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Indications that the Chicago Trouble Will Be Over by Night.

TEAMSTERS BACK DOWN GRACEFULLY

Question of Making Deliveries to Boycotted Houses is Arbitrated.

WORK TO BE RESUMED IN MEANTIME

Original Cause of the Walkout is to B

Ignored. STOPS STRIKE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Judge Sentences Three Juvenile Agitators to Detention School and Releases Another on Probation.

CHICAGO, May 17 .- It is highly probable that the next twenty-four hours will see the end of the teamsters' strike in Chi-Although none of the labor leaders will so acknowledge it, it is generally understood that the proposition for the calling off of the strike has been ar-

ranged. Tomorrow at 9 o'clock a meeting will be and a committee representing the Team Owners' association. It will be made practicable to the learnsters that the business interests of the association renders it imperative that the boycotts be lifted. It Owners' association and the teamsters, the members of the Employers' association | cording to Commissioner Richards authorbeing in no manner interested in it in an official sense. Pending the decision of this relinquished tracts. Board of Arbitration the strike is to be called off and such members of the Teamsend the strike entirely with the exception Co. and, as it is not expected that ag-

being allowed to die out gradually.

Gompers Confers with Dunne. President Samuel Compers of the Amerian Federation of Labor was very active today in all efforts made toward settling the strike. He conferred with members of the Team Owners' association, held conferences with the teamsters, and had an extended talk with Mayor Dunne. He refused to state the results of his day's work, but expressed himself as being confident that the strike would be adjusted within a short time. The manner of the settlement he declined to discuss, but said he was in favor of almost anything that would bring about an honorable adjustment.

Little if any opposition was made by the strikers and their friends to the making of deliveries by nonunion drivers. In fact the streets had almost resumed their nor-

the streets had almost resumed their normal condition and there was little to indicate that a strike of such large proportions was in progress.

Juvenile Strikers Suppressed. The authorities have taken hold of the

firm hand and this afternoon Judge Mack of the juvenile court sentenced one boy to be imprisoned at the John Worthy school. which is a branch of the house of correction, and two at the parental school, while a fourth was released on probation. When Judge Mack passed sentence the lads joined in an outburst of crying and ap-

pealed volubly for mercy. Their parents also wept and pleaded with the judge for another chance for the prisoners. The judge, however, remained fixed in his determination. He replied to the parents: These school strikes must stop. They have got to stop and they will stop right away. It is time these boys learned there is such a thing as law and that those who break laws must suffer. The sentences will stand.

Six warrants were sworn out today for the parents of young strikers in the Harison school district and they will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning.

Negro Kills School Boy. Two colored strike breakers, Jesse Ballinger and James Jones, one of whom is believed to have fired a shot that resulted in the death of an 8-year-old school boy,

Enoch Carlson, were arrested today. Both negroes desperately resisted the olice. They are employes of the Peabody Coal company, which has been active in attempting with nonunion negro teamsters to deliver coal at the public school and has been resisted by strikes of hundreds of pupils at the schools. The shooting of Carlson followed the jeering of colored nonunion men by a number of school boys. who were playing ball in a vacant lot.

Until the ardor of the school children has cooled, no more deliveries of "nonunion" coal will be made at the public school buildings unless absolutely necessary. This STATE CLOSES THE HOCH CASE closing I want to say that, although I announcement is made by officials of the Board of Education, who belive that 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of The decision to stop the deliveries of coal by nonunion drivers was reached after the compulsory education department had put down strikes at six schools and after disturbances had been caused at seven

Gompers on the Ground,

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the central figure in the teamsters' strike situation today. His presence in Chicago was regarded as offering hope of peace, but the cry of the strikers was still for arbitration, which the employers had absosix weeks ago.

Mr. Gompers met the labor leaders today in his rooms at the Briggs house. Just before going into this conference he said: "I am not in a position to say what will will not be done. I will say, however, that I have no intention of interfering unless I am commissioned by President Shea and his colleagues to do so." That President Compers came to Chicago

the teamsters' officials to act in the capacity of peace maker was the statement of the National labor chief himself today.

