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End of Chicago Strike Seems Further Away Than it Did Wednesday.

MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT AF President Shea Says the Teamst Agree to Proposed Scher

MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE COMES

Teamsters and Owners Unable on Deliveries to Boycotted

RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN CENTER OF CITY

Express Wagons Attacked by Mob at

the Corner of Washington and Clark Streets-President Gompers Talks. CHICAGO, May 18.-Peace in the team-

sters' strike is still holding in the balance and although it is generally expected that tonight further away than it did twenty-It was confidently asserted by the Team

Owners' association that the teamsters had consented to arbitrate with them the question of whether or not union teamsters should make deliveries to the boycotted entirely, declaring that he had never agreed to any such proposition. Members of the Team Owners' association stated BILL FOR SEPARATE CONSULS just as positively that the members of the Teamsters' union had agreed to such an arbitration.

Conference Comes to Naught, The team owners and members of the Teamsters' union held a protracted meeting tonight to discuss the question of whether or not members of the union employed by members of the Team Owners' association shall make deliveries to houses affected by the strike. The team owners demanded that drivers should make deliveries to any place to which in the ordinary course of business they might be sent. The teamsters accepted this, but stipulated that the rule should not apply to houses where the boycott existed. The differences between the two propositions really covered all of the questions involved in the present strike and Mr. Hay and return to Berlin Saturday. It at 1:30 in the morning the meeting broke up, the members of the teamsters' joint council announcing that they would make a reply to the team owners tomorrow night.

of the strike or its possible ending. The cab drivers at a meeting which lasted until after midnight decided that they would hereafter deliver passengers to whatever point they wished to go, no matter whether a strike existed at the place or

Upon this answer depends the continuance

Business Agent Gibbons of the Cabmen's union declared that this action was taken because of the threat of Mayor Dunne to refused to take passengers wherever they born in 1868. desired to go.

Brenks Out Anew. For the first time in several days the spirit of riots broke out today and there were numerous fights between nounion men and the union teamsters. One of the disturbances at Twenty-second and Indiana avenue blocked all traffic and delayed street cars for half an hour. The police were compelled to use their clubs vigorously in order to disperse the crowd and made several arrests. The nonunion driver for the wholesale grocery house of Steele. Weddels & Co., who was the original cause of the outbreak through no cause of his own, was badly beaten before

the police could save him. In some portions of the South Side a vigorous antagonism to union men has developed and the teamster wearing a union button in driving through those sections meets with about the same treatment as a nonunion man does when passing the teamsters' headquarters. Several union teamsters were attacked today near Twenty-sixth street and Wentworth avenue and their union buttons torn off. The union men were also vikorously punched before making their escape.

Gompers Leaves for Dayton. President Samuel Gompers of the Ameritiating for peace in the present trouble, left for Dayton, O., tonight. Before leavthe prospects were that both sides would soon be able to reach a basis where a

settlement of the difficulty satisfactory to both of the opposing interests would be decided upon. While I anticipate little further trouble Mr. Gompers, "still I am not in favor of the teamsters surrendering unconditionally, and I am of the opinion that they not have to do so. If the trouble still exists, when I return to Chicago next Baturday, I will take up the matter where I left off this afternoon and continue my efforts to bring about a settlement of the

controversy."

Shea Testifies in Injunction. President Shea of the Teamsters' union was the chief witness in the hearing today before Master in Chancery Sherman. He refused to answer many of the ques tions put to him, declaring that his an swers would tend to incriminate him. His evidence was interrupted by repeated wrangles between the attorneys, consumed much time and in which both sides displayed much bitterness. Finally, in order to allow the belligerent lawyers sions, the master adjourned court until

tomorrow morning. President Shea of the teamsters' international union threw cold water today on in the city building-the first which had for fast sailing, but with the heavy breeze all peace movements. He declared that he rested there since the body of General had not considered arbitration in any form between the Team Owners' association and the teamsters' union and that he had never | WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL agreed to arbitrate the question of whether the teamsters should deliver to boycotted houses.

The declaration of Shea came as a surprise to all concerned, as it was explicitly arated last night and today that Shea had made such an agreement. At the time of Shea's statement the team owners were in conference, selecting their member of the arbitration board, which, they declared, both they and Shea had agreed to.

"I am not going to arbitrate the question of how they shall conduct their business," said President Shea. "There will be no back-door settlement. When I am beaten I shall come out and say so."

Wants Whole Thing.

