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Former Iowa Convict Tells His Story of Pollock Diamond Robbery,

SAYS DENNISON SUGGESTED THE

Tells of Troubles Getting Back to O and Bodging Detectives.

TESTIFIES TO MEETING WITH DENN

Gets Into Trouble on Pacific Coast

Robbery.

JUMPS BAIL TO GET OUT OF LAW'S CLUTCH

Other Crimes Committed by Witness Testified to Cause Opposing Attorneys to Get Into a Wrangle.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) RED OAK, Ia., May 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-The prosecution in the Dennison case played its strongest card today when it placed Frank Shercliffe on the stand. It was upon an affidavit by Shercliffe that Dennison was indicted and his story of Dennison's alleged connection with the Poilock robbery was a repetition, with some added details, of his own career and of that affidavit. He detailed with apparent satisfaction his robbery of Pollock and seemed cross-examination by Attorney Connnell he frequently showed heat, weighed every question before answering and showed evidence of expecting the explosion of a mine at every question. Not infrequently he interrogated the attorney. He was on the stand when court adjourned and the crossexamination seemed only fairly begun. It was during the cross-examination that Atorney Connell sprung something like a repeatedly to him asking about Shercliffe's

"I expect to show that Shercliffe turned money over to Hooker and that this money was used in his defense. Every cent of it was Shercliffe's own money, and that includes the \$6,700 referred to in that financial statement. I want to show by these questions just where Shercliffe got this money, and I promise to show that not one dollar

was spent by Dennison." The Hooker referred to was a friend of Shercliffe whom the latter testified had persons were also injured. called upon him while in the penitentiary.

Pollock is Recalled.

The defense secured some satisfaction out of the cross-examination of Pollock this morning in that the witness contradicted in several instances his testimony of yesterday. Then he swore that he had not seen also contradicted his statement of yesterhe testified that he had seen him there. He

the women were out in droves. Every seat sion desires to raise \$25,000,000. and all the available standing room was occupied, even inside of the railing, the RUSSIAN GOVERNOR IS KILLED anace reserved for the attorneys. Every movement made by Shercliffe or Dennison was closely watched, and gaily bedecked hats were being constantly nodded in their direction.

Shereliffe Tells Story. Frank Shercliffe, in the presence of a crowd that filled the court room, began his story of the alleged connection of Tom Dennison with the Pollock diamond robbery, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. was examined by Elmer E. Thomas, and the interruptions and objections were frequent.

In answer to questions Shercliffe told the following story;

"My name is Sherman W. Morris, and was born in Des Moines. I am 35 years old. I left home in 1886 and went west. I was first convicted by a court when I was 16 years old. Later I served time in the at once. Itah penitentiary. He was then asked if he knew Tom Den-

"Know him? Well, I think I do. Yes, I

certain I know him." Of his connection with Dennison he said

prompted by questions from Thomas: I met him in the spring of 1892 at Salt Lake City, having a letter of introduction to him from a convict in the Utah penitentiary. At that time Dennison was interested in a gambling house, owned by one Hines. Charles Loomis had given me the letter to him. Before getting acquainted him I had seen him visiting with Loomis at the prison. After about two months Dennison moved to Omaha, and again I met him there. He came to me a hotel near the Union depot, and in a very excited manner he told me that Pollock carried between \$75,000 and \$100,000 me to go out and buy some cloth and shot, that I had better take along a lead pipe company, the prevention of this purchase to hit him with."

Escape from Scene of Crime. Shercliffe then went on to testify that he Pollock and robbed him. He went into he borrowed a horse and got lost.

"I then made my way back to the river," them he said, "and, it being dark, I put my hand in the running water to see where I was. I stayed there all night and then started out in the direction of Council Bluffs. I was hungry, having had nothing for two days except two cars of corn and some water.

Then he told of burying the diamonds near a school house near Missouri Valley and finally, after many hair-breadth es-

capes, of getting to Omaha. "I went to the home of John Dennison he said, "over a livery barn run by Seeman. There I met Dennison, John and Pat Dennison, the wives of the two latter, sister of one of them and a young man. He said Dennison warned him to be careful, that there were six Pinkertons in town. The next day he said Dennison gave him \$250 and instructed him to go to Des Moines while Dennison went after the diamonds. Shercliffe having told him where they were buried. Dennison, he said, was to telegraph him "O. K." when he got the diamonds. Later he said he got the telegram and came back to Omaha and Dennison gave him \$250 more. He said Dennison came to the depot when he started to leave and said two Pinkertons had gone to Council Bluffs to watch the train and he wanted Shercliffe to go over