Statement of Gompers. gry to be helpful in bringing about an adjustment of the strike. I came here at the solicitation of one of the Chicago newspapers which sent me, through its Washngton correspondent ten days ago, a long telegram setting forth that the situation in Chicago was very keen. I was urged to ome and use my influence to restore peace. confidence of both sides, the employers as well as the unions. I placed the telegram

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Commissioner Richards Issues Circular to Land Office Officials.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) ASHINGTON, May 17.-(Special Tele-1.)-Commissioner Richards of the gen land office today issued a circular to ters and receivers of land offices aghout the United States in explanaof the act passed at the last session ongress prohibiting the selection of er lands in lieu of lands in forest

ler the provisions of the act all seans under the act of June 4, 1897, and a permanent body to be known as the general convention of Baptists of North Americal for adjudication on March 3, 1965, the date of the approval of the act above referred to, according to Commissioner Richards, President E. W. Stephens of Columbus. the act of March 3, 1905, had not been passed. If in an adjudication of any selections then pending, the same should of Maryland.

First vice president, E. M. Thresher of Ohio.

Second vice president, Joshua Levering of Maryland. fault of the party making the same, the of Nova Scotia. ommissioner holds that another selection for a like quantity of land may be made in Illu-

Should an application be presented under the provision of the law above referred to, he directs registers and receivers to be careful to see that the same is in strict compilance with the instructions of the general land office under date of July 7, 1902, with the exception that instead of the showing specified in those instructions the selector will be required to file his affidavit setting out the fact as to prior selieu thereof. davit setting out the fact as to prior seheld between the Teamsters' Joint council lection in lieu of the relinquished tract. This statement must include its date and scription of land, general land office numwill then be agreed by the Team Owners' 2, 1966, makes no provision for cases where fant baptism, which is opposed by the Bapand the Teamsters' Joint council that the land within forest reserves may have been tist teaching. demand of the team owners to make de- reconveyed to the United States, or where liveries to boycotted houes with union such selections, if made were finally redrivers be submitted to arbitration. This jected and cancelled prior to the passage arbitration is to concern only the Team of the act. Except as to exceptional cases specified there is no provision of law, ac-

izing selections of land in lieu of such A. A. Tollerton, wholesale grocer of Sloux City, shipping 1,600 cars of merchandters' union as are able to obtain their old | ise yearly, one of the largest shippers in situations will return to work. This will Iowa, appeared today before the senate committee on interstate commerce in opof the strike against Montgomery Ward & position to proposed legislation for government regulation of rates. He said he proxy." gressive measures will be adopted by had been in business in Sioux City for either side, the trouble in this direction thirty years and that freight rates had decreased all the time. "Since the passage of the Elkins law," he said, "we have had | Louisville, Ky. In regard to representano rebates or secret preferences. We do tions at future conventions the following not want any change in the law. We believe the power of making rates should re-

rier; Eva S. Siel, substitute. Iowa-Beaconsfield, route 1; Robert E. Hupp, carrier; Florence B. Hupp, substitute. Holstein. route 3; Adolph H. Meyer, carrier; Fred Schaal, substitute.

strike fever in the public schools with a FORMER OMAHAN IN TROUBLE Said to Be Short in His Accounts as Manager of Buckinham

Club. ST. LOUIS, May 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-

It is reported he is short in his accounts.

after Mr. Miller secured control of this to November, 1903, when he was discharged, and attracted much attention here because

Attorney for Prosecution Asks Ex-

folks reside.

treme Penalty, While Defense Asks for Acquittal.

CHICAGO, May 17.-With an appeal to the jury to inflict the severest penalty provided by law for murder, Assistant State's Attorney Healy today finished his closing argument in the trial of Johann Hoch, charged with the murder of Mrs. Marie Welcker-Hoch. Counsel for Hoch, Attorney, Isadore Plotke, then began his pleathe jury in behalf of Hoch. Attorney Plotke made a strong plea to the Germans on the jury. He referred to Hoch as "this German here," and he kept Hoch's nalutely refused to the garment workers tionality before the jury in nearly every in whose behalf the teamsters quit work statement. Judge Kersten's court room was crowded, many fashionably dressed women

being spectators. In the afternoon Attorney Plotke, in making his argument in defense of Hoch, accused Mrs. Fischer-Hoch of being the murderess of her sister, Mrs. Welcker-Hock, and declared that she and Hoch should be sitting as prisoners in the court. It is expected that arguments in the case will be finished within one hour at the solicitation of both business men and tomorrow and that the case will be given to the jury before noon.

FEUD FIGHT IN MISSOURI wafy mission to Chicago," said he, "is to Pistol Duel Near Cameron Results in Death of Two Men and Injury

of Three.

