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REGULATING RAILWAY RATES

Subject Discussed by Prominent Pub-

licists at Meeting of Union

Lengue Club at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 12-"Railroad Rate

Legislation" was the subject for discus-

Union League club which was held tonight.

there had been great discrimination prac-

shippers, and that the greater part of this

discrimination had been effected by the re-

bate system. Some progress had been

made, he declared, toward the eradication

of the evil, but there must be an amend-

ment to the present law and it must in-

dude the private car lines, the terminal

He declared that six railroad systems had

and two-thirds of the gross receipts from

traffic throughout the country, and that

they were practically a monopoly. A rati-

road monopoly, he said, was the most in-

P. Melcher Gets Mixed Up in

Runaway While Exhibiting

Antmal.

Telegram.)--P. Melcher of Omaha met with

ing out a horse he was endeavoring to sell.

sale stables of H. T. Bruce & Co., and the

animal he was showing in harness became

frightened and ran away. The horse en-

deavored to make a sharp turn and turned

the buggy over. Melcher was thrown out

and kicked by the frantic animal, which

was endeavoring to free itself from harness

Mr. Melcher was picked up by bystanders

and taken to the Bruce stables, whence,

after a hasty examination by physicians,

he was removed to his room at the Sturlas

hotel, where after more careful attention he

was found to be seriously injured, being

badly cut about the head and face and

DELEGATE CHAPELLE IS OUT

Archbishop of New Orleans is No

Longer Papal Representa-

tive to Cuba.

eccived here Monsignor Chapelle,

HAVANA, April 12.-According to news

Ohio Attorney Refuses to Pay Fine

Assessed Upon Him for

Contempt.

CINCINNATI. April 12.-The hearing on

the habeas corpus case of John W. Ball-

Thomas F. Shay, the attorney, whose

All Roads Entering St. Louis from

East Follow Lead of Chicago

& Eastern Illinois.

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sorption of switching charges on Friday, it

is announced. The roads now absorbing

ledo, St. Louis & Western and the Balti-

Movements of Ocean Vessels April 12.

At New York-Arrived: Rhein, from Bre-nen. Salled: Bluecher, for Hamburg: Occ-inic, for Liverpool; United States, for

Liverpool-Arrived: Iberian, from Ros-Sailed: Carthagenian, for Philadel-

Gibraltar-Arrived: Weimer, from New

more & Ohio and Ohio Southwestern.

of the Mississippi river, announced yester-

serious accident last evening while try-

ontrol of 55 per cent of the total mileage

railroads and the elevators.

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and buggy.

severely bruised.

was resting somewhat easier.

onfirmed its decision.

at the Vatican.

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# STRIKE IS TO GO ON

Negotiations Looking to Settlement of Chicago Trouble Abandoned.

YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE FRUITLESS

Teamsters Insist Upon Arbitration of Garment Workers' Grievances.

RIOTOUS SCENES IN STREETS

Brush Manufacturer Pulled from His form. The Paris indica to Wagon and Badly Beaten.

TEAMSTERS BLOCKADE FREIGHT HOUSE

Wagons Abandoned and Wheels Locked-Missiles Hurled from Windows at Nonunion Drivers.

CHICAGO, April 12.-An effort made to-Ward & Co. and their striking employes submitted to arbitration was unsuccessful and the indications tonight are that the struggle will be continued until one or the other of the opposing elements offers to Kuchiman, the German charge d'affaires compromise the difficulty.

Spon the solicitation of Mayor Dunne. the executive committee of the Chicago Employers' association, the organization which is taking the leading part in the fight against the striking teamsters, visited the city hall this afternoon and was urged by the mayor to agree to a settlement by arbitration. Mayor Dunne offered to act PASSES PART OF CHURCH MEASURE as mediator, but the proposition was declined by the committee. The committee Paragraph Guaranteeing Free Exerexplained to the mayor that the teamsters ad broken their agreement with Montmery Ward & Co. by ordering the sympathetic strike in order to bring about a settlement of the garment workers difficuties, and that, therefore, there was nothing which could be done towards a settlement of the trouble by mediation.

Conference is Fruitless. Earlier in the day the employers and the labor leaders were in conference trying to agree upon some basis of a settlement. he employers offered to arbitrate the teamsters' strike alone, but not that of the garment workers. The teamsters declared this would be utterly impossible and the negotiations were declared off.

There were several clashes today between the police and strike sympathizers who blocked the streets and harassed the nonunion teamsters who have taken the places the strikers. No one was seriously hurt, however, and tonight Montgomery Ward & Co. declared that they had been more successful today in making deliveries than at any time since the strike began.

