here May 3.

Andalusian Drouth Broken. MADRID, April 11 .- The drouth has been broken in Andalusia. Abundant rains have fallen th.oughout the Andalusian provinces theaters owned by them in Pittsburg, and there is great jubilation among all classes as a result of the improved outlook.

> Castro Goes on Visit. CARACAS, Venezula, April 11.-President Castro leaves Carcaeas tomorrow for month's trip to Ciudad Boliver and other interior cities which he has not formerly

> Earthquakes Again. SIMLA, India, April 11.-Fresh earth shocks yesterday evening and this morning

> led to a revival of alarm. The new govern ment offices were freshly cracked. Royal Party for Majorca. PORT MAHON, Island of Minorca, April 1.-King Edward and Queen Alexandra

sailed today on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Palma, Island of Majorca. PREACHER WAS INDISCREET

Binghamton Paster Who Would Elope with Young Woman Suspended for a Year.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 11 .- At totions of the Standard Oil company in the day's session of the Wyoming Methodist state. Three special agents are here with conference the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Rev. C. W. records in the office of the secretary of Smith recommended that he be suspended state, gathering data concerning the vari- from ministerial functions for one year ous oil companies doing business in the The committee reported that he was guilty state. Charles Earl, one of the agents, of "indiscretion and imprudence." The re-

Rev. Smith was formerly pastor the Fairview Methodist church at Bingdesioner Garfield and United States At- hamton, N. Y., which charged him with the Hull-Rust-Oliver Mining company, torney Dean will hold a prolonged con- attempting to induce Miss Horton, the 16year-old daughter of a parishoner, to slope with him.

Venezuela President Flatly Refuses to Submit Asphalt Case to Arbitration.

drawn from Judicial Tribunal at Demand of Another Government,

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 11 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-"President Castro will not withdraw the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company case from the Venezuelan courts and will not resubmit the Olcott case to arbitration if the whole American army and navy come to Venezuela.

This emphatic statement of General Ale fandro Ybarra, the Venezuelan secretary of foreign affairs, reflects the spirit of the reply which President Castro made to the recent proposal of the American State dethe sultan's definite refusal to accept the partment for the arbitration of the Bermudez and Olcott cases.

It was generally rumored throughout

Venezuela that the demand of the United

States was little less than an ultimatum to General Castro, and the reply of the Venezuelan president was awaited with inter-Nearly two weeks have passed since Cas tro made his reply and as no action has

been taken by the United States, and no further demands have been made, the last Actna Trading company, a corporation RIOTING IN SPAIN IS SERIOUS demand of the United States has gone the way of many previous requests for arbitration and the incident is practically closed as far as its discussion in Caracas is con-

Status of Olcott Case.

The Olcott case, the arbitration of which pany subsequently succeeded. President Castro and his advisors claim that to re-

well known Dutch diplomat. President Castro and the members of his

Minister Bowen's latest request for arbidelivered to Mr. Bowen, it has become The circular then adds in wording. The knowledge possessed by certain diplomats on the subject here indicates clearly that the character, if not the exact text, of the answer has been lisher perial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor known for some time to the diplomatic corps in Caracas, and there is reason to already have been advised of its text.

While diplomats who have inquired at Greece started out at 6 o'clock in the the State department have been informed morning on the royal yacht Amphitrite to that practically no action will be taken regarding Venezuela until President Roose velt returns from his western trip, they apprise King George of Emperor William's the exact text of Castro's answer comprises an insult to the Americans it will not pass unnoticed.