on the street car. Shercliffe said: "I said, for God's sake you keep away

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Zemstvos and Doumas May Not Petition Throne on Matters of Statecraft.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.-The governent has now taken formal measures to prevent the zemstvos, doumas and other provincial and district institutions from in lulging in unrestrained debate and adoptng resolutions on the subject of the change of form of government. Minister Bouligin has issued a circular declaring that such discussions do not come within the scope of the imperial ukase issued March 3, granting the people freedom to pet tion the emperor through the commitee of ministers on all matters relating to their general welfare. The ruling in effect is that this privilege only applies to the copie as individuals and that organized nstitutions must confine themselves to questions within their furisdiction. The duty of enforcing this inhibition is imposed on the presiding officer, who will be amendable to prosecution for permitting infractions. The circular was plainly designed to put an end to the political agitation which has been openly in progress in

The Moscow Gazette, the leading reac tionary organ in Russia, has begun a bit-ter war against religious toleration, arguing that it will wipe out orthodoxy in the nonorthodox sections of the country. The paper declares that 450,000 Russians in Poland will come under the influence of Roman Catholicism if the Catholics are permitted to proselyte

the zemstvos and doumas throughout the

"The ukase has already had a deplorable effect on the Russian mujiks," says the to delight in telling of other crimes which that the emperor is under the influence he had committed. He was cool through- of the pope. It is even said that the emout the direct examination, but during the peror will become a Catholic, and that the mujiks who do not desire to be converted to Catholicism, will be transported and compelled to live in three provinces." The paper continues, "This is not a re. battle."

The Novoe Vremya this morning attacks | what it terms the "insatiable demands of the Jews," who the paper declares are "exploiting Russia for the benefit of their sensation, after the defense had objected pockets, but do not show a particle of patriotism, being the real instigators of the revolutionary movement.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, May 24 .-The chief of police of Siedlee, capital or the government of that name, was severely injured by the explosion of a bomb at midnight. He was sitting on the veranda of a club when an unknown man ap-proached and hurled a bomb at him. The missile, however, fell short, but exploded near enough to the chief of police for fragments to injure him seriously. Three The man who threw the bomb escaped.

INCOME TAX IS NOW PROPOSED

Commission Decides on Taxation as Means of Paying War Expenses. ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.-The comnission, appointed under the presidency of Shercliffe in Sondenberg's store, and today M. Kutler, assistant minister of the in- from Harbin saying that both the railroad In order to increase the revenues of the working and the Associated Press was auday that he had before sworn that he had empire has determined to recommend intold Dennison and Sonnenberg that he was creased taxation of the amount necessary going to Sioux City the night of the rob- to meet the additional expenses on account of the war and is considering the question It was matinee day at the courthouse and of an income tax, from which the commis-

> Prince Nakachidsa, Executive Baku, Blown Up by Bomb,

BAKU, Caucasia, May 24 - The governor of Baku, Prince Nakachidza was assasinated at 3 p. m. today by a bomb which was thrown at his carriage. A lieutenant a bystander, was also killed by the explobeen fatally injured.

MAGOON REACHES THE ISTHMUS

New Governor of Canal Zone Is as Colon on Way to Panama. COLON, May 24.-Charles E. Magoon. governor of the Panama canal zone, and John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the canal, arrived here today on a steamer from New York and started for Panama

## WILLIAM ZEIGLER IS DEAD Capitalist and Promoter of Arctic Exploration Passes Away at

Home in Connecticut.

NEW YORK, May 24.-William Zeigler, the capitalist and promoter of Arctic explorations, died this morning at his country home near Noroton, Conn. He was unconscious all of last night. The funeral

will be held Saturday at noon. Mr. Zeigler was born in Beaver county Pennsylvania, September 1, 1843. He was later learned the printer's trade in the \$1,900 to \$1,800; Dallas Center, \$1,200 to \$1,100; office of the Muscatine Journal. He went Dexter, \$1,500 to \$1,800; Eartham and Gladinto the baking powder business in 1870 and brook, \$1,400 to \$1,300; Emmetsburg, \$2,100 worth of diamonds, and he wanted me to made a large fortune. During the latter sob him. He said that will make us both years of his life he operated in Brooklyn rich, and you can retire. He instructed and other Long Island real estate to the extent of millions of dollars. He led the lished August 1: Nebraska-Amherst, Bufand make a billy. He told me what train fight against the purchase by the city of fulo county, route 2; population, 440; houses, Pollock was going to leave Omaha on and Brooklyn of the Long Island Water Supply

resulting in a large saving to the city. DAVENPORT, Ia., May 24.-The aged nother of William Zeigler was prostrated did as directed, went to the depot, spotted today by news of his death. This vicinity, where Zeigler spent his early life, is dotted the details of the cobbery and then told by memorial chapels and other evidences most harrowing tale of his escape of his munificence. Some years ago he through a cornfield into the night. That bought his parents one of the finest homes in Davenport, where he frequently visited stitute. Lake Park, route 3; David J. Flint,