Mob Attacks Wagons. Henry Levinberg, a brush manufacturer, was hauled from the seat of a wagon and beaten by a mod after delivering a load of beaten by a mod after delivering a load of pollowing the minister's speech the senate goods today to Monigomery Ward & Co., adopted the naval budget bill calling for an a guide in making allotments to Indians offices were closed.

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and Adams streets. Their first move was

to cut the traces and set his team adrift. wagon was overturned and wrecked. Het was rescued by the police. A novel expedient was resorted to by strike sympathizers to delay traffic today. At Clinton and Washington streets several strongly supported the suggestion of an teamsters tied the wheels of their wagons

together with chains. It took nearly twinty minutes to break the resulting ance as one of the greatest diplomatic street blockade obstructing Montgomery achievements of the last quarter of a cen-& Co.'s freight. The police Ward were forced to draw their clubs and fled itself by limiting the area of the territhreaten many teamsters. Teamsters Blockade Streets The greatest difficulty encountered in the

movement of teams came when an attempt was made to send eight wagons in one caravan from the Montgomery Ward stores to the freight houses of the Illinois Central, the Wisconsin Central and the Michigan Central railroads. This was the largest caravan that the firm has yet at-

tempted to move.
Notwithstanding the presence of nearly 200 police officers the caravan met with constant interference. While the teams and police threaded their way slowly through entanglements of wagons, people in the windows of buildings on both sides of the street hurled missiles upon the nonunion At the entrance of the Wisconsin Central

reight house a jam of 200 teams had been rmed. Wagons had been abandoned by teamsters, horses unhitched, nuts taken off the axles and wheels locked. Fifty policemen after strenuous efforts

succeeded finally in opening a lane wide enough to permit the Montgomery Ward teams to enter the driveway.

#### WRECK ON THE BIG FOUR Past Passenger Train Derailed Near Bellefontaine, Ohio-Seven Persons Injured.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., April 12.-Train No. 43, between Cleveland and St. Louis, one of the fastest trains on the Big Four road, was wrecked here tonight and seven persons were more or less seriously hurt. The injured:

A man believed to be S. Sacks of Pittsburg, probably fatally. He was riding between the express and mail cars. Nathaniel Chandler of Weymouth, Mass.

injured internally; not serious. Miss Mary Rankin of St. Louis, leg and arm hurt.

W: A. Wheeler of Union City, Pa., back hurt.

G. H. Broughton of Cleveland, mail clerk, eye hurt, face lacerated. Charles Bowman of Fortville, Ind., mail

clerk, internally injured Charles Quayle, engineer, hands and face As the train was pulling into Bellefon-

tains the brakes failed to work and the heavy train plowed into the netted switches at the crossing of the Big Four and the so that traffic cannot be resumed for some the railroads were greatly damaged and

### ACCEPTS ROCKEFELLER GIFT Prudential Committee of American

Board Says Donation Cannot Now Be Returned. BOSTON, April 12-A statement was

made public today by the prudential committee of the American Board of Commis sioners for Foreign Missions, which yesterday voted to accept \$100,000 offered the board by John D. Rockefeller. "To prevent any man from doing good a wrong way in which to condemn him for doing evil. It is as wrong to condemn him when he is doing a good deed

as to commend him when he is doing a

bad deed."

Proposition that Sultan of Morocco Call Conference of Powers Visits Scenes Where He First Made a is Discussed. Record for Himself.

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conference have not yet taken a definite

over the Morocco question to a congress

treaty between Germany and Morocca

at Fez, is more than an arrangement cov-

the most favored nation guarantees in the

previous treaty. It is upon this treaty that

Germany will press its resistance to

France's efforts to become the predomi-

else of Religion Adopted.

PARIS, April 12.-The Chamber of Depu-

ties today, by 422 to 45 votes, adopted

article 1 of the bill providing for the sepa-

The republic assures the liberty of con-science and guarantees the free exercise of religion, the only restrictions being those in the interest of public order.

