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# WEAVER ON NEW TACK

Philadelphia's Mayor Causes Arrest of Select Councilman Caven.

CHARGE IS CONSPIRACY TO BEFRAUD

It is Alleged that He is Interested in City Contracts. COUNCIL COMMITTEE

First Move in Attempt to Repeal Street Railway Franchises. CLAIMS VESTED RIGHT

All Efforts to Speak Against the Repeal Hooted Down by the Lobby and Police Are

Called In.

COMPANY

HILADELPHIA, June 13.-The biggest political sensation since the removal of Directors Smith and Costello was created today when Mayor Weaver, through his

which were furnished to Daniel J. McNichol & Co., contractors, to be used in the new filtration beds.

State Senator James P. McNichol, one of the leaders of the republican organization in this city, is a member of the contract firm involved. Mr. Caven denies the charge.

### Row in Council Committee.

"Amid the cry of "Thieves!" and "Crooks!" and under the protection of a squad of police, the committee on street railway of the city council today referred to the city solicitor for his opinion as to their legality four bills repealing ordinances granting street car companies the right to use 110 miles of street to lay tracks without the city receiving any compensation for the franchises. The meeting was in all respects as sensational and stormy as that held by the commttee on finance some weeks ago, when the gas lease was under consideration. The "repealers" were introthe action of the committee today is the first setback the mayor has received since which began with the fight on the gas lease.

The fight over the street car franchises promises to be a warm one before it is finally ended. It is a contest between the mayor and citizens living in the territory through which the proposed new lines are to be run, on the one hand, and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, backed by France's decision will be. the republican organization, on the other, Recently four street sidiary concerns of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, which corporation controls practically all the street car lines in the city, caused to be passed by the city council ordinances giving them the right the city receiving anything for the privithe council the four bills were passed over ing urgent reforms in Morocco. the mayor's veto, but no further action was four ordinances were introduced repealing the street railway ordinances, and today Moreover, should all the powers signatory

### was set for a hearing on the measures. Police Preserve Order, The committee room was crowded. Select Councilman Thomas J. Ryan, the only dem-

gested that the bills be sent to the city solicitor for his opinion as to their legality. His suggestion was received with a storm of hisses. This made Mr. Ryan very angry and he spoke bitterly of the disturbers. Other members of the committee who spoke against the "repealers" were called 'thieves" and "crooks," and so disorderly did the proceedings become that a squad of police was hurriedly summoned. Thereafter better order was maintained.

ocratic member of the select council, sug-

After both sides had been heard, the committee, by a vote of 15 to 11, referred the bills to the city solicitor for an opinion on them by noon Thursday.

# Work on Boulevard Stops

Director of Public Works Acker today temporarily suspended work on the Torresboulevard, which is expected to cost several million dollars, because it is alleged that the contractors are not living up to the specifications in the matter of material furnished in the building of the bouleyard Colonel Sheldon Potter, director of public safety, notified all employes today that hereafter no permission will be necessary for any enmploye to change his place of residence. Colonel Potter said that in the past there was a printed form that had to be filled up whenever a man desired to move, and his application for permission to move had to be endorsed by a ward leader. Frank M. Riter, a former director of public safety, was appointed secretary of the Civil Bervice board today.

# GIFTS TO ONE UNIVERSITY Chicago Institution Receives More

### Than \$400,000, as Announced at the Convocation.

CHICAGO, June 13.-Gifts amounting to \$405,063 have been made recently to the University of Chicago according to an announcement made today at the convocation in Mandell hall. The largest of the gifts announced today is one of \$150,000 from the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, as a me-

morial to her husband, Hiram Kelly. The convocation orator was William Peterson, LL. D., of McGill university in Montreal, who delivered an address on "The Earliest Universities and the Latest."

# WYOMING SHEEP HERDER SHOT

Some Indication Killing May Be Prelude for Another War with Cattlemen.

details of the shooting are not yet known. prelude to another stockmen's war. Mathave been notified.

## SWEDEN INSTRUCTS CONSULS WILSON PROBING CHARGES Representatives of the Scandinavian

Union Must Take No Orders from Christiania.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 11 - Foreign ing circular to all the Swedish-Norwegian consuls:

After the lished a p gray and I cial government for Norway, and I the union with the union with the refore I consection therewith declared weden dissolved, the Swedden decided not to recognize government. You are cted to continue the exercise of the volving or Norweglan that you ration with to obey its must apply fairs for I King Os.

King Os.

\*\*Region Storthing has establication therewith declared investment for Norweglan government rs. In all emergencies you he ministry of foreign afteriors.

