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TURKS MEET DEFEAT

Rebellious Arabs of Yemen Inflict Reverse on Government Troops.

SULTAN'S ASIATIC TROOPS DESERT OR FLEE

Rebels Capture 200 Camels and Large Quantities of Supplies.

SITUATION IS CONSIDERED GRAVE

Long Smouldering Discontent in Arabian

Previnces Becomes Acute.

If Abdul Hamed Loses Control of

Holy Land of Mahammedanism He Will No Longer Be Head of the Religion.

ADEN, Arabia, April 25.—The situation F Turkish Arabia has become critical, now transpires that only 1,000 of the Turkish troops sent to the relief of Riza Pasha reached Sanus, and these fled thither after sustaining a defeat at the hands of the Insurgents. Riza Pasha's troops, 6,000 strong, encountered the Arabs in great force five miles south of Sanaa March 30 rights * and after a sharp encounter most of the troops, consisting of Syrian reserves, laid down their arms or deserted, the remnant of the Turks managing to reach Sanaa the same evening with only fifty camel loads of supplies. The chief of staff, Izzata Pasha, was killed and seven guns were abandoned and taken possession of by the Arabs, who also captured 200 camels laden with provisions and large quantities of rifles and ammunition. The investment of Sansa by the insurgents is being tightened. The Syrian reinforcements which recently arrived in Arabia are unsatisfactory and the Ottoman officials are anxiously awaiting the arrival of European battalions, upon whom the fate of the capital of Yemen province dependa.

Situation is Grave.

LONDON, April 25 .- Officials conversant with the situation in Yemen province regard the situation there as being in the nature of a life and death struggle for the sultan of Turkey. They point out that the warlike Arabs of Yemen, who have never done more than impatiently tolerate the Turkish yoke, have now grown tired of paying taxes three or four times over and have revolted. Should the rising in Yemen succeed it is bound to spread north to Hejaz, and if the Sultan's authority is wiped out in that holy land of Mohammedanism he will lose all claims to the title of protector of the holy places, which is regarded as the main factor in holding his empire to-

MITCHELL LOSES FIRST ROUND Plea in Abatement by Oregon Senator is Overruled by Federal Judge.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.-United filed by United States Senator John H.

Senator Mitchell was present in the court room when the decision was read. Harriman system as against all competi-That Senator Mitchell was greatly disappointed was evident to all who watched him as the reading of the decision prothe pleas in abatement filed by the numerremoves all obstacles to the trial on the fornia,

real Issues. Without exception every contention by United States District Attorney Francis J. in abatement is supported by Judge Bellin-The contention of Mr. Hency that George Giustin, a member of the federal grand jur qualified to serve was supported. The decitizen of the United States. Judge Bellinger holds that Mr. Hency may prove Giustin's chizenship by means of affidavits.

TRINIDAD IS AGAIN FLOODED Business Section Cut Off from Its Water Supply-People Moving to the Hills.

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 25.-Melting snow caused the Las Animas river to become a torrent today, resulting in much damage to the new Santa Fe fill here, which is in danger of being washed away Three hundred men are riprapping the bank ties spiked to railroad rails and trainloads of rock are being dumped along the of them, but the details are lacking. bank directly in front of the Cardenas hotel and the new station in course of construction. The Rio Grande has a train of loaded cars standing on its bridge to prevent it from going out. The temporary wagon bridge between north and business section of Trinkad is still cut off from its water supply and conditions are try in Colorado. Bob cats are thick in

LAWTON, Okl., April 25 .- Washouts have trains that came in from the west were compelled to run part of the way over roads. Salt Fork bridge on the St. Louis & San Francisco road went out today, and the Wolf river bridge on the Rock Island is gone. All streams have become

torrents and valleys are inundated. INSURANCE RATES ARE HIGHER Non-Participating Life Policies

Four Concerns Will Cost

More Hereafter.

NEW YORK, April 25 .- An increase of 3 to 6 per cent in the premium rates for policies which do not confer upon their holders a right to participate in the dividends of the company has been put into effect by four of the largest life insurance companies in this country. The new rates of the different companies are essentially the States, same. On ordinary life policies the increase over old rates is 5 and 6 per cent. This is the largest increase. On limited payment life and endowment policies the advance is between 3 and 5 per cent, varying somewhat, according to the age of the issured. The advance in rates follows complaints made by helders of participating policies that the difference between the rates charged for a non-participating policy and those charged for a policy tha participates in the profits of the company. have in some instances amounted to more than the dividends paid to the participating policy holder.