The majority in favor of article 1 was

onsidered as showing the strength of the

In the Senate today Minister of Marine

Thomson, answering Baron d'Estournelles

Constant, who in a speech yesterday urged

the military and naval disarmament of the

states of Europe by a proportional reduc-

tion of their forces similar to the joint dis-

the idea of naval disarmament would be

strengthen their fleets. Already the fleets

of Great Britain and the United States

surpassed that of France, and the fleet of

France. Therefore it was essential to

adopt a comprehensive naval program for

Closer to Islanders.

ble conflict which was still going on. The

liberal unionists, he added, would support

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in his deter-

spirit as well as in its letter, and he might

say they would be very glad to follow Lord

thought the policy he had initiated could

be extended. Mr. Chamberlain believed

that any mutual defensive understanding

between Japan and Great Britain would

secure for an indefinite time peace in the

far east and give both Japan and Great

IN COMMEMORATION OF MIRACLE

Britain security in their possessions.

mination to carry out the treaty in its

LONDON, April 12.-Joseph Chamberlain,

Following the minister's speech the Senate

defonary so long as Great Britain, the Twin Brooks Route 2, John E. Essington,

ration of church and state, as follows:

All the amendments were rejected.

upporters of the measure.

replacing old ships.

nating power in Morocco.

PARIS, April 12.-Germany's efforts to cure an international conference on the PLATS OF SHOSHONE RESERVATION READY

Morocco question does not cause further apprehension here as the government is Lands to Be Alletted in Severalty to aware that practically all the powers having any political interests in Morocco Indians Prior to Opening the would not participate. This applies to Remainder of Reservation France, Great Britain, Spain, Italy and to Settlement. Russia and the other European powers

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief staff, accompanied by Quartermaster General C. F. Humphrey and Captain Grote Hutchison, aide to General Chaffee. will leave Washington on an inspection tour of the departments of Texas and Colorado on April 19. The itherary covers 6,000 miles of railroad travel, with stages thrown in. General Chaffee has long desired to make the trip to the country where to call an international he first won the attention of the War department, and he is looking forward to his visit to the southwest including New the Angio-Freithn-agreement and turning Mexico and Arizona, with the enthusiasm of a sub-lieutenant. The party goes from day by Mayor Edward F. Dunne to have of the powers. Such an abandonment of here to St. Louis, thence to Little Rock the controversy between Montgomery French policy is not entertained in any and Fort Reno. Fort Sill, Fort Sam Houston, Fort Ringgold, Eagle Pass, Fort Clark BERLIN, April 12.-The new commercial and Fort Bayard are among the army posts to be visited. General Chaffee will reach which is being negotiated by Dr. von Denver May II, where Fort Logan will be inspected. He will return to Chicago from Denver by way of the Burlington, having ering coasting trade fights. It embraces all planned to reach Washington May 15.

> Postal Matters. Postmasters appointed: Iowa - Edna, Lyon county, Asp E Fickling, vice C. F. performance were unusually good. Smock, resigned. South Dakota-Rosco Edmunds county, Milton Huck, vice Wal-

ter E. Huck, resigned. Rural rarriers appointed: Nebraska-Auburn, Reute 3, Lucius B. Dundas, carrier; Cecil Hale, substitute. Barada, Route . Clarence V. Fox. carrier: John H. Kelly. substitute. Carroll, Route 1, Edward H Fitch, carrier; William E. Liddle, substi tute. Clearwater, Route 2, George W. Da vies, carrier, Eva E. Davies, substitute, Decatur, Route 3, Elver D. Beck, carrier; Andrew G. Freeman, substitute. Rulo Route 7, John M. Harris, carrier; George Harris, substitute. Salem, Route 2, Walter L. Carlisle, carrier; Thomas R. Carlisle, substitute. Smithfield, Routes 2 and 3, Albert L. Birt, carrier; Thomas E. Mathews, substitute. South Auburn, Route 3, Charles E. Huston, carrier; Maud A. Huston, substitute. Iowa-Garnavillo, Route 1, Frank A. Oelkers, carrier; Christ Kregel, substitute. South Dakota-Langford, Route 1. George W. Swenson, carrier; Henry R. armament of Chile and Argentina, said Swenson, substitute; Route 2, George Collins, carrier; Nellie Collins, substitute.

United States and Germany continued to carrier; Henry C. Essington, substitute. Reservation is Platted. Commissioner General of the Land Office Richards said today the field notes of sur-Bermany was about equal to that of veys made of the Shoshone or Wind River Indian reservation in Wyoming had been in a day or two be turned over to the com-

WOMEN SUICIDE ON RACE Says Great Britain Should Draw

National Council Takes Issue with President Roosevelt's Views. presiding at the annual meeting of the Lib-WASHINGTON, April 12.-Amendments eral Unionist club held in London today, to their constitution, increasing representation in the annual executive session as Anglo-Japanese defensive alliance. He rewell as in the triennial session, were ferred to the present Anglo-Japanese alliadopted by the National Council of Women in triennial session today. Miss Susan B. Anthony was designated founder of the tury and said the treaty had already justi-International and National Council of

Women. In a quiet way the observations of Pres ident Roosevelt on the question of race suicide are receiving the attention of some of the prominent delegates. Some of them take issue with the president on this subject and say he should look to the women Lansdowne further if the foreign secretary of his own social set for race suicide. "The women of the imiddle classes and the women of the 'submerged tenth,' as we call it, do not practice race sucide," said

one of the delegates. Tomorrow a resolution will be reported on the question of parenthood, which it is said, will take issue with the president's views on the question of race suicide and will declare that "quality, not quantity, in children is preferable."