In a long and vigorously the president of the Norway. After the regian Storthing has estab-

worded letter is the president of the Norwegian Storthing, M. Bernar, declares that he accession oath of Norway's king makes t the king's duty not to pass over in silence the pronouncement of the Norwegian council of state on the occasion of his majesty's veto of the consular bill. The says that consideration for the union imnoses on the king the duty of exercising his constitutional rights.

The statement concludes:
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The council, after attempting to violate the constitution and to render void a decision of the king of Norway legally given, resigned office and the king of Norway was deprived of councillors. The Storthing approved this breach of the constitution and by a revolutionary proceeding declared the legitimate king of Norway had ceased to reign and that union of the two kingdoms was dissolved.

### AWAIT ACTION OF FRANCE United States and Britain Make No Answer to Germany's

Morocco Note.

dispatch from Washington saying the duced at the instance of Mayor Weaver and United States and Great Britain have de- ages in the cotton crop conditions that very the inauguration of the reform movement, the subject of the proposed reforms for Mo- against Secretary Wilson, but a dispastion, but have only indicated that they will not on the face of the returns warrant any wait until it is seen what France will do.

the Moroccan question, has announced that the one direct charge made by Secretary its preference is not to take any part in Cheatham of the Cotton Growers' associato lay tracks on 110 miles of street without the conference unless such action would tion that leaks from the Agricultural debe necessary to France. The United States partment regarding cotton crop conditions lege. Citizens protested against the ordi- has taken the same stand, the powers being have cost the planters thousands of dollars. nances and Mayor Weaver vetoed them. in accord with France that such a confer-The same day the gas lease was passed by ence would not be the best way of promot-

taken because of the gas lease fight. Two great interest in Morocco, the State depart weeks later, when the councils adopted a ment is not particularly anxious to particiresolution withdrawing the gas lease bill, pate in an international conference for the consideration of the Moroccan question to the Madrid convention of 1880 toin such to the United States to participate in its the invitation.

### **GERMANS FORTIFY CHINESE BAY** Imperial Order Will Be Issued for Construction of Defenses

at Kinochou.

fortify Kiauchou bay, the German concession in the southern part of the Shantun peninsula, has been issued. The work will be done under the supervision of the government of the protectorate, Rear Admiral Truppel and five engineer and fortification officers detailed for this purpose.

The extent of the fortifications and the amount to be spent on them are facts ice and others who are making the inves which have not been disclosed, but it is tigation have been instructed by Secretary probable that the work now contemplated is only the beginning of an extensive plan. The expense of this work will be provided for this year out of the Kiaouchou budget, but the fortifying of the bay will doubtless be carried forward after this from successive apporpriations to be asked of the Reichstag. Kiaouchou is Germany's only station in far eastern waters and the Navy department has desired since its acquisition to make it a secure hase for German war vessels. The fortifying of Klaouchou at this time it is said need not be construed as preparing for its defence against any particular power, but only as a proper cautionary measure too long neglected.

### JEWS FIRE ON THE SOLDIERS In Protecting Property in Poland People Compelled to Fight National Forces.

WARSAW, June 13.-The outbreak of rioting at Brestlitovsk, during which, according to report, many persons were killed or wounded, originated in a conflict be tween Jews and army reserve men bound for the far east. The soldiers are said to have looted provision stores, and the Jews, in defending the property, are alleged to have fired on the troops, who returned the fire The town is now occupied by the mili-

strike being planned to take place here tomorrow the authorities have lasued a proclamation ordering the people not to gather in the streets and warning them that the troops will be ordered to fire in the event of disturbances

England to Send Representative. CAMBRIDGE, England, June 13 .- Cam oridge university intends to appoint three representatives to attend the installation BUFFALO, Wyo., June 11 .- (Special Tele- of Prof. Edmund James James as president gram.)-E. F. Mattoon, a sheep herder, was of the University of Illinois in October. A that and killed near here today. Although letter of congratulation will also be sent to the University of Illinois. It is proposed there is a strong suspicion it may be the that T. Bovey of Queens college, with D. Everett and R. G. Moulton, both formerly toon's remains are awaiting disposition by of Trinity college, and now of Quincy and his parents in Kansas City, Kan. They Chicago, represent Cambridge at the installation.

Puts Secret Service Man at Work to Run Down the Rumors.

Minister Gyldenstolpe has sent the follow- DOUBTS THAT THE COTTON REPORTS LEAK

Charges Are Not New, but Are More Specific This Time and Secretary is Determined to Know the Truth,

From a Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, June 13 .- (Special Teleram.)-Secretary Wilson is considerably worked up over the charges made by the Cotton Growers' association against statisleaks affecting cotton stocks. The secretary believes absolutely in the honesty of his chief, John Hyde, and in his assistant, Mr. Holmes. For years about this time charges have been made against the department regarding so-called advance information afking maintains that he did not overstep his used by cotton speculators from the bull or This was unsuccessful and Premier Delyfecting cotton conditions, which has been prerogatives under the constitution and bear standpoint, as reports came out. The secretary has gone through these charges ever since he has been at the head of the Agricultural department, but the opposition has never been so determined as now to

was dissolved.