Draft of Constitution for Modified Form of Self-Government

Issued at London.

LONDON, April 25.-The draft of the new Transvaal constitution was issued today. It provides for a legislative assembly consisting of the lieutenant governor, six to nine official members and thirty to thirty-five elected members. Every burgher of the late South African republic is entitled to vote for the mem bers of the first Volsrand, as also all white males of British birth occupying premises at an annual rental of not less than \$50, or having capital to the value of \$500, unless convicted of treason since May \$1, 1902, or of murder, unless they have a free pardon.

commission will divide the Transvaal LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE FOR TURKEY into electoral districts. The debates in the assembly will be carried on in English, but the president of the Volksraad may permit a member to use the Dutch langunge.

Pinancial measures must be recommended to the assembly by the governor and no part of the revenue may be appropriated without his authority.

'n a communication to Lieutenant Gov-Lawley, accompanying the letters at providing for the changes, Colonial ary Lyttelton says that the time vet ripe to grant full self-govern-The matter involves party governthis in the Transvaal will become practicable when the two races longer together under equal have *'zenship and when bitter become softened by time. memories "be colored population not In regar.

presented in the Volksrand, any bi., subjecting them to special disability or restriction must have the sanction of the home government before It becomes operative. Secretary Lyttelton explains that similar constitutional changes cannot be extended to the Orange River colony immediately, because the industrial and economic conditions there do not so urgently demand them.

NORFOLK, Va., April 25. - General Cronje, who was a member of President Kruger's cabinet for twelve years and a noted Boer leader, distinguished chiefly for the siege of Paardersburg, and who now is on a tour of America, was shown a copy of the new constitution just issued from London. He said: "It is a breach of the treaty of peace

made with us by England at Verceniging on May 31, 1902, which promised a self government as soon as our country was in a settled state."

HARRIMAN AND CLARK ALLIED New Salt Lake and Los Angeles Line

to Be Operated as a Part of the Union Pacific System.

LOS ANGELES, April 25.-The Express today says that when the new San Pedro. Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad is formally opened for business Monday, it will be done under signed contracts and agreements that will make it as essentially and primarily a part of the Harriman system of railroads as any of the various lines that now compose that system.

Among alleged mutual agreements of this contract it is stipulated and promised on the part of the Harriman system that neither the Union Pacific nor the Oregon States District Judge Bellinger today de | Short Line shall, during the life of the cided adversely to the plea in abatement contract, build any road in opposition to the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake line, to the indictments returned and there shall be a complete interchange against him by the federal grand jury in of passenger and freight traffic to and connection with the land frauds in this from the Sait Lake road at the Sait Lake terminus, the latter then agreeing in turn to divert all business from its line to the

The Clark road agrees, in this covenant, according to this publication, to establish ceeded. The decision in effect decides all the same freight and passenger rates on its line as are in force throughout the Harrious defendants in the land fraud cases and man system in Utah and Southern Cali-

It is further claimed in the article that the visit of Senator Clark and other prominent representatives of both the Ciark Heney in his argument against the plea road and the Harriman system to Los Angeles at the present time is for the ger, whose decision is 9,000 words in length, purpose of further consummation of the covenant betweet the two lines.

which indicted Senator Mitchell, was duly PRESIDENT KILLS BIG GAME fense contended that Giustin was not a Party Shoots Five Bears, Three of Which Fall by the Gun of the

Chief Executive.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 25 .-President Roosevelt's hunting trip has been crowned with success, far beyond his expectations or those of the most sanguine of his guides. Three bears were killed by the party today and two yesterday, one by the president and one by Dr. Lambert. P. B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, one of the president's hunting companions, arrived here tonight, accompanied by Courier Chapman. They brought the story of the hunt. The killing of the three bears was telephoned to them and they understood that President Roosevelt brought down two

The party is almost snowbound in its present location and no attempt will be made to cross the divide. Fifteen feet of snow is on the ground on the other side and any effort to reach Red Stone would be futile. The hunters are satisfied, howsouth Trinidad went out tonight. The ever, for they have reached the center of what the guides say is the best bear counthe country now being hunted, so plentiful, in fact, that many are allowed to caused much delay in traffic today and all escape without a shot being fired in their direction. Several fine skins have been taken, however.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE REBATE

Attorney General Sustains Secretary in Contract for Hauling Land Reclamation Material.