Holland Makes Demands

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, April 2 .- (Correspondence of the Associated LAHORE, Punjab, India, April 11.-Com- Press.)-The presence in Curacoa of J. missioner Juliundur reports that as a re- H. De Reus, the Netherlands charge at sult of his investigations he estimates the Caracas, has revived rumors of probable fatalities resulting from the recent earth- Dutch interference in Venezuela to force quake in the Kangra district at 10,000 and President Castro to release Dutch sailors who are said to be imprisoned unjustly at The total number of persons killed at Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo. Mr. De Dharmsala was 424, besides the Goorkhas Reus has been in conference with the ofwho were crushed to death by the falling ficers of the Dutch warship Kortenaer, which is stationed here, and it is reported that within a month additional Dutch warships will reach Curacao. Repeated demands have been made by Holland for the release of the sailors, and coersive dent of the parliamentary group favoring action was recommended by the charge some weeks ago.

Cancels Interest on Public Debt. President Castro of Venezuela has pubished an edict announcing that interest on the interior debt of Venezuela for seven years has been cancelled and that scrip bearing interest at 3 per cent will be issued to replace the 6 per cent scrip which abandoning their rights along the treaty amounts to \$16,500,000, is held by Frenchmen, and this edict will doubtless intensify the strained relations existing between France and Venezuela as a result of the DRY SUNDAY FOR ST. LOUIS action against the French cable./

OIL COMPANIES FILE RETURN Standard and Republic Concerns Say Missouri Anti-Trust Law is Not Constitutional.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 11.-In the and Frank Hagerman filed separate re- Louis, and that its enforcement is exturns of the Standard Oil company and the pected to begin next Sunday. Republic Oil company in answer to the ouster proceedings instituted by Attorney General Hadley on the ground that the oil labor other than household work and work

tions in the information filed by Attorney General Hadley and then plead that they should not be held to answer to the information, declaring that the anti-trust tion and not prohibited. law is unconstitutional.

The Waters-Pierce Oil company was given until tomorrow to file its return. The cases are set for April 22, when the pleas will be passed upon and the court will de termine whether a commissioner shall be appointed to take testimony.

RIOT AT MINNESOTA MINE Two Men Killed in Fight at Hibbing-Deputies Leave Duluth on

DULUTH, Minn. April 11—Two miners.
Ellas Haskinson and John Eckdahl, were killed and several seriously injured by strikers in a riot which occurred today at strikers in a riot which occurred today at The situation there is critical and twenty | Rockefeller to the American Baptist Misdeputy sheriffs will leave Duluth on a sionary union recently announced in Bosapecial train tonight.

New Director is Chosen to Take the Place of One Not

Named,

NEW YORK, April 11 .- The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Securities company in Hoboken today elected five directors, of which Amos T. French is a new member. Mr. French is a director of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway company, Robert Bacon, D. Willis James, John S. Kennedy and Edward T. Nicholas were re-elected directors. Officlais who announced the result of the election declined to say who retired from the board of directors to give place to Mr.

French. The only stockholders present at the meeting were E. T. Nicholas, General Counsel William P. Clough and Nichelas Terhune. It was announced that 2.148,384 shares

had been voted by those three men. Although those present at the meeting leclined to say what director of the company retired to give place to Mr. French it was currenty reported in the financial district without denial that E. H. Harriman was the director who failed to be re-elected. At Mr. Harriman's office no statement on the subject was obtainable.

The Evening Post says: E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, was displaced from the directorate of the Northern Securities company at a stockholders meeting in Jersey Chy today, this action marking what Wall street looked on as a collection of the long standard country. marking what Wall afreet looked on as a culmination in the long standing enmity between the Hill and Harriman parties in the Northern Securities company. By a vote of strictly the Hill shares and proxies, representing in combination 2.645.690 shares, Mr. Hill elected Amos T. French, a son-in-law of John S. Kennedy (also of the Northern Securities company and one of Mr. Hill's staunchest supporters), to Mr. Harriman's place on the board

There was no contest over Mr. Harriman's displacement at today's meeting of the stockholders. The stock held by the Harriman interests, including the \$52,00,000 of Northern Securities shares in the Oregon Short Line treasury, was not voted at the meeting at all, nor hus it been voted at any

Northern Securities shares in the ort Line treasury, was not voted at the ceting at all, nor has it been voted at any meeting since Mr. Northern Securities meeting since Mr. Schiff made his proposition to the board for a settlement of the whole disturbance a year ago, and its absolute rejection by the Hill interests.