CAMERON, Mo., May 17 .- As a result of a neighborhood foud ending in a fight with pistols today. Matt Pulliam and Walter Rice are dead and Charles Middaugh, Burr The telegram stated that I enjoyed the Snow and Odie Snow are dangerously wounded. Odie Snow was shot five times. The fight occurred five miles cast of here, died. He had been carried from the near Mabel, and the participants were all lyoung farmera.

CAN PROVE UP UNDER OLD LAW BAPTISTS PERFECT UNION

Churches North and South Form Permanent Organisation at St. Louis.

MISSOURI MAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Rev. Dr. Cushing of the Baptist University, Rangoon, India, Drops Dead in the

Pulpit.

may be perfected and patented as though Mo.

Secretary, J. S. Prestridge of Kentucky, Assistant secretary, W. H. Geistweit of Treasurer, H. Kirk Porter of Pennsyl-

After the business incident to the or ganization of the general convention had been concluded Rev. L. Call Barnes, D. D., place where the selection was made, de- of Worcester, Mass., in an address on "The Unity of the Baptist Mission" made ber of such selection, and date of final re- what is regarded by his fellow Baptists as President Parry against the exercise of jection and cancellation. The act of March a radical utterance on the question of in-

"We have insisted," said Mr. Barnes, "on to God and so have had to insist on baptism by personal action instead of baptism by proxy. But at the mouth of the whole the forces of infant baptism have been turned until there is nothing left for them but an act of infant dedication, and the our children the sooner we shall have taken away the last prop of baptism by

Provisions of Constitution. It was decided to install permanent head-

sections of the constitution and by-laws, adopted today, will apply:

r fraction thereof above the first ten.

Each territorial, provincial and state conention (or general association) may apoint ten representatives and one addional representative for every 10,000 memers above the first 50,000. thereof above the first ten

No appeals for money shall be made nor collections be taken which have not been approved by the executive committee. Address by Dr. Judson.

his resignation, which has been accepted committee be adopted. "It seems to me to tions of the president. ducing Baptist brotherhood, but we are railroad rates were too high.

making inquiries as to the character of of the north and south," said he. "This rates. Sage. Mr. Miller sent as an answer a copy action sends a message to the outside he discharged him as assistant manager of far as the American Baptists are con- fore the committee tomorrow. the Millard. Sage has been in Omaha sev- cerned, there is an infinite difference beeral times since his departure for St. Louis tween separation and division. We are separated in our work, but this meeting in Missouri Valley, Ia., where his wife's that we are not divided. There are now no causes that stand in the way of our union of heart and cordial fraternity. In am a democrat, I think that the power of one man to unify this country and towards effecting a unity of the world has been the supreme event in American history. I feel that we must be united together, not only in the church, for the one great purpose that may lead to the salvation of the nations. I therefore, with great heartiness and all cordiality, second the motion to adopt this committee's resolu-

tion." Immediately upon the conclusion of Dr. Hatcher's speech, the convention spontaneously burst into the singing of "All

Hall the Power of Jesus' Name." The report of the committee recommendng permanent organization was then read and adopted section by section. The name of the organization is designated as the General Convention of Baptists of North America. The geographical scope of the organization is to be North America. and its islands. There is to be a president, three vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. Churches, local, state and territorial organizations, are to have except that exercised by the weight of its opinion. It is not to interfere with the affairs of either of the existing organizations. The next meeting is to be held in 1906, and after that they are to be held

Delegate Drops Dead in Pulpit. Just as the Baptist convention about to adjourn today Rev. Dr. Cushing of the Baptist university, Rangoon India. was stricken while occupying a seat upon the rostrum and fell, apparently dying, to

triennially.

the floor. While waiting for the arrival of an ambulance a prayer was offered for Dr. Cushing, the delegates standing with bowed heads while the supplication was being volced. Despite medical assistance, Dr. Cushing