Senator Platt Better.

WASHINGTON, Conn., April 12.-The report regarding the condition of Senator O. H. Platt has been of a more generally hopeful tone today than at any time within the last week. His physicians say there has been a decided improvement since Sunday, and that while he realizes that the

BANKER HUNT PLEADS GUILTY President of Defunct Chicago Concern Gets Continuance and Will

Try to Repay Depositors.

CHICAGO, April 12.-W. H. Hunt, former president of the defunct Pan-American bank here, teday changed his plea of "not guilty" to "guilty." Hunt is under indictment for embezzlement. After the change of plea had been allowed, Judge Kersten granfid a motion for continuance made by Hunt's counsel. The change of plea places the case in the hands of the court, and by avoiding a jury trial Hunt is left free to follow an expressed desire

given satisfaction. The Austrian pavilion SMILEY MUST GO TO JAIL Kansas Supreme Court Issues Mandate in Case of Convicted

Grain Dealer. TOPEKA, Kan., April 12.-The mandate of the supreme court in the Smiley case heen greater than first reported. Numer- has been sent to the district court in Rush county, with orders that the judgment of Ohio Central tracks, tearing the tracks up 160 natives were drowned, roads were cut, the court be carried out according to law. E. J. Smiley is secretary of the Kansas crops were destroyed. Many bodies floated Grain Dealers' association, which the United States supreme court has recently declared to be in violation of the Kansas anti-trust law. He was sentenced to serve three months in the county fall.

> DARROW GETS GOOD PLACE Mayor of Chicago Appoints Lawyer to Represent City in Trac-

tion Suits. CHICAGO, April 12 .- Mayor Edward F Dunne today appointed Clarence & Darrow to have charge of all the traction litigation of the city. Mr. Darrow represented th mine workers in the hearings before the commissioners named by President Roosevelt to settle the strike in the anthracite

PLANS DISLIKED BY FRANCE CHAFFEE GOES SOUTHWEST NEW YORK HIPPOPROME OPENS IDEAL DAYS FOR HUNTING NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Which Former Omaha Man is Interested Plays to Big Crowd.

amusement, was opened to the public tonight under the management of Thompson & Dundy, and everyone of the 5,200 seats was taken, some of them having been bought at auction at high premiums, and wherever there was standing space it was filled. The performance began with the spectacle, "A Yankee Circus on Mars." The first scene showed a stranded American circus about to be sold at auction. It is bought by a Martian, who takes it to his planet, and this gives opportunity for elaborate stage setting.

Then came a spectacular production of American civil war incidents, "Andersonville, a Story of Wilson's Raiders." In this there was a baitle scene, bringing numbers of mounted men on the stage The great Hippodrome tank was utilized in the battle scene, the forepart of the stage sinking, this process of submersion continuing for several minutes until the

stage represented a river. With mounted troops represented in retreat, horses and riders rush forward and plunge into the water, several feet deep. Many horses were in the water at the same time, and the magnitude of the presentation of the battle made a very effective

large and at times was crowded. Hundreds of persons and many animals, including elephants and horses, were in view at one time, making a very animated and picturesque stage scene. The circus specialties introduced in the first part of the

Scipeo Dundy, one of the managers of Trans-Mississippi exposition.

#### TWENTY TRUNKS CARRIES Wanted by Chicago Federal Grand Jury is Lost in Canada.

completed by his office and the plates would ticed to raise the price of sausage casings.

n possession of twenty trunks.

of proceedings before the grand jury.

#### SMITHS NOW IN PRISON Case Continued to Give Accused Opportunity to Examine Grand Jury Record.

quest of their attorney the case was con-

Before being taken to the Tombs prison Smith made a statement, in which he said: I am very glad to be back in New York. The name of my family has been besmirched. I have not had a chance to clear it, but I will. My movements on the day the pistol was bought are very easily traced. I had written them out, naming every person I met that day that I knew. The record was in the trunk which was confiscated in Cincinnati and is now in the possession of the district attorney. I am very grateful for the district attorney having it.