# OKLAHOMA BANK CLOSES DOOR Lexington Says Suspension is Temporary.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., May 24.-The First National bank at Lexington, Okl., failed to open its doors today. Vice President Lawrence Voltz says that he found there was not sufficient cash on hand for his needs and he concluded to close the bank temporarily. He is confident that the bank will be closed only a few days. The failure is due to inability to realize on

## MINER KILLED IN EXPLOSION Nitroglycerin Ends Life of Man in Denver Under Peculiar Cir-

DENVER, May 24.-M. S. Walley was killed today by an explosion of nitroglycerin on a vacant lot in this city Whether it was suicide or an accident has not been determined. Fragments of the body were found three squares distant from the scene of the explosion.

Walley was a union miner who formerly uved at Cripple Creek.

Unconfirmed Report that Russian and Jap Fleets Meet Off Formosa.

SAYS ADMIRAL TOGO IS DEFEATED

Story Comes from Manila and is Without Details or Corroboration-Its Origin is Not Known.

MANILA. May 24.-There is an unconfirmed rumor here that the Russian and Japanese fleets have met south of Formesa and that the Japanese were defeated.

Russians All in Retreat.

army headquarters made the following anuncement today:

nouncement today:

On the afternoon of May 21 a battalion of Russian infantry and six squadrons of cavalry attacked the northern heights at Chinyangpao, ten miles north of Wesyuan-paomen, but were repulsed.

On the morning of May 22 a battalion of Russian infantry and three troops of cavalry advanced along the Kirin-Taolu roads toward Chienchentzu, and one company of infantry gained the western heights near the village, but were then repulsed.

The Russian cavalry on the right bank of the Liao river commenced a retreat on the morning of May 22 and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy had reached a point south of Tailun, which lies seventeen miles of Fakumen.

With the expectation of many additions

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, May 24.-The Gazette, "among whom stories are current situation is very tense and the rival commanders are watching each other like hawks. Field Marshal Oyama has made no decisive move. Lieutenant General Rennenkampff, however, made a bold reonnaissance at the cost of several hundred casualties, but the correspondent of the Associated Press is not allowed to teleligious war but a Russo-Polish national graph the results. It is possible that it was Rennenkampff's cavalry which pene-

trated southwest of Fakoman. NEW YORK, May 24 .- A dispatch from Tokio, May II, said: A body of the enemy's cavalry, dismounted, attacked Tangshed, on the right bank of the Liao river, thirteen miles southwest of Fakoman, on the morning of May 20. After an engagement lasting two hours the enemy retreated in disorder about the enemy retreated in disorder about the control of the control of

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Telegraph Line Still Working. ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.- The authorities here have no confirmation of the report telegraphed from Tokio to the London Daily Telegraph to the effec, that Japanese have cut the railroad to Vladivostok and Presbyterian church. This, it is expected, isolated that fortress.

LONDON, May 24.-The Great Northern Telegraph company's office in London has received no intimation tending to confirm the statement cabled by the Tokio corre spondent of the London Daily Telegraph San Francisco Salesman Shoots Wife that the line to Vladivostok has been out by the Japanese with the result that the fortress is isolated.

Later in the day replies were received terior, to decide on the measures to adopt and the telegraph lines to Viadivostok were thorized to deny the report of the fortress'

> isolation. Linevitch Reports Success. ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.-General Linevitch under date of May 23, report that a Russian detachment successfully atnorth of the station of Chengtufu, May A. forcing the Japanese to evacuate their trenches.

Pritish Stenmer Released. NAGASAKI, May 24.-(11 a. m.)-The British steamer Lincluden, which was seized by the Japanese south of Corea on who was accompanying the governor and May 15, was released by the naval prize court at Sasebo yesterday. The French sion and the coachman is believed to have steamer Quang-Nam, which was seized on the same date near the Pescadores islands, ms arrived at Sasebo.