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PARRY'S PLAN IS APPROVED

Manufacturers' Association Goes or Record Again Rallway Rate Legislation.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17 .- The Important feature of the second day's session of the SEARCHLIGHT TURNED ON HIS PERFIDY National Association of Manufacturers were the addresses of President Samuel Spencer of the Southern rallway, the address of Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts on reciprocity and the report of the committee on resolutions, which caused a lively debate and the rejection of one part of the report which called upon the Isthmian Canal commission to use American made goods in connection with the canal construction. Increased attendance and interest marked the day's program, which was opened by Mr. Foss. He was followed

by President Spencer. Resolutions were adopted for the enforcement of the "open shop" as embodying the true spirit of American liberty; deprecating the crimes and outrages on personal liberty during the Chicago teamsters' strike; commending the utterances of President Roosevelt when he declared that the state is back morning. of the city and the nation is back of the state, and commending the position taken by Chicago citizens regarding the strike. calling upon the Department of Commerce and Labor to make an investigation into the laws of other countries which have preferential duties and demanding the congress and the president to act quickly to protect our markets from the rising tide of discrimination; commending the work of the merchant marine commission and approvising the passage of a bill for the up building of American shipping in foreign

trade. The national manufacturers today passed a resolution upholding the stand taken by the national government of rate making

power for the railroads. James A. Emory of San Francisco delivered a strong address upon "The Necesindividual instead of collective obedience sity of Organization by Employers to Meet Abuses of Power by Organized Labor." A resolution pledging the support of the members as consumers of printing to the battery of the world's scholarship and at employing printers of the United States the point of the bayonet of common sense, in the forthcoming struggle with the International Typographical union over an eight-hour day was passed.

The visitors were entertained at a Georsooner we turn, too, and publicly dedicate gta barbecue during the early part of the afternoon.

The closing day will include the election of officers and the formal business of the association. It is said tonight that William McCarroll of New York, vice president of quarters for the general convention at the association, will be selected as the next president, as the present occupant, D. M. Parry, will not be a candidate for re-elecwill also be made tomorrow. San Francisco and New York are after the honors.

METHODS OF ARMOUR LINE President of National League of Commission Merchants Testifies Before Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON. May 17.-George F. Meade of Boston, president of the National League of commission merchants continued his statement bifore the senate iny appointed as follows:
may appoint one representative additional representative embers or fraction thereof ing details of alleged abuses of the private conspicuous as saloon rounders and conspicuous as saloon rounders. on, routes 2 and 3; Henry B. Siel, carir, Eva S. Siel, substitute. Iowa—Beasfield, route 1; Robert E. Hupp, carrier;
point two representatives and one additional representatives for every ten churches
to refraction thereof above the first 100.

Each local or district association may appoint two representatives and one additional representatives for every ten churches
or fraction thereof
above the first 100.

Co. in some cases charged several railroads
tional representative for every ten churches
or fraction thereof car system. He asserted that Armour & their presence could not be tolerated. They tion work on the North Platte irrigation thoroughness and attention to the details continued their presence could not be tolerated. They tion work on the North Platte irrigation thoroughness and attention to the details represent the project. The bids were in ten divisions, of his profession. He is also a notable

roads a rebate of \$1 per ton. E. P. Bacon of Milwaukee was again a witness today. The proposed legislation he declared, had nothing to do with rebates, but was designed to prevent discrimination in published tariffs. Joseph 8. Call, an attorney of Los Angeles, Cal., representing 70 per cent of the citrus fruit Rev. Dr. Edward Judson of New York, growers of Southern California, appeared hood is questionable or unknown. son of Adoniram Judson, who was one of to urge empowering the Interstate Comthe first missionaries of the Baptist merce commission to supervise rates, estab-N. E. Sage, who some time ago came here church, was introduced after the discus- lish maximum freight rates and put them from Omaha and took the position of man- sion had proceeded for some time and into effect until passed upon by a court in ager of the Buckingham club, has tendered made a motion that the report of the accordance, he said, with the recommenda- questions not proper to the cross-examina-

be in harmony with St. Paul's pronun- C. M. Brown of California, representing and so did Mr. Connell, Mr. Rosewater's ciamento of peace," said he. "I find in the lemon industry in his state, said that personal attorney. Conneil's objections Sage lived in Omaha for a number of it no plan to undermine the faith. It Paul Morton, now secretary of the navy, years. He was in the employ of Rome seems to me a noble formulation of Baptist but then an official of the Santa Fe rail-Miller as assistant manager of the Her brotherhood. There comes to me the road, in conference with lemon dealers on by implication putting Algoe's abettor in Grand hotel. He went from Omaha to memory of my father's great love for the the coast asked if a \$1 rate would relieve the same class with his client. He had Colorado Springs, where he became assist- south and I rejoice today that the bit- the lemon crop. When told it would, the drawn the complaint filed in the case, ant manager of the Alamo. He returned to terness between the north and the south witness added, that rate was made. Mr. Mr. Connell said, and evidently knew all Omaha to become manager of the Millard passed away with the war, and we are Brown insisted that cranges could be carnow dwelling and mingling together in ried as cheaply as lemons. He was satishotel, and occupied this position from April unity and love. Today we are not pro- fied with the Armour car lines, but the of the "lie" and threatening movements