Asked why he and his wife left New York so hurriedly last June, he answered: "I have no reply to make. I will not discuss my case further except on advice of ounsel.

Pawnbroker Stern was unable to positively identify Smith as the man who is voting for union in the ratio of 10 to 1. Thompson, up to the opening of court to purchased a revolver from him.

A trunk, said to contain the correspondence, seized from the Smiths at Cincinnati, in Fresno, Cal., and the Presbyterians at ABSORB SWITCHING CHARGES was received at the district attorney's Winona Lake, Ind. The votes will be deoffice today. An examination of the contents of the trunk was at once begun.

### KANSAS MAN COMMITS SUICIDE Eastern Manager of Topeka Investment Company Ends His Life in Boston.

BOSTON, April 12.-Ciarence M. Merriam, an investment broker having offices this city, has committed suicide at a hotel. His father is a broker in Chicago. No cause for the suicide is known. Mr. Merriam's body was found cours after death on a bed he had occupied since last Saturday. There was a bullet wound in the head. The suicide a native of Waterbury, Conn

The police of this city say that Clarence M. Merriam, whose body was found in a hotel late yesterday, committed suicide by shooting. Merriam's friends here cannot explain the act. They say so far as they prosperous Merriam's father and brother reside in Topeka.

TOPEKA. Kan., April 12.-Clarence M. Merriam, who is dead at Boston, was a well known Kansas man and operated the eastern agency of the Merriam Mortgage here for his having committed suicide and ousiness friends profess not to believe that he took his own life. Mr. Merriam was a of Topeka, the author and reformer.

President Greatly Enjoying His Wolf Chase in the Big Pasture.

STARTS FOR COLORADO THIS EVENING

On Mis Arrival Governor McDonald Will Present Him with an Elaborately Engraved Hunter's License.

FREDERICK, Okl., April 12.-This has been an ideal day for President Roosevelt and his party of hunters in the Big Pasture. The weather has been cool and cloudy. The party goes out about 6:30 each morning and returns to camp about II for dinner. Fresh horses are saddled by the attendants and the start is made about 1:30 In the afternoon. One of the diversions of the camp was a series of foot races, in which the president also participated. Here Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad; C. A. he failed to distinguish himself, however. The dogs are so accustomed to pursuing wolves that they left a wildcat which was being pursued last night in order to chase their more accustomed prey. Last night a accoon was caught in Deep Red creek and is now in camp as one of the live

trophies of the chase. In one of the runs a wolf was chased over the hills and through creeks and timber for ten miles. Only the hardiest and best riders could keep up such a terrific pace as this for any distance. When the wolf was finally captured there were but four of the party within sight of the animal, Bob Burnett, Guy Waggonner and John Abernathy, three old time cowboys, and the fourth member was President Roosevelt.

Starts for Colorado Tonight. FORT WORTH, Tex., April 12-Very little business was transacted today at the jurious matter of its kind that the citizens Omaha and began his show career here temporary headquarters of the government which have been maintained here by Secretary Loeb since Sunday last. A considerable amount of mail which should have thing of the past and that the regulation of result of a misunderstanding, and the amount of correspondence which came to Mr. Loeb was therefore very light.

No word came from the president during the day and no messages were sent him. Tomorrow morning Secretary Loeb will break up his headquarters here and the president's special train will leave at 10 clock for Frederick, Okla., where the president will board it tomorrow night. The start from Frederick will be made at 8:25 tomorrow night and the last stop to Texas will be made at Texline at 8:20 Mr. Melcher was handling horses at the (mountain time) Friday morning. No changes in the Colorado program have been given out.

President's Hunting License. DENVER, April 12.-Governor Jesse Mc-Donald, accompanied by a party of national guardsmen and officers of the regular army, intends to go to Trinidad, in order to welcome President Roosevelt to Colorado. Governor McDonald will carry with him the hunting license which has been issued by the game commissioner to the presi-

The party intends to leave Denver Thursday night, arriving at Trinidad Friday morning. There they will join the presidential party and accompany the president back to Colorado Springs. The governor's party will consist of the governor. Adjutant General Bulkeley Charles S. Cooper, General Frank D. Baldwin, Lieutenant H. A. Dumm, Colonel Kenneth L. Fahnestock, Charles Cavvendy of Leadville and Philip B. Stewart.

The special permit which Governor Mc Donald will present to the president has been engrossed and encased in a leather covering. It will give the chief executive carte blanche.