"The teamsters are still running this "Do you think we are going to arbitrate the question whether or not merchants may deliver goods? That

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Fighting More Chief of Jole Meets Death and Followers Are Pursued.

MANILA, May 18 .- News has been received that Pala, the outlaw Moro chief. PLANT TIED UP FOR SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS who has been pursued the past two weeks on the island of Jolo by troops under the mmand of General Leonard Wood, has Not been killed. His few surviving followers

are being trailed by the troops. At the beginning of the uprising Pala was eported to have had a following of 600 well armed men, most of whom have been

gree HAS DOUBT OF GREAT BRITAIN St. Petersburg Newspaper Sees Sin-

ister Design in Asia. ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.-The speech of the British premier, Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons May 11 on the de- to be paid in various amounts before the attention of the press.

The Novoe Vremya expresses open misgivings in regard to British activity in United Gas Improvement company from 1 Afghanistan and Persia, and doubts the p. m., when the proceedings opened sincerity of some of the English expres- the finance committee room, until after \$ tween Great Britain and Russia. The bill and sent it to the mayor, paper says: "We will let Great Britain alone in Afghanistan if it keeps its hands a settlement will soon be reached it seems off Persia, where our interests are com- in the common council was announced mercial and industrial and not political. Russia only insists that Persia remain free and independent.

'In the same connection the Novoe Vremya refers to the growing activity of the British in the Caucasus, where they the gallery came hisses and cries of have a private telegraph line and own oil "Thieves." houses. President Shea of the Team-sters' union today upset this arrangement creasing number of colonists almost. The a amounts to a peaceful conquest."

Lower House of Norwegian Parlia-

ment Passes Law. CHRISTIANIA, May 18.—The lower house of the Norwegian Parliament today unanimously adopted without discussion the bill providing for the establishment of a separate Norwegian consular service. Previous to this action Former Premier Hagerup moved to postpone consideration of the measure until the electorate had an opportunity of pronouncing on it, but the motion was rejected by 80 to 6 votes.

Tower Visits Secretary Hay BAD NEHIEM, May 18.-Ambassador personal. The ambassador, who arrives among citizens who fought the lease to tomorrow, will spend the day with is understood that no political subject will be discussed, certainly not the question of a commercial treaty with Germany, as some of the German papers support. The health of Mr. Hay continues to improve. His elasticity seems to be returning. Prof. Groedel thinks Mr. Hay's great weariness is disappearing.

Irish Parliamentarian Stricken. LONDON, May 18.—William O'Doherty, nationalist member of Parliament for the north division of Donegal, was suddenly stricken with paralysis in the House of saking for delay. (e) Enslavement for three genera-LONDON, May 18.-William O'Doherty, stricken with paralysis in the House of Commons today and was taken to a hospital take away the license of members who in a serious condition. Mr. O'Doherty was

Lodge Meets Italian King ROME, May is.—King Victor Emmanuel today received in private and most cordial audience Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, showing great interest in and knowledge of American affairs. The conversation, which was in English, lasted half an hour.

Transport Buford Floated. MANILA. May 18 .- The army transport Buford, which recently ran ashore at Malabong, has been refloated and is now enroute to Manila under its own steam. Two of its forward holds are leaking.

Italian to Explore Africa TURIN, May 18. The duke of Abruzzi, E. I. Chapman, stationed at Fort Reno, who has been preparing a great expedition; was shot in the back today while assisting

ready to start in the autumn.

INVESTS IN WORTHLESS PAPER Nebraska Banker Advances Thousand Dollars on Bogus

Draft. DENVER, May 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-For a worthless piece of paper G. D. He died where he fell. can Federation of Labor, who has been Faulkes, president of the Farnum bank of in Chicago for the past two days nego- Farnum, Neb., gave \$1,000 just fifteen days detectives, as well as all the bank officials ing the city Mr. Gompers said that so of Denver, looking for the man with whom far he had accomplished very little, but he traded. To console himself he declares over and over again:

foolish deal." He came to Denver two weeks ago to-attend the first annual convention of the American Stock Growers' association. the adjustment of the difficulty," said Hardly had he alighted from the Union Pacific train at the station before he met a young man named W. T. Smith, who said he was stranded because he could not get identified so he could cash a \$1,700 draft on the First National bank of Los Angeles Faulkes let him have the \$1,000 until the young man got his credentials. These and also the young man are still missing.

> FUNERAL OF HIRAM CRONK Impressive Military Honors Body of Last Survivor of War of 1812.