Demands Recall of Kouropatkin, LONDON, May 24.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that Lieutenant General Linevitch has demanded the recall of General Kouropatkin.

## WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL Salaries of Iowa Postmasters Readjusted for the Coming Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 24-(Special Tele gram.)-Complete county rural free delivery service has been ordered established August as follows: Nebraska-Butler county, is the supposed motive. total number of routes, 21. Iowa-Plymouth county, number of routes, 38. Under the twenty-second annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries these changes are announced today in Iowa: Increase, Fairfield, \$2,300 to \$2,400. Decrease Cedar Fails, \$2,500 to \$2,400; Chariton, \$2,20 educated in the public schools of Iowa and to \$2,100; Cherokee, \$2,300 to \$2,300; Corning

> to \$2,000; Exira, \$1,300 to \$1,200; Garner \$1,600 to \$1,500. Rural routes have been ordered estab 97. McCook, Red Willow county, route : population, 441. houses, 98. South Dakota-

Salem, McCook county, route 2; population, 500; houses, 100. Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Albert City, route 2; Ogcar M. Farb, car rier; Edwin L. Farb, substitute. Route 3; Austin A. Muth, carrier; Ernest Chaub, substitute. Belinda, route 1; Thomas C. Benthuysen, carrier; Vergil N. Foot, subcarrier; Fred W. Flint, substitute, Wheatland, route 1; Albert Waner, carrier, John

## H. Kinsmeier, substitute, President of First National Bank at LABOR UNIONS RESTRAINED Hat Makers Would Stop Californians from Insisting on Use of Label,

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.-Judge Morrow of the United States circuit court has granted a restraining order against the California Federation of Labor and the local labor unions from boycotting a firm of hat manufacturers of Danbury, Conn. It is said in the complaint that the action of the labor unions in instructing retailers to handle union-made hats exclusively has caused a cessation in the demands of the eastern hats on this coast.

## BUNCOE MAN IS CONVICTED Indiana Officials Cinch Grafter Who Once Worked Omaha

Man.

Telegram.) - Thomas Clark, wanted in ward, ending at sic. twelve states, who swindled Hamilton Heil of Omaha out of \$5,000, was convicted this other upward bound to 66 cents. The close afternoon of buncoing Henry Crofool of was at 6632 cents, final quotations showing South Bend out of the same amoun'

# PENSIONS

Presbyterians Agree to Raise Ten Million Dollars' Endowment Fund for This Purpose,

WINONA LAKE, IND., May 24.-The general assembly of the Presbyterian church today heard, discussed and approved the endations incorporated in the reports of the committees on foreign missions and Sabbath school work; appointed a committee to investigate and report on the feasibility of the plan of Justic Harlan of the United States supreme court for the erection of a central Presby terian cathedral at the national capital. and endorsed a project which proposes the collection of a permanent fund of \$10,000,000 the income from which is to be expended in annuities, for aged ministers of the Presbyterian church and their families. The committee on sustenance was comnissioned to undertake the work of estab-TOKIO, May 24.-(10:15 a. m.)-Imperial lishing this fund.

The committee now has a permanent fund and an insurance scheme by which a min- as the temperary presiding officer the apfore the thirty years have elapsed, it is given to the mention of President Rooseestimated the permanent fund will be suf-There are 830 ministers entitled to share in this annuity plan.

After failing for three years to carry out the direction of the general assembly to Sunday School Work in its report today other large cities. The committee which for which they had been appointed. has been endeavoring to establish summer preaching stations for American tourists in Europe, reported today that it had such a station in Frankford-on-the-Main, Germany, and proposes to establish others at Berlin, Paris, Leipsic and other centers. The assembly continued the committee for another year

The assembly will probably vote tomorwhich there is a sharp contest. Philadelafternoon and the contest is now confined to Columbus, O., and Des Moines, Ia., with most, if not all the western commissioners

favoring Des Moines. The assembly will undertake to get control of its people by transferring them from the jurisdiction of the Christian Endeavor union to the direct care of the will be the most important business before the assembly tomorrow.

and Five Children and Commits Suicide.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 24.-William Stephins, who lived at Rose Valley, Marion county, early today murdered his wife, shot his five children, three of whom died instantly, attempted to murder a passing milkman, and then ended his own life. Stephins was 35 years old, was formerly book agent but latterly was said to be connected with a rubber goods house of tacked the Japanese trenches on the heights | San Francisco. The family also conducted | enemy, a chicken ranch at their home in Ross Valley. Early today Stephins emerged from his house, revolver in hand, and fired upon a passing milkman. The milkman whipped up his horses and Stephins pursued him for two hundred yards, firing as ne ran. Stephins then halted in the roadway, placed the revolver to his breast and discharged the weapon. The bullet did not end his life and he sent a second fatal

oullet through his brain. When neighbors and officers entered the ouse of Stephins they came upon a shocking scene. The members of the family, each with a revolver wound in the head, were found in their beds. The wife and passed the house of representatives, the three of the children were dead and it is believed that the two surviving children power to the railroad commission so that cannot live. The children ranged from one eleven years in age.