It remains for Sweden and for me, as king of the union, to decide whether the attack by Norway on the existing union shall lead to the legal dissolution of that he would be summarily discharged. I have Let the present generation and posterity faith, however, in the people connected the present generation and posterity faith, however, in the people connected with this division of the property of the proper with this division of the government. In view of the fact that one man is under suspension at his own request, I have thought it advisable to recall the head of European trip to be present while the in-

vestigation is in progress," Eastern newspapers have commenced to office, taking cognizance of a London Times | partment scandals by reason of the Cheatham insinuations that there have been leakclined the invitation of the sultan of Mo- seriously affected the market, and they rocco, informs the Associated Press that signate examination into Mr. Wilson's adsuch criticism. Believing that his organiza-Premier Rouvier still holds the matter tion was well chosen and relying upon the report, which is highly interesting. under consideration and the Foreign office honesty of the men at the heads of dividoes not venture to speculate on what sions, Secretary Wilson was the last man zation, the report says:

### CABINET PUTS IN BUSY DAY WASHINGTON, June 13.-Having no Chinese Exclusion Law Is Considered by the President and Secre-

tary Metcalf.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13 .- Several mportant matters were considered by the a conference and an invitation be extended cabinet at today's meeting. After a discussion of the pending peace negotiations deliberations this government might accept the president took up with Secretary Metcalf the protest filed with him by members of the Asiatic association against what they regard as the harsh enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law. Both the president and Secretary Metcalf are anxious to do all in their power to promote the export trade of American manufacturers and with subject of the admission to this country BERLIN, June 13 -- An imperial order to of the Chinese of the exempt classes in

a definite way. Secretary Wilson informed the president that he was pressing his investigation of the charges filed with him that a leak had occurred in the cotton report issued by the been unable to develop proof to sustain the charges. The agent of the secret serv Wilson to leave no stone unturned in their

Attorney General Moody and Postmaster ments, but no announcement concerning

### them was made. WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL Captain Henry Diedon Ordered from

Omaha to Denver for Duty. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13 .- (Special mas by Secretary of War Taft. Telegram. - Captain Henry B. Diedon clieved from duty at Omaha, to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and will proceed to Denver and report on August I to the commanding general of the Department of Colorado for temporary duty, with station in Denver, during the absence on leave of Major Robert S. Smith.

These increases in salaries of South Datota postmasters were announced today: Parkston and Stockton, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Pierre, \$2,100 to \$2,400; Springfield, \$1,100 to \$1.206; Sturgis and Tyndall, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Yankton, \$2,300 to \$2,400.

John H. Jefferson has been appointed postmaster at Osmond, Pierce county, Neraska, vice Boyd S. Leedom, removed. Rural route No. 1 has been ordered established August 15 at Columbia, Brown county, South Dakota, serving 419 people and eighty-two houses.

Smith Riley of the forest service has been assigned to duty as forest inspector on the national forest reserves. His district will comprise all the forest reserves in the state of Colorado and the Big Horn and Medicine Bow reserves in Wyoming. He also will assist the United States civil service commission in the conduct of examinations for position of forest ranger at certain places in Colorado.

Notables Go to Europe. NEW YORK. June 13.—Rt. Rev. Alexander McKay Smith. Protestant Episcopal coaddutor hishop of Philadelphia: George J. Gould and family and John Jacob Astor sailed for Europe today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm III.

Theodore Delyannia Stabbed by Professional Gambler Named Chernkaris.

ATHENS, June 13.-Theodore Delyannis the popular premier of Greece, was stabbed ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ORDERED and mortally wounded by a professiona gambler named Gherakaris at the main entrance of the chamber of deputies at 5 p. m. taday. The premier died within three hours. The assassin, who was immediately arrested, said he committed the deed in revenge for the stringent measures taker by Premier Dalyannis against the gambling resorts, all of which were closed.

The premier arrived at the entrance of the hamber in a carriage. Gherakaris approached, saluted the premier and opened the carriage door. The premier was in the act of thanking Gherakaris for his courtesy ical division of his department regarding when the gambler plunged a long dagger into M. Dalyannis's abdomen, inflicting a frightful wound. The murderer was immediately overpowered by the attendants. Medical assistance was quickly secured and the statesman was taken to a Red Cross station, where an operation was performed annsi died at 7:30 o'clock.