NEW YORK, May 19.-The body of Hiram Cronk, the last veteran of the war which of 1812 to pass away, was buried today in Cypress Hill cemetery with impressive mil-

Stary honors. Before the funeral the body of the vetsufficient time in which to cool their pas- eran soldier lay in state in the city hall, where it was viewed by many thousands. There was a constant stream of men, women and children moving past the casket Grant laid in state.

Postmasters and Rural Carriers Appointed by the Postni Department.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-John W. Kentfield has been appointed postmaster at Coalfield, Monroe county, Iowa, vice Carl C. Struble, re nigned.

Rural carriers appointed: Friend, route 2; Arthur C. Phelps, carrier; L. M. Phelps, substitute. Iowa, Oakland, route 1: Wesley N. Evans, carrier; Anna B. Evans, sub-

Looking at Chicago Harbor.

Disorderly Scenes Attend Consideration of Gas Lease in Philadelphia.

City Receives \$25,000,000 Rental, the Price of Gas for Entire Period Ranges from Eighty Cents to One Dollar.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.-Amid scenes of disorder unprecedented in the annals of Philadelphia's legislative body, the city ouncil tonight voted to lease the city's gas works to the United Gas Improvement empany for a term of seventy-five years for the total sum of \$25,000,000, the money fences of India continues to attract the end of 1967. Council chambers and committee rooms were crowded with excited citizens protesting against the lease to the sions in favor of a rapproachement be- P. m., when the select council passed the

Conneilmen Called Thieves.

The climax was reached when the vote after three hours of debate. The moment President George M. Curdy of the comion council announced the vote a great uproar was started in the gallery, which was crowded to the door. From all over A squad of police cleared the

The agitation against the passage of the protection. bill resulted in the common council amendng the measure so as to provide for a slight reduction in the price of gas. The amendment as adopted provides the price of gas from the date of the lease until January 1, 1911, will be \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet, the same as the present price; from 1911 to 1921, 95 cents; from 1921 to 1936, 90 cents; from 1336 to 1956, 85 cents, and thereafter until the expiration of the lease in Buffalo's Elaborate Preparations for

Mayor Will Veto Bill. Mayor Weaver is expected to veto the bill, and in that event both chambers will probably pass it over his veto. The vote in the common council was 74 to 9, and in the select council 37 to 4. There is only one democrat in each body and both voted

take the matter to the courts. Committee Issues an Address. The committee of nine tonight issued the ollowing statement: To the Citizens of Philadelphia: You re-reived today the most insolent affront from

your councilmen ever given to the people of any great American city. Despite reason and respect for the rights of the people, the city council voted to confer upon a corporation the unhampered control of your gas works. Your committee, appointed by town meeting, now calls upon you:

LIEUTENANT CHAPMAN SHOT

Ball Cartridge in Gun of Soldier or Parade Proves Fatal to Officer.

EL RENO, Okl., May 18.-Lieutenant to explore Central Africa, expects to be in the manuevers of six companies in a running fight and instantly killed.

for field maneuvers in the presence of Brigadier General J. M. Lee, whose headquarters are at San Antonio. While en gaged in a running fight across the prairie northwest of town. Lieutenant Chapman who was acting assistant battalion adjutant, received a shot from a ball cartridge fired from the company behind him.

There appears to be a general impres sion at the post that the cartridge was ago. Today he had the police force and the used purposely and that it was intended for another regimental officer in the party instead of for Lieutenant Chapman, but no evidence on this point, if any, has been found, is given out, nor could the pre-"It is the first time I ever made such a sumed motive be ascertained. There is complete reticence among the officers at the fort. Chapman received his commission in 1901. He was 30 years of age.

NO NEWS FROM THE YACHTS Nantucket Lightship Reports Weather Conditions, but No Racers

Are in Sight.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 18 .- None of the leven yachts which left Sandy Hook in the transatlantic race for the cup offered Emperor William had been sighted by the Nantucket lightship tonight when wire station here was temporarily suspended in order not to interfere with the wireless nessages of the Sound steamers. At 1 o'clock tomorrow morning communi-

cation will again be established with the lightship with a fair prospect of some of the yachts having been picked up by that time. Tonight there was a heavy fog hanging over the sea in the vicinity of the lightship and a northwest wind was blowing at the rate of eighteen or twenty miles an hour. The light headwinds in which the yachts started were hardly favorable blowing tonight confidence is felt that the vachts will be sighted before daylight to-

FOR GOOD ROADS CONVENTION Official Announcement of Meeting at

Portiand Exposition Given to the Public.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.-The official announcement of the national goods roads convention, which is to meet in this city from June 21 to June 24, has been issued. According to the announcement, governors of the several states and territories, county road officials, mayors of cities, presidents of all commercial, agricultural, industrial, development, civic improvement, educational improvement, transportation and other organizations are expected to ap-CHICAGO, May 18.—A congressional delegation consisting of ten members of the house committee on rivers and harbors arrived here today to begin an investigation regarding the feasibility of a scheme for the construction of a deep waterway consecting Chicago and the Gulf of Mexico.