There is at present no known reason for the tragedy, but the theory is advanced eral fixing of a table of rates by the comthat Stephins became suddenly insane. The two wounded Stephins children died t a hospital this afternoon

BUTTE, Mont., May 24.-Michael Haggerty, a miner, shot and probably fatally

## PRESIDENT IS ASKED TO ACT Clarence Whitman of New York Desires Him to Investigate Equitable Life,

WASHINGTON, May 34!-An effort was nade today to induce the president to take an active interest in the complications which have arisen in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Clarence Whitman, president of the Merchants' association of New York, had a conference with the president on the subject. Details of the conference were not to be obtained. but it is believed that Mr. Whitman urged the president to take up the subject with a view either to ordering a government investigation or to making recommendations o congress on the subject of insurance

NEW YORK, May 24.-William F. King ormer president of the New York Merchants' association, has received a reply from President Roosevelt to Mr. King's suggestion that a national commission be named to investigate the affairs of the Equitable Life Assuranc esociety. Mr. King regards the reply as favorable. One paragraph from the president's letter was as well meaning men. Who have differed with chants' association, has received a reply graph from the president's letter was as

The Department of Commerce and Labor s now carefully going into the matter, to see whether the government has any power

## CASH CORN IS SOARING Advance of Nine and One-Fourth Over Close Tuesday Is Recorded

at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 24-Corn for delivery during the month of May sold here today for 65c a bushel, an advance of 74c from yesterday's closing quotations. The sensational upward jump in the price of that option was due to a stampede among shorts, who were filled with fresh alarm at the prospects of a continuance of an aggressive bull campaign in the May de livery. The market was comparatively quiet at the opening, with May up 14014c at 58% 584c. An advance of nearly 2c occurred early in the session on moderate buying by shorts. Toward the noon hour. SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 24.-(Special however, the price made a violent leap up-Late in the session the price made an-

a net gain of 9% cents.

# MINISTERS TAFT SOUNDS THE KEY NOTES NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST BOTH SIDES WAITING

Secretary of War Presides at Session of Ohio Republican Convention.

PLATFORM COMMITTEE MEETS IN EVENIN

Administrations of President Boose velt and Governor Herrick Endorsed-Little Contest for Nominations,

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.-Although the pening session of the republican state conention was of a very routine character, consisting chiefly of the announcement of the committees and state committeemer whom the district delegations had chosen earlier in the day, the fact that Secretary of War W. H. Taft, the temporary chairman, was to make his debut in his native state as a state convention orator served to of nearly \$1,650,000 with which to begin draw a large and very attentive audience. operations. The remainder is to be raised His appearance in the hall was the signal among congregational contributions, gifts for applause and when he was introduced ister may, by paying about \$34 a year for plause was long continued. During the thirty years, draw an annuity of \$500. Be- reading of his speech hearty applause was velt and to the president's actions or policy, ficient to increase the annuity to \$1,000. while occasionally a turn of expression caught the crowd and brought out cheers.

The chairman's plain statement of his opinion as to certain state questions conerning which there had been much adf Fakumen.

If Fak languages, the Board of Publication and of the heartiest cheering of the day. The various committees were reported from the agreed to produce literature in Bohemian, twenty-one district delegations and read by Slavic and French for the miners of west- the clerk. Adjournment was then taken ern Pennsylvania, and for foreigners in until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and committees were called to take up the work

> President Roosevelt Endorsed. the reading of the draft of the platform which endorsed President Roosevelt and his policies. A slightly medified railroad rate plank was understood to be acceptable row on the next place of meeting, over knowledge of the views of the president. to Mr. Taft as the person having closes; phia practically gave up its efforts this Harrick's and emphatic endorsement of Governor sured. Tonight for an hour and a half the executive offices were the scene of a general reception to Secretary Taft and Sena-

> The new state central committee and perfected its organization by re-electing Chairman Orin B. Gould of Wellston Governor Herrick, Justice of the Supreme Court Davis, Attorney General Ellls, State Treasurer McKinnon and Member of the Board of Public Works Kirtley MAN EXTERMINATES FAMILY will be re-nominated at tomorrow's session without opposition, while the opposition to the nomination of General A. L. Harris for lieutenant governor may be wholly withdrawn before the opening of the second day's session.