#### PRESBYTERIANS WILL UNITE Cumberland Organization Has Expressed Desire to Join Other Branches of Church,

PITTSBURG, April 12.-Rev. Charles R. Zahniser, paster of the Third Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city, who returned today from a meeting of Union Presbytery of the Cumberland church, held at Vanderbilt. Pa., yesterday, reports that the presbytery decided in favor of union with the Presbyterian church by a vote of

15 to 3. Dr. Zahniser says the action of Union presbytery virtually decides the question of LAWYER WILL FIGHT ORDER union, as far as the Cumberland denomination is concerned. One week ago about fifteen presbyteries had not voted, but since that time several have taken action The vote of union yesterday, he says, gave the presbyteries in favor of union a lead which could not be overcome by the presbyteries yet to vote if all decided against the union movement.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 12.-Cumber- attorney, refused to produce his cash book land Presbyterian headquarters here an and answer certain questions before the nounced today that the proposition for United States grand jury, and union with the Northern Presbyterian sentenced to jail for contempt of court, church had received the requisite fifty- came up today before United States Circuit eight votes with others of the 114 presby- Judge Lurton. teries of the Cumberland Presbyterian church yet to hear from. The deciding advice to Ballman led to the contempt vote was cast today by the Pennsylvania charges, had not paid the fine of \$250 for Cumberland Presbyterian presbytery. It is contempt of court, which was imposed on said that the Northern Presbyterian church his yesterday by United States It has already settled the question of sep- day. He announced today that he would Later in the day Judge Foster reduced the arate presbyteries for negroes. The gen- carry his case to the higher court to which eral assemblies of both churches will meet he would apply for writ of habeas corpus, on May 17, the Cumberland Presbyterians clared in both. Friends of union, however, do not expect that union will be actually perfected in less than two years. considerable time being required to arrange

#### DANGER IS NOT YET OVER Fear of Further Trouble with Strikers in Iron Mines at Hibbing, Minn.

DULUTH, April 12-The feeling at Hib bing tonight is intense, owing to the the switching charges are the Chicago & island. tragedy of yesterday, in which two miners Eastern Illinois, the Wabash, the Big Four, were shot and killed and several others the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, the To injured in a strike riot. The presence of Sheriff Bates' armed force of fifty deputies morning has had a salutary effect on the men, but the danger is not over. This morning a number of men expressed their willingness to return to work, as they were satisfied with the wages received, but that they dared not do so for fear of being shot to call out 700 more men if the demand for increased pay is not complied with. The operators of the mines at and near Hibbing tonight threaten to close down all work if there is any further trouble. Mayor McHardy has ordered all the saloons of company of Topeka. No reason is known the city closed pending a settlement of the

noon at 3 o'clock.

### Fair Thursday and Friday. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Deg. Hour. Deg. . . 39 1 p. m . . . . 62 5 a. m. . . . . 39

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4 p. m..... 64 5 p. m..... 65 Rumor from Amsterdam that Naval Battle 6 p. m..... 65 7 p. m..... 63 is in Progress Near Java.

STORY NOT CREDITED IN RUSSIA

Admiralty Has No Information Regarding Alleged Conflict.

ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET NORTH SINGAPORE

ion at the annual spring meeting of the Lloyds Agent Reports that Many Battleships Passed Farther Out at Sea. The speakers of the evening were George

R. Peck, general counsel for the Chicago FRENCH SHIPS AT SAIGON ARE BUSY Prouty, interstate commerce commissioner and Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the federal

Movement to Prevent Fight in French court. Commissioner Prouty was the first speaker of the evening. He asserted that Waters While Japanese Ships Watch to Prevent Enemy ticed by the railroads in making rates to from Coaling.

BULLETIN.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, April 12.-A fight is now in progress near the Anambas islands (east of the Malay peninsula), acording to a telegram from Batavia, Island of Java, to the Handelshlad (newspaper), The dispatch adds that five Dutch warships are near the scene of battle. Details are lacking.

BULLETIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.-(4:38 p. m.) -The admiralty has no information in reof this country could have to contend with. gard to the alleged naval battle in progress Mr. Peck discussed the other side of the off the Anambas islands, as reported to a proposition. He said that rebates are a newspaper of Amsterdam from Batavia, and does not credit the possibility of a been forwarded here from San Antonio was rates cannot safely be vested in a commission. general naval battle yet. The officials sent back to Washington from there as a sion. have attempted a torpedo boat attack on a convoy during the night. It is pointed out HORSEMAN INJURED that there is no cable connecting the Anambas islands and Batavia, and that the first news of a fight should come from Singapore, unless the Dutch warships are able to communicate with Batavia by wireless telegraphy. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 12.-(Special

No Confirmation of Report. LONDON, April 12-No confirmation has yet been received in London of the report from Batavia, Java, of a naval battle off the Anambas island, and as there is no cable connection with those islands it is difficult to see how Batavia could have got such news before Singapore.