PEACE IS DELAYED OUTLAW PALA IS KILLED RIOT IN COUNCIL CHAMBER PRESIDENT PARRY RE-ELECTED LETT COMMANDER OF G. A. R.

Manufacturers' Association-Secretary Metcalf Speaks.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—The tenth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers tame to a close today after selecting New York as the place for ne convention of 1906, re-electing D. M. Parry of Indianapors as president and or-dering that the association be incorporated inder the laws of New York state. Vice presidents, one from each state represented, vere named by the states, the vice presiients from the twelve states having the largest membership in the association condituting with the president and secretary the executive committee.

After re-electing F. P. Stillman of New York treasurer the roll call of states for vice presidents followed. Among those chosen were: Missouri, J. W. Van Cleave; lowa, G. R. Esterbrook.

The choice of president was the occaion for a warm fight. The position taken by Mr. Parry on the labor question and on the matter of government control of railroads developed considerable opposition among those who held views differing from his. Mr. Parry's name was reported by the committe on nominations for the presidency. On the floor of the convention William McCarroll of New York and D. A. Tompkins of North Carolina were nominated. Both withdrew Resolutions were adopted opposing anti-

hour law, favoring gold exchange with silver using countries and the usual vote of thanks to the eatertainers. The only formal address of the day was by George J. Seabury of New York, who argued for Secretary Victor H. Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor addressed the members of the national association this evening. He was greeted by a large audience of representatives from every part of the land.

GETTING READY FOR THE HERD

the Reception of the Elks.

Buffalo is making extensive, elaborate and costly preparations for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the grand lodge meeting of the Benevolent Tower's visit to Secretary Hay is entirely against the lease. There is some talk and Protective Order of Elks, which meets there in July. In addition to a varied program of entertainment, the Buffalo lodge has let contracts for four street displays which will surpass anything of the kind ever before attempted at a national gathering of Elks, and will cost \$25,850. The displays will be at Main and Huron streets, Lafayette Park, Shelton Square

and Main and Seneca streets. At Main and Huron streets there will be a monster arch depicting a woodland scene, in which natural trees and artificial streams will be prominent. This display will cost \$8,500.

The display at Main and Seneca streets

will be an electric canopy, more than fifty feet in height and containing more than At Lafavette Park the display will consist of an arch extending the entire length of the walk on the Main street side of the park. The platform over the archway will form one of the largest reviewing stands ever erected in Buffalo. This display will

"Ye Old Hermitage" is the title of the display to be made at Shelton Square. The plan shows two openings, one at the right and one at the left of the base of the hermitage proper. These openings constitute the entrance to archways that are to be built over the Church and Erie streets sidewalks on either side of the St. Paul's church property. The lineal distance of the sidewalks thus to be covered is 112 feet. This display will cost \$8,000.

Six companies of infantry were called out RAILWAY COMPETITION OVER Commissioner Prouty Discusses Traffic Conditions Before the

Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON May 18 Commissions routy of the interstate commission today rave testimony before the senate committee on commerce on the subject of regulating freight rates. He said that neither the commission nor any court had power to determine a reasonable rate for the future. He would create a department of railways before which informal complaints ould be filed and also a commission which should decide all questions of rates to go into effect at once, to be reviewed by a ourt. In his opinion the railway rates are lower now than if they had been fixed by a

Competition in railways, he declared, had eased or would cease in a very short time. Discrimination, he predicted, would be a greater evil than rebates in the future Inder present conditions the Standard Oil had an absolute control of the oil business on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Brooks Adams, representing the Spokane (Wash.) Chamber of Commerce, said rate injustices were practiced against Spokane. On six staple articles the discrimination was 80 per cent. Where a rate was \$1.80 less communication with the government to Spokane from Chicago the rate was \$1 to Puget sound points. This was effected by suspension of the long and short haul clause of the law because of water competition. Railroad classification in some cases, he charged, had closed some manufacturing establishments in Spokane. John M. Egan, president of the Kansas City Terminal railway, said there was general satisfaction with refrigerator cars.