RULING ON NEWSPAPER MAIL Many Alleged Supplements Excluded from the Second Class

WASHINGTON, April 11.-Third Assisas Mr. Barge, who acted as umpire, is a sued a circular letter to all postmasters in

which he says: It has been brought to the attention of Captain Volpert is Accused of Compleity in Military Plot.

PARIS, April II.—Captain Volpert of the Eleventh Infantry has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the supposed military plot against the security of the state.

It was announced from Paris April 5 that \$5,000 army cartridges had been discovered in the house of a man named Meyer in the suburbs of Paris and that a supply of rifles was found later.

President Castro and the members of his cabinet take the ground that while the ground that while the ground that while the ground that while the department in a number of cases that the department in a number of cases that publishers of newspapers are presenting their publications for mailing with so-called supplements which as the department in a number of cases that publishers of newspapers are presenting their publications for mailing with so-called supplements which as the department in a number of cases that publishers of newspapers are presenting their publications for mailing with so-called supplements which sist of calendars, sheet unailing literal. These alleged supplements consist of calendars, sheet mailfestly illegal. These alleged supplements consist of calendars, sheet mailfestly illegal. These alleged supplements consist of calendars, sheet mailfestly illegal. These alleged supplements which spray their publishers of newspapers are presenting their publishers of newspapers are presenting to the department in a number of case that the department in a number of case that publishers of newspapers are presenting their publishers of newspapers are presenting the department in a number o

The letter says publishers seem to regard these things as permissible under the regarded as "germane" to a newspaper

noised among diplomats that the answer The privilege accorded to a publisher to was undiplomatic and almost threatening mail his newspaper at the subsidized secmail his newspaper at the subsidized second class rates carries with it no right
to those rates for any other matter than
the newspaper itself and such supplemental
matter as is really germane. Upon
other matter sent in the mails, the publisher must pay the same rate as any
other citizen.

The postmasters are directed to notify believe that several foreign governments publishers that on and after September 1. 1965, the legal rate will be charged on

such matter according to its character. HITCHCOCK REFERS REBATE CASE

Attorney General Asked to Pass on Issue Raised by Comptroller. WASHINGTON, April II.-Secretary rebates on material used in connection shield of the Almighty, so that upon with the irrigation reclamation service. which Comptroller Tracewell has decided department hold that the so-called rebate praise Thee." is merely a reduction, such as is provided for by section 22 of the inter-state commerce act. They say the arrangement affects a large saving to the government.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN Fifth Triennial Convention

with Address of Mrs. Swift. WASHINGTON, April 11.-Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, the president, called the National Council of Women together today to begin the real work of the fifth triennial meeting. Sessions will continue through Friday. In the morning there was various incidental matters attended to; in the afternoon the annual address of Mrs. Swift was followed by reports from various affiliated organizations, and in the evening greetings were heard from a numnow represents the indebtedness. Much of ber of prominent workers. At all the

Sunday closing law, commonly termed the supreme court en banc today A. D. Eddy "Blue law," would be enforced in St. According to the general law on Sunday

observance it is a misdemeanor to perform companies have formed a trust combina- of charity, indulge in games, expose for sale any goods or liquors, or keep oper The returns deny specifically the allega- | saloons, or carry on the business of barbering on Sunday. Judge Marshall of the supreme court

GIVES MORE THAN MILLION Rockefeller's Donation to Baptist Church Has Been Heavy for

Twenty Years.

NEW YORK, April 11.-Dr. H. L. More ouse, corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary society in this city, today made the follow-

Mr. Morehouse said that this nift was a separate one from the two gifts by Mr.

Heavy Snow in Mountains Causes Alteration in President's Itinerary.