Secretary Taft Sounds Keynote. The preliminaries of the organization were speedily gone through, John R. Malloy being chosen temporary secretary and William F. Goss sargeant-at-arms.

Secretary Taft said in part: Fellow Republicans of Ohio: I congratu-late you on the prosperous political calm in which you meet. The tremendous victory of last fail so stunned our ancien enemy, the democracy, that as a party i is nardly even now snowing any sign o life. When a President like Theodor Rooseveit, a consistent and orthodox re is weicomed with bursts of nushism and admiration in Texas, in the

The secretary rapidly sketched the atti tude of the republican party on the currency question since 1836, referred to the Spanish war and its results.

The secretary said that the interstate commerce law had accomplished much, but that inequality and injustice remained. Discussing the proposed remedial bill as it secretary said it "attempts to give more until set aside by judicial hearing. It does not as yet," he said, "provide for a genmission, but only calls for a fixing of a maximum rate upon complaint with respect to a specific instance of injustice It seems a moderate measure, calculated to give the added power to the commission wounded his wife, shot their 14-year-old necessary to effectiveness to remedying son and then killed himself. The boy was specific wrongs in rates without creating not seriously injured. Jealousy of the wife an all-powerful tribunal which shall in advance take away from railways the power of rate making and of elastically responding to varying conditions. It will not thus the popular demand and to regulate the railways so far as they ought to be regulated, without interfering with that conmotive for efficiency and economic management which are still required to make successful the enormous business of railway transportation in America.

Must Provide Income. Secretary Taft discussed the deficit in the revenues and said the republicans must provide a suitable means of avoiding a real and permanent shortage of cash if

next year witnesses a repetition of the deficit. In this connection he said: A congress of the United States has been elected which will meet regularly the of December, possibly earlier by the of the president, before which the is-of regulation of railroad rates and method of meeting the deficit must

meaning men, who have differed with question if I understand the question if I understand the aright, today the Ohio liquor law is the measure in the United States.

Is a law which leaves to the people is a law which leaves to the people of residences the in respect to his course upon the question. If I understand the sit It is a taw which leaves to the people typing in a community of residences the ight to exclude an objectionable saloon rom close proximity to them, whether in he country or in residential parts of a arge city. It is moderate, it is just, it is

Continuing, Secretary Taft said Governor Foreign and made few, if any, mistakes in his exercise of the veto power. He re-gretted that the state, county and munici-pal patronage had not been put on a civil service basis.

## FLEUR DE LIS IN THE LEAD Atlantic Following Closely, with the Valhalla Thirty-Seven Miles in the Rear.

Minnehaha reported tonight through steamer Teutonic and the Marconi station at Sagaponack that at 9:40 p. m. on May 92 it sighted the Valhalla in latitude 40 north, longitude 53 west in a moderate At midnight it preeze. Fleur de Lis and Atlantic thirty-seven miles ahead of the Valhalia, with the Fleur do Lis in the lead

Fair and Cooler Thursday. Friday

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# MEDAL FOR DES MOINES GIRL

Miss Lavinia Steele Awarded Carnegle Trophy for Saving Life of Drowning Man.

PITTSBURG, May 24.-At the May meetng of the Carnegie hero fund commission which was held in the board rooms of the Carnegie Steel company this afternoon, the initial awards were made. Nine cases were acted favorably upon. Three silver medals and six bronze medals were awarded. Three widows whose husbands lost their lives in the performance of acts of heroism were cared for by the comsion, and in one case a money grant was made to a heroine for educational purposes The commission made a grant of \$10,000 for the general fund for the relief of dependents upon the victims of the Brockton, Mass disaster, which occurred March 30, 1905. A total amount of \$12,200 was disbursed by the commission.

Since the establishment of the fund on April 15, 1904, to May 15, 1906, a total of 407 cases have been received; of this 239 have been refused as not within the scope of the fund, 159 are awaiting investigation and nine have been granted. Among those to receive awards was Lavinia Steele, aged 27, a library cataloguer of Des Moines, Ia., who, on December 9, 1904, saved the life of The committee on resolutions met after George E. Hill, a law student at Iowa City, the adjournment of the convention, selected by skating to where Hill had broken Senator Dick as chairman and listened to through the ice and dragging him to safety. Miss Steele was awarded a bronze medal

## HILL AND HARRIMAN AGREE Forces of the Two Railway Magnates Will Henceforth Work in

Harmony.