NORTHERN SECURITIES MEET After Long Delay Stockholders Get

Together and Elect Board of Directors.

NEW YORK, May 18.-After more than two years of delay, resulting from the Northern Securities litigation, a sharecolders' meeting of the Northern Pacific Railroad company was held today and resucceed E. H. Harriman, William Rockefeller, James Stillman, Brayton Ives, Samuel Rea, Eben B. Thomas and H. Mack. Twombley. The stock held in the names of the

Union Pacific interests voted for the new board. Most of the shares represented at the meeting were voted by a proxy committee, consisting of J. P. Morgan, Daniel Lamont, J. J. Hill and John S. Kennedy. The new board is as follows:

For three years, from the first Tuesday a October, 1994: John S. Kennedy, D. Willis James, George F. Baker, John doane, Robert Bacon. or two years: Daniel S. Lamont, Lewis es Ledyard, Howard Eiliott, Charles or one week. Perkins. William P. Clough, James Tuck French, Alexander ith Cochran, Payne Whitney.

Spirited Contest Ends in Victory for the New York Man.

ENCAMPMENT TO BE HELD IN LINCOLN

Plan is to Have all District Encampments and Reunions to Be Held at the Same Time and Place.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Grand Army decided a spirited contest for the commandership by e election of John Lett of York. Other officers elected were: J. R. Maxin, senior vice commander. Minden: junior vice comdirector, W. H. Johnson, Minden; chaplain, Army of the Republic, adjourned this af-J. E. Ingham, Plainview.

Resolutions were adopted that encampthe holding of all reunions, district or state, desecration of Memorial day; thanking n connection with the encampment.

Randall.

injunction legislation, denouncing the eight-The Women's Relief corps, in session the Grand Army encampment. The fol- B. Trout, Des Moines. lowing Women's Relief corps delegates were elected to the national encampment: Mrs. Estelle Gage, Mrs. Ducker, Mrs. Clara Weaver, Waterloo, president; Mrs. Drum-Hefner, Mrs. Caroline Raymer, Mrs. Carrie was elected president and Mrs. Jennie D. Graham senior vice commander. Other elections went over until tomorrow.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic had a good attendance and transacted routine business of the organization, passing the election of officers until tomor

Mrs. Wilcox of Omaha, president of the Women's Relief corps, has appointed Mrs. George B. Eddy of Omaha as department secretary.

Opening Proceedings. Fully 1,000 veteran union soldiers and their wives are in the city this morning in at-

lightful tions to a gas monopoly.

2. To rise in your might and by personal, unceasing effort make impossible the construction and will cover the entire consummation of the greatest steal ever attempted. (a) By assemblage in every ward, by personal demand and pressure ward, by personal demand and pressure ward, by personal demand and pressure in the door open at the second. The hearty address of welcome by Mayor aged to get the door open at the second Schuff last night struck a responsive chord, landing, but it left only a narrow space for the passengers in the carries of the commercial club of the passengers in the carries of the commercial club of the passengers in the second and pressure in th the city and most heartily extended the of them were helped out and suffered n hospitality of the citizens. He referred with other injury. effect to the present union of states, when

there was no longer sectional lines. half of himself, the Women's Relief corps to find half a dozen or more dead and and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the mangled men. Republic, his appreciation of the kindness so often tendered by the goodly city of Grand Island. He was glad to find the people here in the enjoyment of such evident prosperity. He referred feelingly to the decimating ranks of the veteran soldiers, the loss to the department in this state during the past year having been 145 members, and yet, despite this lose, he was glad to state that the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Nebraska, had had a prosperous year-prosperous because the remaining ranks, with greater fidelity than poses of the organization.

This morning at 9 o'clock the veterans formed in line of march in front of the Koehler hotel and after a detour of a few blocks, marched to the high school building, where, under the auspices of the Women's Relief corps, Mrs. Mayme Hedrick Cleaver, president, a fine silk flag was presented to the Grand Island High school. It is the second presentation made, the Women's Relief corps inaugurating the custom at the last encampment at Kearney. The assembly, numbering all the school children of the city and several thousand citizens, was called to order by Chairman Barnes of the entertainment committee, and after the song, "America," by the children, the presentation was made by Mrs. Kemp of Fremont in an excellent address, in which she impressed upon the children the meaning of the flag and its cost to the na-

tion. The introductory remarks by Superintendent of Schools R. J. Barr and the response to the presentation by Prof. Sutton of the local schools were cheered to the echo by the veterans and others in the assembly. Commander Bross of the Grand Army also thanked the children for their attendance and their hearty participation in the exercises and urged loyalty to the flag upon the children and a practice of patriotism throughout their coming years. Governor J. H. Mickey arrived from Lin coln at 9 o'clock and appeared at the campfire tonight. He gave an address and was greatly applauded. His attendance was a surprise. He will be with the vet erans until tomorow noon.