A dispatch to Lloyd's from Singapore today practically confirms the Associated Press' first information regarding the composition of the Russian squadron which passed there April 5. Lloyd's agents says it was composed of geven battleships, two armored cruisers, five unarmored cruisers, three converted cruisers, seven torpedo boat destroyers, seventeen steamers and

hospital ships and a tug. The Associated Press is able to confirm absolutely the statement that the Russian battleships pussed Singapore going eastward April 8, so that all of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron is accounted for. This definite news about the battleships was sent to Singapore by wireless telegraph from the China sea. It is presumed here that the battleships passed further out to sea than the rest of the squadron, hence the divergent reports regarding the

number of ships. Activity at Salgon.

archbishop of New Orleans, has been SAIGON, French Cochin China, April 12. The French cruiser Descartes and five definitely relieved from the office of apostolic delegate in Cuba. It seems that torpedo boats are cruising off Cape James since Monsigner Chapelle was in Rome near here. ast winter it had been decided at the The French gunboats Acheron and Styx Vatican that he should abandon the deleare about to leave Saigon for the purpose, gation of the Antilles, but, once in America it is said, of preserving the neutrality of he wrote to the Holy See asking that this

French waters. The Descartes, which is furnished with measure be postponed. The Vatican, however, wishing to put an end to the troubles wireless telegraph apparatus, has received arising from the accusations of a personal several dispatches in a foreign code, which character against the archbishop has now are illegible.

Several Japanese ships are cruising off the cost of Cochin China for the purpose Mgr. Chapelle will not return to Cuba and, according to what has been learned of preventing the Russians taking coal on here from Rome, it appears that he will board and are making reconnoissances. be very likely substituted by a prelate A Chinese junk, which arrived here reof the curia, that is, one now employed

cently, reported that two Japanese vessels purchased supplies at Pulo Obf, at the southern extremity of Cochin China. In case a battle occurs off the coast of Jochin China the only incidents anticipated by the French colony here are that the belligerents may send disabled ships

Collier in Being Held.

to this port.

SINGAPORE. Straits Settlements, April 12 .- The German collier Hindeo, now at this port, loaded with 4,200 tons of Carman, the broker, who, on advice of his diff coal for the island of Tanjong Pandan, has been refused clearance papers for Saigon unless its commander gives bonds to deliver its cargo through the Reitish consul there. A guard has been placed on board the steamer.

> patch from Batavia, Java, confirming on good authority the statement that there are no Russian warships at Muntok, island The British cruiser Sutley has arrived

The Straits Times today publishes a dis-

here from Hong Kong. It reports having passed the Russian second Pacific squadron. cluding seven battleships, steaming north at daylight April 11.

Skirmishes in Manchuria. TOKIO, April 12.-Reports received here from Manchuria indicate that the Russians continue concentrating their troops and strengthening the Changchun-Kirin line. General Madridoff's force continues ST. LOUIS, April 12.-With the exception in touch with the extreme Japanese left. of the Vandalia, all of the roads entering Skirmishes are frequent and may possibly

St. Louis from the east have met the ab- develop into an engagement. It is reported that the Russians have armed the convicts of the island of Bakday by the Chicago & Eastern Illinois rail- halin, promising money and freedom to road. The reduction is effective on carload those fighting bravely. This, it is added, lots only. The Vandalia will begin the ab- brings the garrison of Sakhalin up to a total of 3,000 men. It is doubted, however, that Russia will attempt to hold the

> Court-Martini for Ouktomsky. ST. PETERSBURG, April 12 -The demand of Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky for a court-martial has been granted. The court will consist of four admirals, Ad-

> miral Dikoff presiding. Prince Ouktomsky succeeded Rear Admiral Withoeft in command of the Port Arthur squadron when the latter was killed in the naval battle of August 10 has been claimed that the prince did not carry out the orders previously issued by Admiral Without not to put back to Port

At Naples Sailed: Cretic, for New York, At Bremen-Arrived: Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, At Copenhagen-Arrived: Hellig Olav, from New York, At Rotterdam-Arrived: Amsteldyk, from New York NEW RUSSIAN REFORM LEAGUE