LEAVES COLORADO SPRINGS FRIDAY

Will Be Made to New Castle Where Party Will Leave Rnilrond for the Hunting Grounds.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 11 --President Roosevelt's special train is scheduled to start from this city on its run into the Rocky mountains over the Colorado Midland railroad at 9:30 o'clock Friday night. Owing to heavy snows in the vicinity of Red Stone the destination has been changed to Newcastle, twelve miles west of Glenwood, from which point the party will start for camp.

The pilot train, which will be run five minutes ahead of the special, will carry the newspaper reporters and several railway officials.

One of the biggest engines on the Midland will pull the special. On the pilot will be an enormous shield made of American flags with red, white and blue streamers reaching from the shield to the boiler-One Hundred Twenty-Fifth street station head. In each window of the engine cab will be a picture of President Roosevelt, while the words "Our President," printed in large letters; will be placed on each Mrs. Smith, was at the Grand Central side of the tender. station.

By special request the president's car will be at the end of the train. The only official of the Midland to travel in the president's car will be M. L. Phelps, assistant superintendent, who will have general supervision.

I told Smith that it would be best for him to tell everything. There is nothing he told me that can be harmful to Nan Patterson. Everything he knows, will, on the contrary, help her. The papers about which there has been so much talk are not incriminating. We are willing to afford the district attorney's office every facility to accomplish the identification of Smith by the pawnbroker, Stern, if he can do it. No attempt will be made at fast time. but the special will have the right-of-way over the road. Every train to be passed will be sidetracked at least twenty minutes before the special is due.

First Camp in Huntsman's Hills. GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 11 .-President Roosevelt will make his first Colorado camp in the Huntsman hills, twenty-three miles south of Newcastle, and about fifteen miles from Redstone. Gulde John Goff has received a telegram from New York Attorney General Pleads Secretary Loeb saying that it was the wish of the president to begin the hunt with a chase after bear. This necessitates change in the plans, for Goff and Borah had arranged to make the first camp on the White river plateau, a district of mountain lions. They had expected to stay there three weeks and then go to Huntsman hills for bear.

Soon after receiving the message Borah and Goff left Newcastle to establish the first camp. It will be near the Johnson ranch on the Divide river. This country is noted for its large game and old hunters declare that the president will be surfeited with sport.

The understanding is now that the party will track over the Huntsman hills, taking about two weeks to make the trip, and that it will then go into Redstone, where the Osgood.

near where President Roosevelt and his party are in camp, assert that the prest dent has decided to remain in the pasture state. until Saturday, thus extending his hunt two days.

Prayer for President's Safety. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 11.-Chaplain Bradford devoted almost his entire opening prayer in the house today to a supplication for the safety of President Roosevelt, now on his hunting trip through the west and mouthwest. He drew a picture of the dan gers into which the president was going and prayed for his safe return. In his prayer the chaplain asked that whether the "monsters of the mountains" flee from Hitchcock has decided to refer to the at- the president in fear or fly at him in fury, torney general the question of railroad he may find himself "protected by the return to his home in peace and safety like Thy servant David of old, he can tescould not be legally accepted. The sec- tify to the people that 'the Lord delivered retary refuses to discuss the comptroller's him out of paw of the lion and out of the opinion, but other officials at the Interior paw of the bear, and let all the people

Haber and Dr. J. P. McMurrich, University of Michigan; Dr. George S. Hunting-WORK OF SALVATION ARMY ton, Columbia university; Dr. Franklin P. Booth-Tucker Explains Methods of Charles S. Minot, Harvard university; Dr.

Taking Colonists from England to Canada.

CLEVELAND, O., April 11.-Before leaving for the east today, Commander Booth Tucker outlined the plan of the Salvation Army to relieve congestion in population in London by sending the people to Canada and other English colonies. Commander Booth Tucker said:

Last year the Salvation Army carried 600 persons from England to Canada.

ber of prominent workers. At all the gatherings there were in attendance prominent women interested in the betterment of childhood and womanhood.