Preparations for National Camp. DENVER, May 18.-The executive com mittee of the Grand Army of the Republic met here tonight with Commander-in-Chief W. W. Blackmar and reported that arrangements had already been perfected for accommodating 60,000 visitors during th national encampment here next September. It is estimated that 125,000 persons will encampment and a committee will continue working to secure pledges for "quartering" that number. It was announced that rates for hotel and other accommodations would preparatory to letting the contract for the remain at the usual standard during the encampment. The committee is arranging decided to use granite for the structure. sulted in the election of new directors to a program of events for the entertainmen of the old soldiers and their friends.

JULY WHEAT IS ON A BOOM Whirlwind Finish Option Advances to Three Cents Above

CHICAGO, May 18.-In a whirlwind finish on the Board of Trade here today wheat for July delivery closed exactly 3 cents a bushel above yesterday's final quotations. The highest point of the day was reached at 894 cents. The closing price was prac tically at the top. Urgent general demand. due to a multiplicity of crop damage re ports, was the cause to which was attributed the sharp advance.

Yesterday's Close.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Showers Friday; Saturday Fair and

Temperature at	Omaha Yesterday:
Hour. Deg.	Hour. Deg
5 n. m 49	1 p. m 6:
0 n m 48	2 p. m 182
7 m. m 50	3 p. m 60
8 a. m 55	4 p. m 60
9mn. m 57	5 p. m 67
10 s. m 59	6 p. m 67
11 a. m 61	7 p. m 63
12 m 62	8 p. m 65
	9 p. m 52

HAWKEYE VETERANS ADJOURN Series of Resolutions Adopted-Women's Organizations Elect

Officers. OSKALOOSA, In., May 18.-The encampmander, H. H. Dunham, Clarks; medical ment of the lowa department, Grand

Resolutions were adopted appealing to ments in the future be held at Lincoln and the legislature to prepare a roster of vetcommittee was appointed to arrange for erans now living in lowa; deprecating the Charles A. Clarke of Cedar Rapids for As delegates to the national encampment steps in taking charge of the appeal of at Denver the following were elected: J. S. the soldiers' preference case to the su-Hoagland, North Platte, at large; Ferdi- preme court in the case from Marshallnand Brother, Beatrice; W. S. Askwith, town; appealing to the legislature to pro-Grand Island; J. W. Burwell, Juniata; H. vide means by which it can appropriate McKain, Plattsmouth; J. B. Wambaugh, money for Memorial day and thanking Kearney; J. H. Hobb, Omaha, and R. R. citizens of Oskaloosa for the hearty re-

The Women's Relief Corps elected these today, endorsed Mrs. A. Adams of Superior officers. President, Mrs. C. J. Hawk, Newas a candidate for national president of the ton; vice president, Mrs. Alice H. Pet-Women's Relief corps at the national en- tit, Sioux City; junior president, Mrs. campment to be held at Denver, Mrs. Jennie Shaeffer, Ottumwa; secretary, Mrs. Adams also received the endorsement of Neille Wilmer, Newton; treasurer, Jennie

The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic elected officers as follows: Mrs. mond, Dubuque, senior vice president; Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Harriet E. Wilcox of Omaha T. W. Hyde, Oskaloosa, junior vice president; Mrs. Sampson, Villisca, treasurer; Mrs. Johnson, Keokuk; Mrs. Hulyer and Mrs. C. Woodruff, Oskaloosa, delegates to national convention, Mrs. Cummins of Muscatine, delegate-at-large,

ELEVATOR ON THE RAMPAGE Breaks Away from Moorings and Dashes Down at High Rate of Speed.