Lawyers, Doctors, Teachers and Engineers Organize. ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.-1:15 a. m --

At Christiania-Sailed: Oscar II, for New York. At Yokohama—Arrived: Lyra, from Ta-orns for Manila; Mongolla, from San The formation of a national professional reform league, to unite the activities of Francisco. At Hong Kong-Arrived: Siberia, from San Francisco; Empress of India, from lawyers, doctors, teachers, engineers and other professional classes of Russia to

## merican Prelate at Gathering Near Rome Fifty Years After Event.

ROME, April 12.-An interesting cereconey took place today in the basilica of St. Agnes, two miles outside of Rome, The building stands over the catacombs, where, among others, the body of St. Agnes is buried. While Pius IX April 12, 1855, was receiving there the college of the propaganda the floor gave way and all present danger is not yet over he is exceedingly were precipitated into the catacombs hopeful. wenty feet below. Fortunately nobody was injured, this being by some persons

considered a miracle. The only survivors of the accident are Rev. Dr. Richard L. Burtsell of Rondout N. Y., and Archbishop Rubian, the resident representative of the Armenians in Rome. This morning they were both warmly greeted by the assemblage at the basilica. Dr. Burtsell celebrated high mass and Bishop Rubian intoned the Te Deum and bestowed the benediction on the members

ber of American students were present. Austria Satisfied with Exposition. VIENNA, April 12 .- In the course of a before the budget committee of the Reichstag today of an item in the budget bill relating to the promotion of to visit New York and other eastern cities Austrian exports the minister of commerce in the hope of securing money to pay de said the participation of Austria in the positors of the defunct bank. St. Louis exposition had on the whole had met with general approval and had materially contributed to a better preciation of Austrian taste and efficiency

of the college of the propaganda. A num-

Storm Damage in Madagascar. ANTAN ANARIVO, Madagascar, April 12.-Fuller reports of the damage done by the cyclone early in April show it to have ous villages were destroyed by floods, over down the rivers to the sea.

William a Greek Admiral. CORFU, Greece, April 12.-The kink of Greece in return for Emperor William's ourtesy in making him an admiral of the German navy yesterday has appointed the emperor to be an admiral of the Greek navy.

Meyer Presents Credentials.

TSARSOE SELO, Russia, April 12 -- Mr

Meyer, the new American ambassador, presented his credentials to Emperor Nicholas Banker Commits Spielde. ROCHESTER, N. Y. April 12.—Arthur Lutchford, secretary and treasurer of the Mechanics' Savings bank of this city, com-nitted suicide today by shooting. The cause is said to have been ill-health.

Great Amusement Enterprise

NEW YORK, April 12-The Hippodrome New York's newest and largest place of

The Hippodrome stage is remarkably

the enterprise, is a former resident of with a concession on the Midway at the

CHICAGO, April 12.-Secret service operatives are said to be making an effort to find a mysterious trunk, alleged to be missing, and wanted in connection with the federal investigation jury of the packing industry. Six other trunks of a numbered series have been seized, but federal officers fear that unless the seventh is recovered valuable information may be lost. The six trunks were taken from safety deposit vaults in the First National Bank building. In connection with the search for the nissing receptacle government officers are seeking officials of the Aetna Trading company, who, it is said, may be able to tell the grand jurors the meaning of every item contained in the books and papers found in the trunks. The information sought is in relation to alleged plans prac-When the officials of the company learned

ecretary and treasurer, was traced by secret service men from Chicago to Toronto, Canada, where all trace of him was lost. He is said to have been traveling

E. B. Fish, an employe of Schwarzchild & Sulzburger, was the principal witness of the afternoon. Great secrecy was maintained regarding Fish and his evidence. It was rumored, but not verified, that his testimony related to the disappearance of seven persons who are wanted as witnesses in the investigation and who are said to have gone to Canada at the commencement

NEW YORK, April 12 .- J. Morgan Smith and his wife, who were brought over here from Cincinnati yesterday to answer a charge of conspiracy with Nan Patterson to obtain money from Caesar Young, will not plead to the indictment until next Friday. They were arraigned in the court of general sessions today, but upon re-

tinued.

I did not buy that revolver and I defy

bail for the Smiths to \$3,000 each.

leaves a wife and two children. He was at the Burt-Pool mines since 3 o'clock this know Merriam enjoyed splendid health and or dynamited by the strikers, who threaten

The corner will orde ran investigation into the death of the two miners, John Francisco. brother-in-law of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon | Lagga and Victor Kisky, tomorrow after-