DRY SUNDAY FOR ST. LOUIS

Police Commissioners Will Enforce

"Bine Laws" in Missouri

Metropolis Next Week.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Announcement was made today by President Stewart of the Board of Police Commissioners, that the Sunday closing law, commonly termed the Sunday closing law commonly termed the s

VOTE ON ROCKEFELLER GIFT Prudential Committee Takes Final Action and Will Make a Statement Today.

BOSTON, April 11 .- The prudential committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions met today and decided that Sunday base ball is a recreation upon the report of a subcommittee recommending the acceptance of a gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller. A vote was taken just prior to adjournent late this afternoon and the result of the vote will, it is stated, be made public at noon tomorrow. In the meantime members refused to give an inkling of the decision reached. There is good reason, however, to believe that the report of the ubcommittee was accepted.

It is understood that the prudential committee also discussed the feasibility of recommending the institution of a judicial tribunal to pass upon voluntary contribu- York tions to the board.

New Great Incohonee Chosen, CHICAGO, April II.—At a great chiefs' council of the Improved Order of Red Men held here today John W. Cherry of Norfolk Va. was chosen great incohones, to succeed the late Thomas H. Watts of Montgomery, Ala. Other officers chosen were: W. A. Bird of Topeka, Kan. great senior sagamore, and Joseph Farrar of Philadelphia, great junior sagamore.

CONTENTS OF TRUNKS GERMANY WANTS CONFERENCE CASTRO'S REPLY DEFIANT NORTHERN SECURITIES MEETS CHANGE IN THE PROGRAM NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST PLANS OF THE

Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

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10 a. m.,... 37

10 m..... 41

Hour.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

SMITHS BACK AT NEW YORK

Relatives of Nan Patterson Abandon

Fight Against Extradition-

Attorney for Smith Talks.

gether with Nan Patterson, on a charge of

conspiring to obtain money from Caesar

Young, the bookmaker, in connection with

whose death the Patterson girl is also

under indictment and is about to be tried

a third time, arrived in this city tonight.

Smith and his wife were arrested in Cin-

cinnati. Yesterday they abandoned their

fight against extradition and started for

New York in the custody of officers. To

wold the crowd of curious persons assem-

sied at the Grand Central station the

in Harlem and brought down to police

Patterson, father of Nan Patterson and of

Herbert R. Limburger, retained to de-

fend the Smiths by J. Randolph Patterson,

had a long conference with J. Morgan

After conferring with his client, Mr.

ARGUE CORPORATION TAX LAW

Constitutionality . of Bill

Favored by Roosevelt.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 11 .- Attorney Gen-

eral Mayer will go to Washington tonight

countles more than \$25,000,000.

been a matter of litigation ever since, and

ANATOMISTS HOLD SESSION

Question of Forming Cen-

tral Institute.

anatomists was held today in Wistar in-

board of managers of the Wistar insti-

Conklin, University of Pennsylvania,

EMPLOYING PRINTERS TO MEET

Next Convention of the United Typo-

thetae Will Be Held at Niagara

Falls September 4.

for printers will not be made public.

Agents for Senator Clark

on Trial.

is very valuable for the timber on it.

At New York-Arrived: Citta di from Genoa; Kalser Wilhelm II, fr men; Finland, from Antwerp; F

that sensational developments will follow.

country were present.

Smith tonight

imburger said

adquarters in a carriage. J. Randolph

NEW YORK, April 11.-J. Morgan Smith

4 p. m..... 5 p. m.....

6 p. m.

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9 p. m 48

Oyama's Force to Be Increased to One Deg. Million Men.

2 p. m..... 48 ACTIVITY TO CENTER AROUND HARBIN

Little Brown Men Expect to Capture and Hold This Fortress.

