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Dutch Ship Confiscated. NAGASAKI, May 16.—The Dutch steamer Wilhelmus, captured by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer while on its way to Vladivostok with Cardiff coal, has been declared confiscated by the prize court at Sasebo.

HATHORN COMPANY A FRAUD Judge Lochren Will Not Stop Post-office from Holding Mail of Concern.

ST. PAUL, May 16.—Judge Lochren in the United States district court at Minneapolis, who has held that the Hathorn Mutual Commission company is engaged in fraudulent business, refused to enjoin the postmaster at Minneapolis for holding up the company's mail and the company is classed by the district attorney's office as a "get-rich-quick" concern and one which is doing a gigantic business over the United States.

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BAPTISTS JOIN IN MEETING Members of Church North and South Together for First Time Since the War.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—For the first time in sixty years the Baptists of the north and south met in a general fraternal convention tonight at the Third Baptist church and the actual attendance so far exceeded the expectations of the committee. The convention, which was necessary to hold an overflow meeting in the Grand Avenue Presbyterian church, a few blocks distant.

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KANSAS CITY MAN MISSING Note Left Behind and Letter to His Employer Indicates Case of Suicide.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 16.—L. Burk, a Kansas City business man, representing the Hettinger Brothers company, of that place with an exhibit at the state dentists' convention, disappeared from his hotel early this morning and up to midnight has not been found. On a business card in his room was scribbled the words, "I have left for home." A letter left for I. H. Hettinger said when the missive was received Burk would be dead. Mr. Hettinger put the case in the hands of the police. So far as known Burk's accounts are all right.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Six Paving Ordinances Passed by Body at Last Night's Session.

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Ward Boundaries Unfixed. The council did not adjourn, but took a recess until tonight at 9 o'clock, when it will meet to introduce an ordinance changing ward boundaries so as to have twelve divisions instead of the present ten. The ordinance will be introduced in blank and filed in amendment at the next regular meeting if the council is not prepared to agree upon the lines.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The Friends' yearly meeting in session here today discussed the question of athletics in schools and colleges. Dr. Richard Darlington, of Philadelphia, the latter being a member of the Philadelphia meeting, indicated that a bill be introduced to educational institutions on the violent forms of sports, which, he said, had caused the death of over 200 youths in the United States last year and had resulted in injuries to one or two hundred boys and young men.

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FRIENDS DISCUSS ATHLETICS Proposition to Drop Sports in Schools Meets with Opposition of Teachers.

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WOODMEN THREATEN TO MOVE Executive Council Empowered to Take Step Should Taxation Become Excessive.

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ONE OF BANDITS RECAPTURED Posse Still in Pursuit of Another of Party Which Broke Jail.

CASPER, Wyo., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—William Wardlow, one of the three men who broke jail here last Friday night, binding and gagging the deputy sheriff and the sheriff's wife, was caught by a posse headed by the sheriff at Butte's Hole, forty miles west of here, tonight. He made no resistance.

DEANS GET OFFER FROM OMAHA May Take Management of the New Hotel to Be Built by P. E. Her.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—D. J. and A. J. Deans, managers of the Hotel Baltimore and the Midland hotel, have been offered the management of a hotel in Omaha. "The hotel is to be built by Peter Her, the distiller," said D. J. Deans today. "We have a proposition to manage it under consideration. Mr. Her's plan calls for a very fine structure at Sixteenth and Broadway, and it is to be a grand hotel." The new building will contain 300 rooms and will be twelve stories high. Should we accept Mr. Her's offer it will not affect in any way our hotel business in Kansas City.