NEW YORK, May 24.-Announcement was made from an official source today that a final settlement of all of the difficulties groving out of the old corner in Northern Pacific stock had been reached and that henceforth there would be harmony and Secretary Walter F. Brown of Toledo, between the Hill and Harriman forces. It is said the details of the harmony agreement were worked out at a conference between representatives of the various interests involved and which also some of the principals, including E. H. Harri-

man, were present. The deal is said to be in the form of a Dunne provided against this contingency joint agreement between the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific for the joint con- licemen, who will be sworn in as rapidly struction of a connection between the as applications are filed by suitable men. roads in the Clearwater district to be This will be the second 1,000 of extra poopened jointly by the two companies. Northern securities group of stocks to- in several hundred deputies, the largest day as well as a recovery in the Union number at any time since the beginning of Pacific and other Harriman stocks.

## FATAL FIGHT OVER WORK Members of Rival Unions Come to Battle Over Job of Unloading Ship.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 24.-Three sattors are missing and six wounded as the result of a pitched battle growing out of a dispute between the Sailors' union and the Longshoremen's union over jurisdiction in oading the lumber schooner Shasta at the E. K. Wood Lumber company's dock here last night. Some of the wounded are shot and others are badly cut about the head, though none, it is believed, is fatally injured. Three sailors belonging to the Shasta were thrown overboard during the

Later today C. Eck, J. Hansen and E. its orders when made shall be effective Jackson, the sailors who had been missing and were supposed to have been drowned, turned up safely. After being thrown overboard they swam ashore and went into

## COLONEL TAYLOR RECOVERING Cables His Father that Wounds Received in Recent Fight Are Not Serious.

Codet Taylor last evening received a cablegram from his son, Colonel Wallace paralyze individual effort in meeting the Taylor, stating that the colonel's injuries tainly trust our law givers to respond to along all right. The cablegram is dated at Cebu, Philippine islands.

Colonel Taylor, who holds a command n the Philippine scouts, was wounded retrol over their own property and with that cently in a fight with outlaws. The ofablegram gave no particulars of his inuries, more than to say that they were erious, though later advices to Senator Millard stated that he was shot in the jaw. The receipt of the last cablegram is a great relief, not only to the colonel's parents, but to his many friends in this

## HEAVY RAINS IN KANSAS Mile and Half of Track Washed Out Near Clay Center-Traffic Interrupted in Many Places.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 24.-Heavy rains hroughout Kansas did much damage tonight to railroads. At Broughton, the first are concerned. The teamsters are not in Island, more than a mile and a half of track was washed out. The Denver main not be open before tomorrow. The Concordia branch of the Union Pacific was put out of business by several small washouts. are full. Wheat in central Kansas needed downpour.

Movements of Ocean Vessels May 24. At New York-Arrived: Armenia, from jail | liverpool. Sailed: Potsdam, for Rotterdam; Co. Caltic, for Liverpool; Sicilie, for Genoa; United States for Copenhagen. At Genoa—Arrived: Prinz Oskar, from s-Sailed: Cretic, from Genoa and Palermo for New York At Liverpool—Salled: Noordland, for York: Oceanic, for New York. Arr Welshman, from Portland; Iberian, Noordland, for New NEW YORK, May 24-The steamer

At Queenstown-Arrived: Haverford, from Philadelphia: Majestic, from New York. Queenstown-Arrived Haver Vork.
idelphia; Majestic, from New York.
id: Ivernia, for Boston.
Southampton-Salled: Kaiser Wilhelm
Grosse, for New York.
Bremen-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, Copenhagen-Arrived: Hellig Olav, New York. Hong Kong-Arrived: Empress of At Dover-Arrived: Patricia, from New York.

No New Move for Peace in Labor War in Chicago.

EXPRESS COMPANIES STAND PAT

Refusal to Take Back Any of the Strikers Officially Announced.

LUMBER DISTRICT PRACTICALLY TIED UP

No Attempt to Move Wagons Until Protection is Furnished.

MORE POLICE AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Union Officials Who Refuse to Answer Questions in Injunction Proceedings May be Punished for Contempt.