RUMORS ABOUT ROJESTVENSKY

Belief at St. Petersburg that Battleships

Are Now Past Straits.

and his wife, who have been indicted, to- ONE FORT IN FORMOSA CLOSED

Rumor that Admiral Togo is to Use Harbor of Kelung as a Base-More Colliers Pass Sing-

apore.

TOKIO, April 11.-Japan is meeting the Russian plan of reorganization and reinforcement of its Manchurian armles with Smiths were taken from the train at the an extensive expedition from its own military organization. The details and figures are carefully concealed of what seems to be a plan to double the present army units, but it is reliably estimated that by autumn next the total military organization will exceed 1,000,000 men actually employed in the field. The fighting force is roughly estimated at 760,000 men, with increases largely in the infantry and artillery, although an enlargement in the cavalry branch is also

ontemplated. As a result of the manufacture at the arsenals in Japan, together with captures and purchases of guns, it is predicted that this year will see a Japanese artillery superior to that of the Russian, in quality as well as numerically, and it is confidently believed that the Russians will be incapable of overcoming these numerical advantages. Wherever railway improvements are possible they will be carried out when Japan will be sufficiently strong to take and hold Harbin and simultaneously continue operations against the Russian forces to the eastward of that city.

Japs Marching on Vindivostok. GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, April 11 .--The thaw has been followed by a flerce gale which has dried out the mire and is now raising a heavy dust. It is a provior tomorrow to appear for the state before dential change, as otherwise the troops the Ulited States supreme court for the tenting in the mud probably would soon final argument for the corporation fran- be subject to sickness even in epidemic chise tax case, which has been pending be- form. It is steadily becoming more evifore the various courts of the state and dent that first calculations as to Russian nation since the law was enacted six years losses in the battle of Mukden were exaggerated.

While the papers in the case mention A portion of the Fifth rifle regiment, only a few large New York corporations which was cut off at Mukden has just which have taken up the prosecution of the arrived at Kirin, having succeeded in matter, every corporation in the state, penetrating the Japanese lines. large or small, is interested in the result.

The Chinese state with great positive-If the decision of the court of appeals of ness that General Kawamura's army supthis state is sustained the various corpora- ported by General Nogl's army is moving tions will, in the aggregate, have to pay in a northeasterly direction, aiming to cut over to the tax collectors in the various Russian communications with Viadivos-

President May Prolong Trip.

The law was enacted in 1890 upon the According to the same sources 30,600 LAWTON, Okl., April II -- Cowboys who special recommendation of the then Govhave arrived here from Frederick, Okl., ernor Roosevelt. Its constitutionality has is reported that six additional divisions are forming in Japan to operate against it has been upheld by all the courts of this Vladivostok and Sakhalin. The Manchurian Chinese have adopted an attitude

of positive hostflity to the Russians. Nebogatoff is Waiting.

LONDON, April 12 -- A dispatch from College Men Get Together to Consider Jibutil, on the Gulf of Aden, to the Daily Mall says: "Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's squadron has been seen cruising near Socotra. It is reported to be awaiting PHILADELPHIA, April 11 .- The first reinforcements from the Black Sea fleet. The mystery of Vice Admiral Rojestsession of the conference of American vensky's whereabouts is still unsolved, and stitute. Anatomists from all parts of the speculation on the possibilities of the situation is of the keenest. The hypothesis of The subject considered at the meeting the newspapers this morning is that his was the advisability of selecting a central six battleships slipped past Singapore some

institute for co-operative research, the night with lights out. The Daily Telegraph's Singapore corretute offering that institution for the pur- spondent cabling under date of April 11, pose. Those in attendance were: Dr. says: "All reports to the contrary, not-Liewellyn F. Barker and Dr. Henry H. withstanding, only one battleship, the Donaldson, Chicago university; Dr. Simon Sissoi Viliky, passed here Saturday. No H. Gage, Cornell university; Dr. G. Carl ships of the Tsarevitch type were with the squadron."