WASHINGTON, April 25.-The attorney railroads, in connection with the trans- this section of the state. portation of material for reclamation pur-

The law which the attorney general inin section 22 of the interstate commerce nct. Its language is: "That nothing in this act shall apply to the carrying, storage or handling of property free or at reduced rates, for the United States."

The attorney general says:

The intention of section 2 of the act to regulate commerce was to give express sanction to any arrangement between the United States state or municipal governments and railroad companies by which those governments might relieve themselves of the coat of transportation in whatever form it might assume, and the section should be considered to give effect to that intention. the section should be effect to that intention.

In another part of his opinion he save: That in those cases where the fact is that the United States receives the whole of the concessions and the contractors none, then neither the spirit nor the letter of the act to regulate commerce has been vio

Affairs at Milwaukee Financial Institutions Assume Normal Aspect.

NOTICE IS REQUIRED ON TIME DEPOSITS

Statements by Clearing House Officials Regarding Soundness of First National Begets Renewed Confidence.

MILWAUKEE, April 25 .- Confidence has again been restored in the banking instiutions of Milwaukee and the run on the ompany, which was caused by the defalcation of Frank G. Bigelow, until Monday president of the bank, of over \$1,000 .-000, is a thing of the past and banking affairs in Milwaukee have resumed their normal condition.

While the two banks affected are entirely separate institutions, the fact that they ccupy adjoining buildings and that some of the First National's officers direct the effairs of the Milwaukee Trust company caused many of the depositors to believe that one was a part of the other,

Before the hour for opening the banks had arrived a meeting of the Milwaukee Clearing House association was held and committee of that institution, after examining the assets and collateral of the First National, issued a reassuring report, as follows:

as follows:

The Milwaukee Clearing House association, after examining carefully all the assets and collateral of the First National bank of Milwaukee, reports as a result from such examination that it is satisfied that the said bank is perfectly solvent and able to pay its debts.

(Signed) J. W. LOMBARD,

President.

FREDERICK KASTEN,

Chairman of the Committee,

WASHINGTON BAKER.

JOHN P. MURPHY.

This report was printed in large type on

This report was printed in large type on the First National announcing absolute positiveness that the bank was perfectly solvent. The statement reads as follows: The board of directors of the First National bank announces with absolute positiveness that the bank is perfectly solvent and able to pay every dollar of its indebtedness. The report of the clearing house confirms this statement. We have money on hand with which to withstand any run that may be made. Only small depositors are withdrawing. All banks in the city are taking advantage of the law on time deposits. The First National is safe.

And on top of this came word from the Board of Directors of the Milwaukee should the occasion arise, Chamber of Commerce announcing its deision not to withdraw its current expense fund from the First National. All of these statements had a reassuring effect on depositors as to the stability of the bank. The banks affected were well able to cope with a long run, but it was decided by all

the banks in the city to take advantage of the law on time deposits, requiring a notice of thirty days of withdrawal on amounts less than \$100 and ninety days where the amount exceeded that sum. As rapidly as the depositors appeared at the wickets of the savings departments of CHICAGO STRIKE MAY GO ON month, from October, 1902.

the affected institutions their pass book were stamped acknowledging the notice of withdrawal and the depositors took their departure. It only required about two hours to dispose of the line-up of depositors. One Spectacular Incident.

One of the most spectacular happenings of the day was the action of Mayor Rose in walking down Wisconsin street in full view of the crowd with \$500,000 in currency and gold in canvas bags. He was surwalked into the bank with the treasure. Chicago banks and some from other Milwankee banks.

Cashler Frank J. Kipp is authority for the statement that much more than \$2,000,-000 was received during the day by the bank. At noon the city assumed its normal condition and the run was shortly over. The First National is depository for government

ernment departments in Milwaukee, the funds there including those of the internal revenue office and of the office in the Department of Justice. None will be with drawn.

Bank Examiner at Work. National Bank Examiner C. H. Bosworth of Chicago, who was sent here by Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely, is at work on the books of the First National and will report his finding to his superiors in

Washington as soon as possible. According to the federal procedure, a prisoner connot plead guilty or not guilty until he has been indicted by the grand jury. Frank G. Bigelow will not therefore appear in court until the grand jury has considered his case. Assistant United States District Attorney

E. J. Hennings says that in all probability only one indictment can be returned, but there may be a number of jury is called by the United States district judge. While the date has not been set it is understood that it will be about the middle of May.