Mr. Miller says, on account of his unre-simply giving it a definite form, and I F. D. Boles of Chicago, assistant traffic Donahue, sitting near, undertook to com-Hability. Sage went from Omaha to St. therefore move the adoption of this report." manager of the fillinois Central railroad, pel a cessation of the turmoil. He com-Louis soon afterward and became manager | The motion was seconded by Rev. Dr. discussed the difficulty of adjustment of of the Buckingham club about January I, R. W. Hatcher of Virginia. "I think rates because of the competition of water Judge Berka also interposed with a plea 1904. During the summer of 1904 Mr. Mil- there is wisdom and strength in the adop- and rail rates. He declared that it would for maintaining the reputation of the ler received a letter from the club people tion of this plan of uniting the Baptists be impossible for the commission to fix police court as a peaceable and orderly seat

The members of the Interstate Commerce of the letter he had written to Sage when and tells friends and critics alike that so commission have been asked to appear be- for the Algoes argued for the propriety

CROWE STORY FROM CHICAGO of his elaborate costumes. He was married and this action will declare to the world Woman Says He Has Lived for Year in Shadow of Criminal Court Building.

CHICAGO, May 17 - A story of Pat Crowe's alleged residence for a year under the shadow of the criminal court building. while a large reward was offered for his arrest, was disclosed yesterday. Attorney Sidney B. Meyer said he had been instructed to begin suit against Steve Crowe and the Revere Hotel company, whose manager, J. J. King, caused the arrest of Miss Anna Murphy, alleging failure to pay a board bill. Miss Murphy says the real ing at the Revere house for a year under the name of John Heinze.

she had been threatened by members of the to get control of the privilege of selling Crowe family in Chicago.

inside the doors of the hotel.

representation. It is to have no authority Lawyer for Show Girl Does Not Approve of Her Intention to Return to Stage.

NEW YORK, May 17 .- Abraham Levy, three trials for the murder of Caesar Young, announced today that he had withdrawn from the case, finally and absolutely. Mr. Levy said he understood that Miss strongly disapproved of such an action. "I wish to announce that my connection with the case has ceased for all time," he said. "I put in nearly a year or arduous and patient work and after I had secured the Nan Patterson case. That cannot be put too plainly."

Man Branded as Blackmailer on Trial in Police Court.

E. Rosewater and Chief Donahue Tell of His Bold Crime - When Caught Asks to Be Killed.

JACKSON, Mich., May 17. J. J. Donahue, Chief of Police, Omaha: Algoe and wife are blackmail-

ers. Reputation bad. Never arrested here, but have settled several cases. Letter follow-JOHN BOYLE, ing. Chief of Police.

This self-explanatory telegram was received Wednesday afternoon in answer to one sent by Chief Donahue Wednesday

Cowers and Confesses.

On the witness stand Mr. Rose-water told of the outrage this pair perpetrated upon him, and Chief of Police Donahue told, in graphic manner, of being an ear witness, if not eye witness, to Algoe's bold and menacing threats of Mr. Rosewater and later of how the wretch cowered and craved, confessing his criminality and saying: "We both (meaning himself and the woman he parades as his wife) ought to be killed and sent to h-L"

The man who is so laboriously defending this pair in court is L J. Dunn.

Chief Donahue also testified that Algoe told him, before his arrest that he had a lawyer, intimating that his plans had been systematically laid beforehand by the aid of legal counsel.

Deeming it best, for obvious reasons, to keep the woman off the witness stand, the defense had no witnesses and will open argument in the case this morning, the prosecution having waived its right to open.

One of the dirtiest exhibitions of moral turpitude on the part of an alleged dishonored husband ever given anywhere is now being paraded in the Omaha police court before Judge Berka. The husband and wife, as they call themselves, are sitting tion. The choice of the next meeting place in court entirely devoid of shame or contrition, while their attorney, who evidently has imbibed the grossness of the whole Stanton, and C. F. Steele, Fairbury. At thing, asks the questions which place least 500 of the veterans and their wives before the world the charged auction sale were on hand this evening with the late of a woman's honor and the desperate chase after the price the man alleges was agreed on.