WASHINGTON, April II.-Minister Gris-Mall, Johns Hopkins university; Dr. com, at Tokio, has cabled the State department that he has been advised of the George A. Pierson and Dr. Edwin G. closing of Kelung to foreign ships until

further notice. Kelung is a port on the north end of the island of Formosa. It is believed here that the action of the Japanese government in closing Kelung indicates that this port will be used by Admiral Togo as a base for his fleet.

Colliers Pass Singapore. LONDON, April 11 .- A telegram from KANSAS CITY, April 11.-The next con-Sinapore reports that four supposed colvention of the United Typothetae of Amer- liers passed there, going east, April 19, ica will be held September 4, next, at Ni- These are presumed in shipping circles to agara Falls, N. Y. The executive combe the advance guard of the sixteen Hammittee of the organization decided this burg-American line steamers chartered to

point in its meeting here today. The re- act as supply ships to the Russian second mainder of the session was devoted to Pacific squadron. hearing complaints from members in va-Dutch to Preserve Neutrality. rious parts of the country and in auditing THE HAGUE, April 11 .- The Dutch East occounts. The meeting was executive. Indian squadron is said to have been or-The delegates who took part in organizing dered to proceed to the Anambas islands the Employing Printers' Association of the (where the Russian squadron which passed Southwest have departed for their homes. Singapore April 8 is anchored), with the The details of the campaign to be carried view of assuring the observance of

on this summer against an eight-hour day trality. Surmise as to Rojestvensky.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.-(4:35 p. m.) LAND FRAUD CASES BEGIN -Whether Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's battleship division passed through the Persons Alleged to Have Acted as Straits of Sunda or the Straits of Malacca, t is practically certain now that he is moving to effect a juncture with the diviston which passed Singapore April 8. It is possible that this may not take place HELENA, Mont., April 11.-What are until the two divisions reach Cape Padaran known as the western Montana land cases on the east coast of Cochin-China. The were called for trial before Judge Hunt in dispatches from Singapore naming the the United States court here today. Fiftyships which passed there Saturday are four persons are defendants and the goyerroneous in several particulars, notably ernment charges, through the intermediary in the case of the Furst Bismarck, reof R. M. Cobban, that they were agents of christened the Don, which is still at Libau. United States Senator Clark. The latter The cruiser Russ was fitted with a caphas been sued for recovery of land which tive baloon for observation purposes and though it left originally with Rojestvensky, The grand jury, which meets April 19, will at a trial off Gothland the rope connecting decide other land cases and it is understood the balloon with the ship parted and the balloon was lost. The Russ consequently was compelled to return. Later it went Movements of Ocean Vessels April 11, out with Admiral Botrovsky's division. According to the admiralty's information men; Finland, from Antwerp; Rynland, from Antwerp; Potsdam, from Rotterdam, Sailed: Grosser Kurfurst, for Bremen; Pannonia, for Naples: Prinz Adelbert, for Naples; Victorian, for Liverpool.

At Marseilles—Arrived: Calabria, from the Japanese had an observation squadron

At Genou-Arrived: Liguria, from New squadron is now believed to have been summoned by Japanese scouts to remain Antwerp-Arrived: Kroonland, from in touch with the Russians until they get At Aniwerp—Arrived: Kroonland, from New York.

At Hamburg—Arrived: Memphis from Tacoma, Sailed: Allingia, for New York.

At Sydney—Arrived: Sierra, from San Prancisco.

At Liverpool—Arrived: Georgic, from New York. Sailed: Lake Manitoba, for St. Johns, N. B.: Saronia, for Boston.

At Ponts Delgada—Arrived: Princess Victoria Luise, from New York. Sailed: Romanic, for Boston.

At Alglers—Sailed: Canopic, for Senoa.

in the waters off Labuan, British Borneo,

where they took the same advantage of

British neutrality as Rojestvensky did of

French neutrality at Madagascar and this