Golf is Still Missing. Un to a late hour no trace has been found of Henry G. Goll, the deposed assistant cashier of the First National bank. State funds amounting to nearly half a million dollars will not be withdrawn from the First National bank. This conclusion was reached after a conference between state officials and local bankers today. The Kirkendall before the great fire of state officials, it is said, were given a complete statement regarding the finances of the state. The state examiner, it is undergood, also conferred with National Bank

Examiner Bosworth. Bigelow from New York. SANDY HILL, N. Y., April 25.-Frank G. Bigelow is well known here. He was born in the town of Hartford, near this the interior in his rebate agreements with was a physician well known throughout

REPORTS ON HOLDEN LOAN terprets as governing the case is contained United States Attorney Sends Result of Investigation of Inspec-

tor's Deal.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.-United States District Attorney Thompson today forwarded to Washington his report the matter of the loan of \$1,100 made by Edward Storey, head of the Storey Cotton company, to Postal Inspector Holden. The report of Inspector Mayer, who probed the circumstances attending the loan which resulted in Holden forwarding his resignation, has been submitted. No intimation of the contents of the Thompson report was given out here.

High Price for Wool. LEWISTON, Mont., April E.—The highest price ever paid for wool in Fergus county was reached today when 150,000 pounds was sold to Boston men at 240.

BASIC LAW FOR TRANSVAAL RUN ON BANKS AT AN END FOUR DEAD IN HEMPSTEAD COMMITTEE

Texas Rangers Take Charge of Town and No One is Allowed to Bear Arms.

HEMPSTEAD, Texas, April 25 .- As the esuit of the bloody battle here last night when four men were killed and others injured, Hempstead is tonight under the control of Texas rangers. Martial law has not been declared, but the adjutant general arrived tonight with a number of rangers and assumed charge of affairs. No one is permitted to bear arms, and the excitement manifested during the day has quieted down tonight.

Rollan Brown, the son of one of the men killed at the prohibition mass meeting last night, was today placed under First National and the Milwaukee Trust arrest on a charge of firing the shot which of the Union Pacific, and looked upon as killed Representative Pinckney. He stated that his father was under the influence of intoxicants when he attended the meeting and that he (the son) attempted to dissuade him from attending. His father, however, was firm in his intention and went to the meeting. The son followed and took part in the shooting. It will be established that the trouble

began when Captain Brown attempted to secure recognition to speak at the meeting. It is said that his language was offensive to several women present and the Mr. Vining's whereabouts and finally lofusillade began immediately afterward, cated him in Boston. Chairman Elkins Congressman Pinckney was shot four times and was almost instantly killed. Thomas of the Union Pacific to appear before the Pinckney, a brother of the congressman. was shot twice in the back and killed, and accepted. As Mr. Vining is out of the rail-Captain Brown received a bullet through the heart. John E. Mills, the remaining victim, took no part in the affair and committee. was accidentally killed by a stray bullet. The killings are the direct result of a prohibition movement in Waller county, which was begun some years ago, and the feeling has been intense. An election was rate controversy, Then when they get held in Waller county Auril 20, and the prohibitionists, with whom the Pinckneys were affiliated, were successful. The Prohibition league was called together last night to wind up its affairs and disband. placards and pasted on the windows of A resolution requesting the governor of the First National bank and also displayed Texas to send troops to Waller county for can see no reason why the president should n store windows on Wisconsin and East the purpose of enforcing the law against Water streets. Following this was a state- liquor sellers was excitedly debated. It ment issued by the Board of Directors of was at this juncture that Captain H. M. Brown, who had figured prominently as an

> chairman recognize him and shortly afterward firing began. Today it was reported that friends and elatives of the participants in the bloody affray had been asked to come to Hemptrouble would result. Tonight, however, is anticipated, a number of rangers will

anti-prohibitionist, sought to have the

WASHINGTON, April 25.-The sergeantswill be impossible for the congressional committee to reach Hempstead in time for the services.

Deadlock About Reinstatement of been in Washington for several days, left Drives for Ward & Co., Who Went Out on Sympathetic Strike.