One of the big passenger elevators in the federal building at the Sixteenth street tendance at the twenty-ninth annual en- side came near furnishing the material for campment of the Grand Army of the Re- a first-class calamity about 3:30 Thurspublic and of its auxiliary organizations, day afternoon. The car was going down and the estimate made by Commander from the third floor with a load of nine Bross in his response to the addresses of passengers, got beyond control for a second welcome at the opera house last night that and started down at lightning speed. The the members were going to have one of safety clutch was equal to the emergency, the best times in the experience of the or- however, and the car was stopped with a ganization seems about to be realized. The tremendous jerk when about four feet from weather conditions could not be more pro-pitious. The moisture of the recent heavy there the passengers were, penned inside rains had entirely disappeared from the the car. The sudden stoppage of the car streets, the sun shone brightly overhead, was heard by some men on the third floor the air was still and the temperature de- and they ran down to render assistance. Deputy Marshals Allan and Moore man-The hearty address of welcome by Mayor aged to get the door open at the second

When the car started from the third floor with the tremendous speed it looked for a Commandant Bross, in response, thanked | moment as if it would go to the bottom the mayor and president of the Commercial of the basement with a crash and those club most heartily and expressed, in be- who ran down to render assistance expected

IRISH TO CELEBRATE FOURTH Plan to Hold Exercises in Riverview Park on Great Independ-

ence Day.

Irish-Americans at a meeting in J. J O'Connor's office in the Brown block yesterday afternoon decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration at Riverview park and to charge no admittance fee, all comers to ever, were guarding the interests and pur- be welcomed. Rev. P. F. McCarthy, James P. English, J. J. O'Connor, Joseph F. Breen and Jeremiah Howard were appointed as a Trainer and Thomas O'Conner for in the future to perfect arrangements. Joseph F. McCafery, chairman of the Memorial day committee, reported that arrangements had been made to decorate the battle of Ridgeway.

STEAMER CARONIA FLOATED Cunarder Pulled Off Sandbar Undamaged and Resumes Voyage at Four O'Clock,

NEW YORK, May 18 .- Freed from the ud of Flynn's Knell, off Sandy Hook where it grounded Tuesday afternoon, the Cunard liner Caronia proceeded this afternoon none the worse for the mishap. The Caronia was floated early today, but immediately dropped anchor off Coney Island point and waited for high water to pass over the bar. Shortly after 4 o'clock it weighed ancho

its delayed voyage. WORK ON M'KINLEY MONUMENT Within Two Weeks Construction Be-

gins to Be Completed in

Two Years.

and stood seaward, crossing the bar at 5:30

p. m. Not a passenger left the ship and

all were well on board when it started on

CANTON, O., May 18.-Within two weeks the actual work of construction of the Mo-Kinley monument for which the people of the nation have given about \$500,000, will visit Denver on the occasion of the national be commenced. Architect Magonigle expects the memorial will be completed within two years. He is expected here in a few days to examine the site on Monument Hill.

SWITCHMEN TALK INSURANCE International Union Considers Basic Law of Society in Commit-

mittee of Whole. INDIANAPOLIS, May 18.-The Switchsideration of report of the committees on

onstitution and on insurance. A telegram of greeting was received from the Order of Railway Clerks of America, in convention at Kansas City.

Movements of Ocean Vessels May 18. At New York-Arrived: Gref Walderace,

RUSSIANS GO NORTH

Combined Squadrons Sighted Off the Coast of Annam Tuesday.

FIGHT PROBABLY A FEW DAYS OFF Will Reach South End of Formosa Satur-

day if No Stop is Made.

ANOTHER REPORT OF JUNCTION OF FLEETS

Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff Join Forces Outside of Territorial Limits.

JAPANESE SPECULATE ON RUSS PLANS Report that Rojestvensky is on Brink of Nervous Prostration Flatly Denied at St.

Petersburg.

SINGAPORE, May 18.-The Russian feet was in latitude 13:30 north and longitude 111.39 east (about 120 miles northeast of Cape Varelia, coast of Annam) during the morning of May 16, according to a report brought here by the British steamer Hong Wang. The German steamer Segovia sighted forty-two Russian ships forty miles from Cape Varella May 15,

steaming slowly north. The latitude and longitude in which the Russian fleet was reported by the British steamer Hong Wang, does not indicate that a naval battle is imminent. The Russians were, on May 16, only about 150 miles from the coast of Annam and apparently heading north for the waters of the island of Hainan, near which, according to a Hong Kong dispatch, 150 junks laden with provisions were waiting for the Russian fleet. Even in case Admiral Rojestvensky decides not to take these supplies on board or if the Hong Won report is correct the Russian fleet May 16 was still about 700 miles from the southern part of the island of Formosa, where it has been asserted Admiral Togo may give battle and it is doubtful if the fleet can now make more than about 200 miles a day under the most

favorable circumstances. Bound for Last French Port. LONDON, May 18 .- Now that it seems definitely established that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has started on his northward journey there is a great deal of interest in the eastern campaign. Kwangchau bay, where provision junks are said to be waiting for the Russian fleet, is the most northward of French possessions on the China sea and the last port which Rojestvensky can select for his final departure to meet the Japanese. It has a fine anchorage and a sheltered channel, where a large fleet may ride in safety.