These are being set out for public inspecof one Morris S. Algoe. He claims to be "can rushers" at different places where on the woman's countenance. The man Al- sion: goe is dressed in the extreme of fashion, circus socks and all. He takes some sort of \$40,536; prudent pride in showing his shins to the knee and sits, a type of many young fellows in many towns whose means of liveli-

Hot Clash of Lawyers. During the cross-examination by Algoe's attorney the latter began fishing with tion. County Attorney Slabaugh objected, brought Algoe's advocate to his feet with bitter words, and Connell replied in kind, that was back of and inspiring the Algoe suit. This taunt brought out the passing With both lawyers on their feet, Chief manded them to take their seats, and of justice.

When the ruction subsided the attorney of his questions. He also intimated that if he acquired the notion that the court could not protect him he would prepare o protect himself.

Then Mr. Connell elaborated on his statement as to the opposing attorney. He said the gentleman certainly would not deny that he had drawn the papers and that he knew all about the people who were the clients in the case. He was rather severe in the inferences he drew, and this Grand Lodge of South Dakota May fact brought from Algoe's counsel the assertion that Connell's logic embraced a falsehood. Right there Judge Slabaugh and Judge Berka again got into the game and as it was noon the court took a recess to 2 o'clock.

Mr. Rosewater on Stand

Edward Rosewater, the complaining witcause was that she had threatened to tell ness in the case, went on the stand in the the police that Pat Crowe had been in hid- morning. In answer to question, and oftentimes of his own volition, he frankly told of all the passing conversations he had The young woman was arrested last Sat- had at odd times with the woman known as urday on the complaint of King, and later Mrs. Algoe. This woman first brought herwas discharged by Justice Henry Roth, self to Mr. Rosewater's notice about the After the hearing she left the city, saying middle of last March. She said she wanted cigars in the rotunda of The Bee building At the Revere house Steve Crowe denied On this supposition she dallied along for absolutely that his brother had ever been several weeks, calling on Mr. Rosewater whenever she could find him at leisure for moment. She interested him by her tale LEVY OUT OF PATTERSON CASE that she was out of work, that she could get good backing for her proposed business deal and that if she could not get the cigar privilege she would very much like to sell flowers, candles and books in the opposite side of the rotunda.

Finally, on a rainy morning in April, when Mr. Rosewater was too busy to dewho defended Nan Patterson during her vote any time to her case, she exhibited herself rain-soaked and discouraged. Mr. Rosewater had to go into court and on her pitiful plea against being compelled again to come out in the rain to close the deal Patterson intended to accept an offer from for a stand she got him to consent to a theatrical manager and added that he visit her room at the Murray hotel. On arriving there, as testified to in court, he sent her after some paper on which to make memorandum. She had got it and for about three or four minutes they were alone with the room door closed. Mr. my client's discharge from custody my Rosewater said he did not know whether hands were cleared. I am through with the door was locked or not. He objected

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Fair and Warmer Thursday. Friday Showers and Thunderstorms and Cooler in West Portion.

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STATE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Large Attendance at Twenty-Ninth Joint Fleets Now Believed to Be on Way Annual Gathering-Many More Constantly Arriving.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 17.—(Spe- REPORT OF ADMIRAL'S ILLNESS DOUBTED cial Telegram.)-The twenty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Nebraska, the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic began In this city with a reception at the Bartenbach Opera house by the local committee, including addresses of welcome by Mayor Henry Schuff and Charles G. Ryan, president of the Grand Island Commercial club, response by Commander Bross and a fine musical program. This is the first of the veterans to do away with the all-

but come for reunion purposes. Aside from this feature the Nebraska department at this encampment is to see and hear the national commander, General Blackmar, who will arrive from the east tomorrow evening.

of the days of '65 who were not delegates,

Commander Bross has his headquarters at the Kochler house, where the credentials committee is busy enrolling the delegates. The administration council is also having short session at the Koehler this evening. Truell of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have headquarters at the Palmer house, where the same preliminary matters are being looked after. Among the women present is Mrs. General Dilworth of Omaha, a charter member of the Women's Relief Corps.

Among the past commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic present tonight are R. S. Wilcox, Omaha; J. W. Evans, North Platte; Judge Reese, Broken Peru; A. V. Cole, Hastings; John Ehrhart, evening trains bringing in still more.