CHICAGO, April 25.-Peace in the team sters' strike against Montgomery Ward & Co. seemed far from assured at the conclusion of a meeting of officials of the Teamsters' union and the executive committee of the employers today. The meetrounded by policemen and detectives and ing was arranged to discuss the abandonmen of the strike by the teamsters. A This money was part of the shipment from deadlock was the outcome. Reinstatement of all men made idle by the teamsters' sympathetic strike was demanded by the labor leaders as the only condition upon which the men would go back to work. Delivery of goods to Montgomery Ward & Co. by union teamsters on peril of a lockout was a preliminary insisted upon by the employers. The teamsters' joint council held a meeting tonight to consider what action should be taken regarding the refusal of the Employers' association to reinstate all the teamsters who have been on strike. After a discussion lasting for several hours it was decided by the council to submit the proposed terms to the Employers' as sociation tomorrow. The gist of these terms are that the strikers shall be re-employed as though the strike had never been called The question of calling a general strike of all teamsters employed by the Employers association was discussed at length, but a majority of the controlling body of the teamsters was opposed to such action. While the officials of the Teamsters union were in session, the Employers' association was holding a conference at the Union League club. All the members were of the mind and it was stated after the adjourn ment of the meeting that the employers would refuse to reinstate the strikers as

courts in separate instances. The grand requested, although no discrimination will be made against them if they apply for their old positions. ANOTHER STORY ON BUILDING Millard Estate Will Ron Up Structure

on Harney Street Higher

Than Before.

The Millard estate building at Eleventh and Harney streets, occupied by F. P. winter, is to be rebuilt to a height of five stories, which is one more than it stood before its partial destruction. The insurance was satisfactorily adjusted Monday between the companies and the representatives of the Millard estate. That being out of the way, the building will be reconstructed. The fourth wall floors were pulled down some weeks ago, and it was general today sustained the secretary of village, sixty-eight years ago. His father at first thought it would be necessary to pull down the bricks to the level of the third floor, but later examination showed this to be unnecessary. Some of the wall at the east and south will have to be removed, but no very great deal. When the building is reconstructed it will be brought up to date in every respect and will be fitted with electric elevators and with an automatic sprinkler system for fire protection.

UNION PACIFIC LINE OPEN

Temporary Track Completed Around Edson Mountain and Through Train Service Resumed.

RAWLINS, Wyo., April 25 .- After dortyeight hours of herculean work, the Union Pacific completed the construction of three bridges and a track around Edson mountain, where the big rock slide occurred last Sunday, and today two passenger trains which had been held at Rawlins and Laramie were sent on their way.

Former Omaha Man to Discuss Railroad Rate Regulation.

> Immediately After First of July.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-E. P. Vining, who was for a number of years head of the traffic department one of the strongest railroad men in the country, will appear before the senate committee on interstate commerce next week at the personal instance of Senator Millard. Mr. Vining is at present residing in Boston, having retired from the railway servce. Senator Millard, knowing of the ability of Mr. Vining as a traffic man, felt that the testimony such a man might give will be of incalculable benefit not only to the committee but to the country at large, the senator began a systematic inquiry as to sent a request to a former traffic manager committee and the request was cordially way business it is thought that his testimony will have great weight with the

Senator Millard stated tonight that thought but few more railroad men would be heard by the committee. "We want to hear the other side to this

through I believe the whole question of a bill should be left to a subcommittee to sit during the summer and get ready to report a bill in the fall that will be satisfactory to the president. If by the middle of November such a bill is formulated 1 convene congress in extra session in October. I don't want to come to Washington in October, but I presume the president will do as he thinks best in that matter without regard to my wishes."

Buildings for Omaha. This was "chore" day with Senator Millard, the senate committee on interstate commerce having adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator O. H. stend, and it was feared that further Platt, which gave Millard a chance to look through the departments and see what he cooler counsel has prevailed and the little could accomplish for his state. At the War town is quiet. While no further trouble department he learned that plans and Omaha. He took eight days' continuance. remain here to preserve law and order buildings allotted for Omaha would be fidavit for change of venue. Levy refused sent out by Major Zalinski, constructing quartermaster, about May 20, work to comat-arms of the senate and house will not mence immediately after the commenceappoint committees to represent congress ment of the next fiscal year, July 1, as at the funeral of Representative John M. follows: One set of field officers' quarters, Pinckney of the Eight district of Texas, one double captains' quarters, three double who was killed last night at a mass meet- lieutenants' quarters, two double noncoming at Hempstead, Tex. This is due to the missioned staff officers' quarters, one hosfact that the funeral will be held at 2 pital, one hospital stewards' quarters, one o'clock tomorrow afternoon and that it post administration building, one storehouse, one double barracks for two companies.

Senator Millard has secured a pension for Mrs. Agnes Green of Omaha at \$8 a N W. Wells of Schuyler for Nebraska this evening. Mr. Wells has

large oil interests in Indian Territory.