CHICAGO, May 24.-Final rejection of nion demands, especially those of the express drivers, was officially announced today by the employers. They demanded practically unconditional surrender. Neither side in the strike made a direct step towards peace and each was apparently waiting the next move of its opponent. The employers sent their goods all over the city under police protection without encountering violence. There was one peace effort today and it was enveloped in mystery. It was said that "a prominent business man" was making efforts to induce the managers of the express companies to make terms satisfactory to the striking drivers, and that he had promised them "good news." Nothing came of the attempt, however, and there was no good news tonight for either

## Strike Spreads Rapidly.

The strike in the lumber district spread oday with great rapidity and practically all business of that kind is at a standstill. Some few lumber yards are still in operation, but their volume of business is so small as to amount to practically nothing A number of planing mills and sash and door factories were compelled to shorten operations today, and by Friday, at least, will be compelled to close entirely if the supply of lumber is not largely increased. The lumber yards made little effort to transact business today and were waiting for drivers to be sent them by the Employers' Teaming company. A number of these, it is expected, will be at work tomorrow and it is expected business will be resumed

in a small degree at least. One cause for the lack of energy on the part of the employers in the lumber district today was that the city was not able to afford the police protection. Mayor tonight by issuing a call for 1,000 extra policemen sworn in since the commencement There was a pronounced advance in the of the strike. Sheriff Barrett today swore

the trouble. Union Officials in Court.

President Shea of the Teamsters' uni-James B. Barry, business agent of the Express Drivers' union; Bernard Mulligan, president of the Express Drivers' union, and John H. Donahue, a member of the same union, will appear before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States court tomor row. Attorney Mayer, asking for the Employers' association, will ask that the men be sent to jail on a charge of contempt of court in refusing to answer questions before Master in Chancery Sherman, which questions they had been previously

ordered to answer by the court, The men were ordered to make answer on Monday, although they claim a personal privilege in refusing. Today they were asked the same questions and when they again refused to reply Attorney Mayer announced that he would make a motion that they be arrested for contempt of court.

Will File Writs of Habeas Corpus. While the attorneys for the plaintiff in the injunction proceedings have everything prepared awaiting an order of committment from Judge Kohlsaat the legal advisors of the men have been equally busy and are ready to file writs of habeas corpus before another federal judge if the men are committed to jail. The writs of habeas corpus will, in all probability, be heard before Judge Landis.

United States deputy marshals today commenced serving notices on the sixty teamsters who have been cited for conchanging demands of trade. We can cer- are not serious and that he is getting tempt of court in violating the injunctions of Judge Kohlsaat, prohibiting them from interfering with the wagons of the seven express companies and of the Employers' teaming company. The men are cited to show cause on May 31 at 19 o'clock why cently in a fight with outlaws. The first they should not be punished for contempt. Shen Will Defy Court.

International President Shea' of the eamsters' union announced his intention today to defy Federal Judge Kohlsnat and Master in Chancery Sherman by persisting ir refusing to answer questions at the resumption of the hearing of alleged violations of strike injunctions. President Shea. based his determination upon the fact that to answer might tend to incriminate him The strike leader declared that he would suffer bimself to be sent to fail for contempt rather than answer the questions. Relative to the prospective calling out of state troops Mr. Shea said:

"Let them call the troops. That will not alter the situation so far as the teamsters station east of Clay Center, on the Rock terfering with the operations of wagons on the streets and neither will the strike bo spread to any great extent. We are line of the Rock Island is tied up and will our best efforts to keep it within its present limits."

In announcing his refusal to be questioned by the master in chancery Shea The Santa Pe reported heavy rains east said: "I think they intend to send me to and north of here. No serious damage was jail. Any way, I am not going to answer done to the tracks of the road. All streams | the questions before the master. I will do my own thinking. The law gives me rain and will be greatly helped by tonight's that right. I honestly believe the questions would tend to incriminate me and I may as well go to jail for contempt as for conspiracy. I can run the strike from a

Continuing, Mr. Shea said: "Soldiers will not affect the strike in any way. Our men keep the peace. The troops won't act as strike breakers. It would seem to me that the business men of Chicago would not want the soldiers here. With a lot of young men, unaccustomed to scenes of exitement, armed with deadly weapons, life will be in danger. At any rate, thousands of people intending to come to Chicago to buy goods will be frightened away and nen. But, personally, I have nothing to my against the soldiers coming."

The planing mills felt the effect of the umber shortage today, some of them being ompelled to shut down. Sash and door factories are almost at a standstill and car-