BIDS ON IRRIGATION WORK tion in the trial for attempted blackmail Large Number of Contractors Submit Proposal for North Platte Work.

DENVER, May 17 - (Special Telegram.)managed to live at good hotels while with- project. The bids were in ten divisions, of his profession. He is also a notable out visible means of support. They are well according to various classes of work on the dressed as to clothes, but nature has set excavation of the forty-six-mile canal. the stamp of disapproval of her appetites Following are the lowest bids in each divi-

Division 1, Robinson & Maney, Denver, \$40,539; division 2, Robinson & Maney, \$42,-232, and Griffith & McDermott, Chicago, \$42,745; division 8, Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, Reatrice, Neb. \$76,817; division 4, Deadwood Construction company, Deadwood, S. D., \$32,195; division 5, Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, \$71,817; division 9, Robinson 8, Collins, \$71,817; division 9, Robinson 8, Collins, \$71,484; division 6, Robinson & Maney, \$25,335; division 7, Robinson & Maney, \$25,335; division 7, Robinson & Maney, \$35,135; division 8, James O'Conner, Morgantown, Ind., \$36,560, and Robinson & Maney, \$37,735,60; division 9, Robinson & Maney, \$25,265,60; division 10, Robinson & Maney, \$29,700.

Orman & Crook of Pueblo, while not se- waste days in inaction. curing a divisional contract, may carry off A further mobilization of cavalry in one the entire deal because, in the aggregate, or two districts was ordered today, but their bid of \$453,506.50 is more than \$30,000 no large draft is required as reinforcements less than that of any other firm, their for the cavalry arm are at hand in the nearest competitors being Kilpatrick Bros. recently embodied Cossacks, whose depar-& Collins with \$485,000.50 and Robinson & Maney with \$485,480.80.

ROYAL ARCANUM CONVENTION Supreme Council Holding Session at Atlantic City Hears of Good

Growth.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 17 .- Over hundred delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada were present at the opening session of the supreme council. Royal Arcanum, which opened here today. Supreme Regent Robinson of St. Louis presided.

The financial secretary in his report said the organization assets were in excess of \$2,500,000, while the gain in membership during the year was approximately 25,000, making the present strength of the order 215,000.

UNITED WORKMEN ENJOINED Not Send Cash to Supreme Lodge.

ST. PAUL, May 18 .- A special to the Dispatch from Watertown, S. D., says that boarded by the Russian repair ship Kamt-State Insurance Commissioner John C. Per- chatka. The boarding officer blindfolded kins has had an injunction served on the the correspondent and took him on board grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's flagship. Workmen now in session here to restrain Nicolai L. where he was closely interrothat body from issuing the guarantee fund gated. The explanations of the correspondof the state order to the supreme lodge. Last year the guarantee fund which went | was well treated. The Russian officers to the supreme lodge from South Dakota said they had not been ashore since Februamounted to \$21,000 and this year it would ary. They expected an engagement to take have been \$41,000.

M'MILLAN CALLED AS WITNESS Former United States Attorney at Dea Moines Summoned in Den-

nison Case.

DES MOINES, May 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Former United States Attorney H. G. McMillan has been subpoensed by the prosecution in the Dennison case. It is alleged that he helped to secure the release Togo has planned to fight the Russians of Shercliffe from prison.

Movements of Ocean Vessels May 17. At New York-Arrived: Vaderland, from At New York—Arrived: Vaderland, from Intwerp: Potsdam, from Rotterdam: lylvia, from Genoa. Sailed: Victorian, for liverpool: Majestic, for Liverpool. At Queenstewn—Arrived: Noordland, from Philadelphia: Ivernia, from Boston.

At Liverpool—Arrived: Oceanic, from New York. Sailed: Bohemian, for Monteal; Cornishman, for Portland; Merion, for Philadelphia, Teutonic, for New York.

At Glasgow—Arrived: Carthagenian, from Philadelphia. ing of the women and children from the

At London-Arrived, Mesaba, from New

ALGOE FACES JUDGE BERKA NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST RUMORS OF BATTLES

Russians Think Both Land and Sea Fights Are Imminent

DISPATCHES FROM MANCHURIA CEASE

Silence Taken to Indicate that General Linevitch is Advancing.

ROJESTVENSKY CUTS COMMUNICATIONS

North Looking for Japa.