Morton Not Resigning. Secretary Paul Porton, in response to an inquiry from The Bee correspondent as to the truth of the rumor in circulation in Wall street today that he was contemplating resigning in the near future, said: "The rumor is wholly without foundation. What the future may bring to me, I do not know. At present I may say that I have not given the subject of resigning the least consideration, and I guess I will be found here holding down the navy portfolio for some time to come. As for my going into business in New York it has not been considered."

Irrigation Plans About Ready. From present indications it is believed that complete plans and estimates for the construction of the Shoshone dam and diversion and discharge tunnel on the Shoshone project in Wyoming will be ready for report to the chief engineer by May 1. In that event construction work can be done on the diversion tunnel next fall, and on the dam in the fall of 1906, and the latter completed in the spring of 1908. The construction work on the Corbett diversion dam, which is to be seventeen feet high and 600 feet long, will be taken up in the fall and winter of 1906-7. The Corbett diversion tunnel, which will have an area of 100 square feet and will be three and one-half miles long, can be excavated in 1906-6, and completed for use during the irrigation season of 1907. The Corbett-Garland-Frannie main canal, forty-six miles long, for the irrigation of 80,000 acres, can be completed for use during the irrigation season of 1907. The first twentyfive miles, with distribution system, will it was assumed that the new enterprise is Japan for some time, basing their belief probably cover 50,000 acres of land near Garland in 1905-6.

Construction work will be undertaken on stock transactions when the new transfer action until he has made every effort to the Willwood diversion dam and Willwood tax law goes into effect on June 1, in this demoralize the Russian fleet by torpedo tunnel in 1906. The Willwood canal, six- state. teen miles long, with distribution system to irrigate 25,000 to 35,000 acres of the south side land, will be under way early in 1906, and will be completed in time for beneficial use in 1907.

Postal Matters. John L. Dawson has been appointed postmaster at Kyle, Shannon county, S. D.,

ice Joseph Kocer, resigned. Rural carriers appointed: Iowa-Harlan oute 5. Sanford J. Fisher carrier, Daisy A. Fisher substitute, South Dakota-Armour, route 3, Arthur J. Swartz carrier, John F. Knapp substitute; route 4. William Matteson carrier, Adelbert Sherman substitute; route 5, Lawrence M. Hand carrier, George T. Hand substitute.

Contracts and Proposals Bids were opened at the Indian bureau today for the construction of a water tower at the boarding school of the Lower Brule agency in South Dakota. There were three bidders, the lowest being Des Moines Bridge and Iron company at \$3,148. Proposals for installation of the heating

apparatus for the new public building at

Pierre, S. D., were opened in the office of the supervising architect today. There were thirteen proposals, the lowest being T. M. Maguire of Minneapolis at \$3,889. The secretary of the interior will very soon advertise for bids for construction of the Pathfinder dam and auxiliary works to impound the flow of the North Platte river at a point about fifty miles southwest of Casper, Wyo. The reclamation servce is pushing work on the North Platte project with the utmost vigor, and ex-

pects to be supplying water to portions of the land under it early in 1906. Charlton May Succeed Magoon After having practically selected Paul Charlton of Omaha to succeed Charles T.

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VINING NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and Decidedly Warmer Wednesday; Thursday, Showers and Colder

Rate Regulation.	Hour. Deg.		Yesterday: Deg.
Givernment Construction Work at Fort Omaha to Be Commenced Immediately After First	5 a. m 50 6 a. m 50 7 a. m 50 8 a. m 50 9 a. m 50 10 a. m 40 11 a. m 49	1 p. 2 p. 3 p. 4 p. 5 p. 6 p. 7 p. 8 p.	m. 49 m. 50 m. 50 m. 50 m. 51 m. 51 m. 52 m. 52 m. 55

COMMITTEES OF AK-SAR-BEN JAPANESE SHIPS OFF KAMRANH BAY

President Wattles Presents List of Assignments for the Current Year.

The Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at its regular weekly meeting last night in the Omaha club completed its organization. The committees selected by President G. W. Wattles were announced and the members of the board accepted their details. As the organization now stands, the Board of Governors who will control the eleventh festivities are Emil Brandels, C. R. Courtney, Gould Deitz, W. S. Jardine, A. J. Love, H. J. Penfold, C. H. Pickens, Al Powell, C. N. Robinson, J. C. Root, G. W. Wattles and G. West. Of these G. W. Wattles is president; C. N. Robinson, vice president; H. J. Penfold, secretary, and Emil Brandels, treasurer. The standing committees as arranged follow:

Amusement-Brandels, Robisson and Pen-

Amusement—Brandels, Robisson and Pencid.
Rall—Love, Dietz and Penfold.
Finance—Root, Penfold and Brandels.
House—Jardine, West and Dietz.
Printing—Penfold, Love and Courtney.
Light—Pickens, Jardine and Root.
Music—Robinson, Love and Dietz.
Parade—Dietz, Powell and Jardine.
Purchase—Courtney, Root and Powell.
Railway—Wattles, Pickens and Brandels.
Ritual—West, Jardine and Root.
Membership—Powell, West and Pickens.

PRACTICE IN JUSTICE COURTS Bond Need Not Be Given When s Change of Venue is Asked in Dispossess Cases.

Judge Sears yesterday decided a question which has been much mooted among jus tices of the peace as to whether they should require bond for change of venue, after eight days' continuance has been granted, in cases of forcible detention. He decided that bond was not necessary. the defendant in the original case wherein Lee W. Smith brought suit for forcible detainer before Justice Levy of South specifications for the following additional At the end of that time Josephs filed afto grant it unless bond was filed for rent, pending the change. Monday Josephs applied to Judge Sears for a writ of mandamus to compel Levy to allow the change of venue. An alternative writ was issued returnable Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The case was tried yesterday on the writ and the court granted the peremptory writ compelling Justice Levy to grant the change of venue without bond.

ROUSE ON LATE LEGISLATURE Speaker Thinks People Will Like It Better and That It Did

Speaker George L. Rouse of the lower is in Omaha, having come from his home

"I think the people are gradually getting will not condemn us as entirely vicious squadron, doubled Cape Bake the night of and worthless. I have been a member of April 25. a great many legislatures, but none of them attended to business so expeditiously of Saigon. or transacted so much business as this

"What about politics? Oh, it's too early to talk on that subject. Yes, I know some of the people down at the legislature were using my name as a probable candidate for governor, but I never had any such idea when I consented to represent my people at Lincoln, and I wouldn't think of starting anything at this time, anyway.'

JERSEY CITY STOCK EXCHANGE

Corporation That Will Compete with Wall Street in Buying and Selling Securities.

NEW YORK, April 25 .- The certificate of incorporation of the New Jersey Stock Exchange was filed in New Jersey today. The object of the corporation, as stated in the papers, is to maintain an exchange and to for Houg Kong. furnish facilities for its members in the purchase and sale of securities. The exchange is capitalized in the sum of \$250,000, there being 5,000 shares at \$500 each. When the news that there is to be a

The incorporation papers provide that by his cruiser division, the proposed exchange, may have branch offices in New York and other cities.

CHANGES ON THE WABASH F. A. Delano Elected Vice President

in Charge of Property and Henry

Miller General Manager.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.-The announcement was made here tonight that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wabash ratirond in New York today, F. A. Delano, recently elected president of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railroad company, was elected vice president of the Wabash railroad, in full charge of the property.

Mr. Delano will assume charge on May 1. He has appointed Henry Miller, now general superintendent of the Burlington lines in Missouri, as general manager of the Wabash system, the appointment being effective May 1.

Movements of Ocean Vessels April 25, At Naples Arrived: Prinz Adelbert, from t New York-Sailed: Adingla, for Bal-lore: Armenian, for Liverpool; Chris-na, for Hamburg, Arrived: Pomera-n, from New York; Astoria, from New

London-Arrived: Minneapolis, from At Antwerp-Arrived; Finland, from New the thick weather reported along the coast, At Bremen-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II,

Boulogne-Sailed: Pretoria, for New Naples-Sailed: Sardengia, for New Leghern-Arrived: Italia, from New At Genon-Arrived: Citta Di Reggio, from New York: Sicilia, from New York. Sailed: Citti Di Napoli, for New York. At Queenstown-Arrived: Majestic, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Russian Commander Said to Have Perfected Plans for Decisive Battle.

WILL WIN OR SINK WITH HIS SHIPS

Every Detail of Coming Conflict Given Admiral's Personal Attention.

Report That Twenty War Vessels Passed

There Sunday Evening. BALTIC FLEET SEIZES AN ISLAND

Report from Hong Kong That Ad-

miral Rojestvensky Has Taken Possession of Haiwan-Chinese Investigating. SAIGON, Cochin-China, April 25 .- (9:30 a.

m.)-Advices just received from Kamranh hay say that twenty Japanese warships passed the bay between 8 and 9 o'clock on the evening of April 23.