Reports still circulate in London to the

ing arrangements are extremely inadequate and have been the main cause of its prolonged stay in Indo-Chinese waters and that the admiral is finding ever increased difficulty on this score. The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says it is expected there the

effect that the Russian Pacific fleet's coal-

Russian fleet will sail on Saturday or Monday toward Amoy or Foo Chow. Squadrons Met May 8. SAIGON, May 18 .- A junction was erfected, May 8, by the squadron of Vice

Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear Admiral Nebagotoff. It took place outside of territorial waters. The vesels started seaward, May 14, going

in an easterly direction. HONG KONG, May 18 .- A special correspondent, who recently proceeded from here to Kwan Chau bay observed at 11 o'clock at night, May 16, 150 deeply laden junks presumably loaded with provisions for the Russian fleet anchored southwest of and twenty miles off Cape St. John. The junks exhibited signal lights which were

extinguished on the steamers' approach to

Kwang Cheu bay.

Denies Rojestvensky's Illness. ST. PETERSBURG, May 18 .- The fears expressed here yesterday that owing to the reported nervous brakedown of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky the Russian fleet in the committee on speakers: P. J. Barrett far east will lose its commander in chief. Charles Moriarty and James Connolly on turn out to be unfounded. Captain Zilotti, music; Thomas Flynn, J. P. Connelly and the aide de camp of minister of marine Edward Dee for fireworks, and James Con- Avellan, today authorized the statement nelly, P. J. Barrett, J. J. Mahoney, P. J. that Rojestvensky has not applied to be relieved from duty. However, the condisions and grounds. Meetings will be held tion of the Russian admiral's health continues to be a source of anxiety. It is confirmed that the report that he had applied o be relieved may have arisen out of the virtual decision in view of the condition of grave of General John O'Neill, hero of the Rojestvensky's health to send Vice Admiral Birileff to Vladivostok, where Rojestvensky in the event of his success in the coming battle will take over the supreme command of the Russian naval forces in the far east and occupy a post similar to that of the late Vice Admiral Maxaroff at Port Arthur and of Vice Admiral Skrydloff at

> Vladivostok. Emperor Nicholas today summoned Vice Admiral Birtleff to Tsarskoe Selo,

Speculation at Tokio. TOKIO, May 18 .- (Noon.)-The reported departure of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky from Hon Kohe bay northward renews the popular expectation of a naval action in the near future. It is believed that Admiral Rojestvensky having filled his coal bunkers and resupplied his fleet is now n a condition to assume the aggressive, if he so desires it is the opinion of some that Rojestvensky may make a demonstration in the vicinity of the island of Formosa and the Pescadores and then enter the Pacific en route for Viadivostok. This s, however, purely speculative. Everything depends on Admiral Rojestvensky's plans which while yet undisclosed may include an extended stay in southern waters.

to the arrival of the Russian fleet and arranged a rendezevous at Kamranh and Hon Kohe bays. Confirmation of this report is, however, not obtainable. Expect Siege of Vladivostok. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Richard 8 Greener, American commercial agent at excavation for the monument. It has been Vladivostok, has cabled the State department that all the foreign and commercial agents there have been asked to leave Vladivostok fortress and are given per-

It is said that the contractors who sup-

plied the coal and provisions to Admiral

Rojestvensky in Indi-China waters ap-

proached the French colonial officials prior

mission to reside in the cities of the maritime provinces. Mr. Greener himself was just leaving Vladivostok for Harborowski. It is recalled here that a similar measure was adopted by the Russian authorities at Port Arthur at the beginning of the investment of that place by the Japaneso nen's Union of North America went into land and sea forces and hence it is axcommittee of the whole today for con- sumed that Vladivostok is expected to become a center of the seat of war very

> Jews Protest Against Agitation. WARSAW, May 18 .- Prominent Jewish merchants are preparing to forward an address to the throne condemning the actions of the Jewish agitators,