Russian Naval Officers Discredit Report that Commander Has Asked to Be Relieved on Account of His Health.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18 .- 2:40 a. m .-With a suspicious stoppage of dispatches from Manchuria and a strong possibility that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has cut encampment since the Department of Ne- his last communications with home and braska has decided on account of the age set forth on the final stage of his journey to his goal, either Togo or Vladivoweek reunion with its attendant tent life, stok, keen interest is manifested in naval and Commander Bross states that there and military circles here in the twofold is at this time every indication that the field of war. Though the Admirality, which encampment will be the largest attended has been completely silent since the adin the history of the organizations, there vent of Rojestvensky in the Chinese sea, being in attendance many of the soldiers publishes no dispatches, the conviction is publishes no dispatches, the conviction is growing that the united squadrons, as indicated by the Associated Press on May 15, departed from the Annam coast immediately after their juncture and naval officers are anxiously expecting news of the first skirmishes between scouts of the hostile fleets.

Officers Eager for News,

The Associated Press correspondent, on his visits to naval officers yesterday to investigate the rumor that Vice Admiral President Mame Hedrick Cleaver of the Rojestvensky's health had broken down, Women's Relief Corps and President Mrs. was repeatedly and eagerly questioned for the latest information through the press dispatches which, it was declared, is a better source than the Admirality.

Captain Clado confirmed the statement of the Associated Press that the vessels of both squadrons are equipped with apparatus for cleaning their bottoms at sea. He said It was entirely possible for Vice Admiral Nebogatoff to put the last finishing touches to the vessels of his division during the mysterious interval when they were lost Bow; Clare Adams, Superior; Tom Majors, to. sight before passing the Straits of

Expect Rojestvensky to Stay. Neither the Admiralty nor individual oficers have any information regarding the rumored request of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to be relieved, and all who were questioned regarding the report expressed loubts of its accuracy. It was pointed out that it would be entirely possible for the fleet to delay in the China sea until the arrival of Vice Admiral Birileff, and it was declared that Rojestvensky will keep his flag flying as long as he is not utterly incapacitated for command, which would then devolve on Vice Admiral Vo

strategist and theoretician. The Associated Press was informed last night that Vice Admiral Birileff will be sent to Vladivostok, which possibly accounts for the origin of the rumor Rojestvensky's request to be relieved of his command.

Big Land Battle Expected.

On the military side the indications

are, that events are rapidly shaping for the preliminary stage of another great bat-The Russian army has been refitted and is ready for action, and it is asserted that General Linevitch is not the man to

of whom can now resume the trip eastward. A small but important detachment will leave St. Petersburg today to join Gen-

ture for Manchuria was postponed in an-

ticipation of May day troubles, the most

eral Linevitch's army. Rojestvensky Acts Independently. SAIGON, Cochin China, May 17 -Admiral De Jonquieres, the French naval commander at Saigon, who has been cruising along the Annam coast on the cruiser Guichen, returned here today. According to the reports gathered concerning the Russian fleet, Admiral showed absolute disregard of the discussions on the subject of neutrality. The Russian commander proceeded as if his position gave him complete independence. He declared that he acted on his own judgment and said that criticisms did not change his opinions.

Iron discipline, it is added, was maintained on board the Russian warships. A correspondent of a Hanou newspaper, who was said to have been lost off Port Dayet, forty miles north of Kamranh bay, was rescued by a junk and brought here. While on the junk the correspondent saw thirty Japanese warships anchored in the bay. The junk later was stopped and ent were found to be satisfactory, and he place soon. The united Russian fleet was

then about to start for Viadivostok. The bottoms of the vessels of Nebogatoff's division, the correspondent asserted, appeared to be foul, and the ships were weatherbeaten. The entire Russian fleet comprised sixty

vessels with a number of auxiliaries Rumor About Japanese Warships AMOY, China, May 17.-It is believed that part of the Japanese fleet is taking up a position below Formosa and that Admiral

south of Formosa.

The Japanese get orders from this vicinity at night time The state of martial law, first declared at Tamsui, island of Formesa, and subsequently made general throughout the island, has been followed by the appointment of a military executive and the mov-

Pescadore islands to Formosa. Rojestvensky May Resign. ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.-Very dis

quieting reports are in circulation this At Hong Kong-Arrived: Doric, from San evening about Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's Francisco.

At St. Johns, N. F.—Arrived: Siberian. health. It is said that he has telegraphed from Glasgow.

At Cherbourg—Sailed: Kron Prinz Wilto proceed. An evening paper prints a