Two ships, loaded with rice from Salgon and bound for Japan, have been captured by ships belonging to the Russian squad-

Russian officers are reported to have declared that Admiral Rojestvensky is determined to fight Admiral Togo and will endeavor to vanquish the Japanese squadron or sink with it. Admiral Rojestvensky has given every detail of the coming conflict his particular attention. Togo's flagship, will be his objective, according to a special plan.

More firing at sea was heard at Kamranh bay Sunday morning. The reports were extremely faint,

It is reported that four Russian cruisers are lying off the coast.

The statements that the crew of the Rus-John N. Josephs of South Omaha was sian protected cruiser Diana joined Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron are again pronounced absolutely unfounded. On the contrary, while the Diana has been interned, the most minute precautions have been taken to prevent the slightest breach of neutrality. With the exception of Dr. Storm, who was invalided to Russia, one noncommissioned officer who dide and two sailors who were invalided, the crew remains the same. The commander of the Diana has been given his parole and reports daily to the French commandant. All the essential parts of the Dian's machinery are on board the French battleship Re-

Russians May Have Taken Island. CHICAGO, April 35.-A special to the Daily News from Hong Kong says: Great excitement prevails in Chinese circles here over a report that the Baltic fleet has seized the Island of Hainan. The viceroy house of the recent Nebraska legislature of Kwang Tung has dispatched officials

to investigate the matter.' in Grand Island to attend the Shriner con- Nebogatoff's Squadron in China Sea-PARIS, April 26.-A dispatch from Siagon to the Petit Journal states that nine warbetter impression of the work of our ships, supposed to be Vice Admiral Nebogaegislature," he declared, "and that they toff's detachment of the second Pacific

Cape Bake is about fifty miles northeast

Reports Damaged Jan Ship. TSINGTAU, April 25.-The German cruiser Sperber reports having sighted, April 22, in the Straight of Formosa, a

Japanese man-of-war towing another one,

which was badly damaged. Positive confirmation has been obtained here of the statement that the Russian squadron left Kamranh bay April 22 and that the Russian cruiser Svietlana, the Russian hospital ship Orel and fourteen

transports are still off Kamranh bay. The division of the Russian squadror ommanded by Admiral Nebagatuff had not joined the main squadron, commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky, up to today,

Report is Erroneous. BERLIN, April 25, - An investigation shows that the German cruiser Sperber was not in the straits of Formosa April 22. It arrived at Tsingtau from Shanhaikwan April 21 and left Tsingtau April 24, bound

Do Not Expect Battle Soon, ST. PETERSBURG, April 26 .- 3 a. m .-Admiralty circles are coming to accept the view that there will be no great or general Jersey stock exchange reached Wall street action between the fleets of Russia and undertatken for the purpose of avoiding the on strategic and tactical reasons, which additional cost that will be imposed upon incline Admiral Togo to avoid a decisive

> attacks and interference with transports The admiralty last evening scouted the reports that engagements have already occurred, pointing out the great distance separating the places where the dispatches originated and a paval staff captain declared that reports from English sources should not only be doubted, but even mis-

trusted. The probability of a sortie by the Viadivostok squadron in an attempt to join Admiral Rojestvensky is discussed by the Razvedchik, a military weekly paper, which confirms the report that three cruisers, Gromobol, Rissia and Bogatyr, have been repaired and that Vladivostok harbor is free of ice and comments on this accession of strength to Rojestvensky. The paper also intimates that there is a possibility that Vice Admiral Nebogatoff has joined the second squadron, and expresses the opinion that Rojestvensky will proceed as

rapidly as possible for Vladivostok. The admiralty continues mistrustful of many of the dispatches from the far east reporting the sighting of Russian and Japanese ships. The officials apparently are certain, however, that Admiral Nebogatoff has not yet entered the China sea. naval officers are of the opinion that Admiral Rojestvensky has left some of his transports behind to be conveyed by Nebogatoff and has pushed on, favored by But the majority believe that Rojestvensky will cruise along the Annam coast until Gibraltar-Sailed: Weimar, for New Nebogatoff joins him, pointing out that he can afford to play a waiting game, leaving Admiral Togo the alternative of allowing a juncture or sailing 1,000 miles from his base to give open battle, which is ex-

actly what Rojestvensky most desires. Japanese Near Fusan. CHE POO. April 25.-(9 p. m.)-It was reported from Corea today that Admiral