The news spread quickly and it was impossible to describe the popular evidence of sorrow or the efforts the crowd made to lynch the assassin. Lynching was prevented by the gendarmes, who rushed their prisoner to the prison. It is estimated that 20,000 persons witnessed the removal of the body of the premier from the Red Cross station to his late residence. Members of the cabinet and of the chamber of deputies were along the crowd, many of them weeping. The cabinet met this evening at the residence of the president of the chamber and it was decided that the pody should lie in state in the chamber be-King George, who is at Tatol, was in-

ormed of the assassination and announced that he would at once return to Athens. Investigation by the police shows that Gherakaris was recently liberated from prison, having been sentenced to eighteen years for the murder of his wife.

Fifteenth Annual Encampment of the Boys in Gray Opens in Falls City.

LOUISVILLE, June 13 .- Louisville, decothe bureau, Mr. John Hyde, from his rated to an extent hitherto unknown and smiled on by typical summer weather, extended the hand of hospitality to a neverending stream of arriving veterans who scent a scandal in the Agricultural de- have come to Kentucky to attend the fif-BERLIN, June 18.-The German Foreign partment second only to the Postoffice de- teenth annual encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, which opens tomor-

The Virginia and Maryland delegations came in this morning and some of the rocco to send delegates to a conference on have commenced a suggestive campaign great army of Texas arrived during the afternoon. The Tennesseeans began arriving in force this evening, followed closely these powers have not declined the invita- ministration, which covers nine years, does by a detachment of the Arkansas veterans General W. E. Mickle, adjutant general and chief of staff, has completed his annual Referring to the condition of the organi-

## ROBBERS WOULD SELL STOCK Offer to Return Plunder for \$1,000

to Be Paid by the

Owner.

BOSTON, June 13 .- Henry W. Comstock, he victim of the mysterious theft of securtries valued at \$120,000 on a Sound steamer Sunday night, today said that late last night he received a second telephone message from New York from an alleged agent of the thief offering to return the securities for \$1,000 in cash.

Mr. Comstock said he was asked to name representative who was to meet the New York agent at a designed place. The New York police have been advised of these facts, Mr. Comstock said. He added that he had determined upon two courses-first to endeavor to secure an indemnity bond from a security company by means of which he would be able to secure himself that end in view they will take up this a re-issue of the stolen certificates. Having secured the indemnity bond Mr. Comstock said he would proceed to try to arrest the robbers.

### GRADUATION AT WEST POINT agricultural department, but he yet had Class of 114 Complete Their Work at the National Military Academy.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 13 .- The graduation exercises of the first-class cadets. 114 in number, were held today under a cover-General Cortelyou took up with the prest- ing of canvas in front of the library. An dent some appointments in their depart- exceedingly large crowd, mostly friends of cadets, was in attendance. Among the officers present were Lieutenant General Miles (retired), Lieutenant General Chaffee, Major General Webb and Brigadier Gen erals Barlow, Page, Dunwoody, Mattle Clous, Hasbrouck and Griffin.

The address to the graduating class was delivered by Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, pasident of the board of visitors which was followed by an address by General Chaffee and by the delivery of diplo-

### VETERAN SOLDIER IS DEAD Man Who Led Minnesota's Charge at Gettysburg Dies at Regi-

ment's Reunion.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 13.-Colonel Wilfiam Colville of Red Wing, Minn., who led the famous charge of the First Minnesota regiment at the battle of Gettysburg, was found dead in bed today at the Minnesota Soldiers' home, this city, where he went yesterday to be ready to celebrate the reunion of the regiment today. He was 75

years of age. The First Minnesota, commanded by Colone! Colville in the latter part of the war. was the first regiment offered for the civil war. At Gettyaburg 254 men were in a historic charge. Forty-three returned alive and uninjured. Colonel Colville, who led was wounded seven times.

# Widow Loses Suit.

COLUMBUS, O., June 13.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the Hamilton county court in the case of Henrietta Cecilia Gibson against Peter Gibson. This case involves the will of John McCormick Gibson of Cincinnati, who died at Asheville, N. C., several years ago, a few hours after marrying Henrietta Cecilia Wolfe, a nurse. He made a will bequeathing property valued at \$150,000 to his wife, but it was lost. In the absence of witnesses, who could prove otherwise the supposition was that the invalid destroyed the will, as no trace of it could ever be found. The widow therefore receives but the statutory one-third.

# GREEK PREMIER IS KILLED CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

No Proposal for Gas Street Lighting Submitted as Had Been Anticipated.

Schroeder Wants Public Service Corporations Who Tear Up Paving to Repair the Damage More Promptly.

No propositions for gas street lighting were presented to the city council last light. Instead, a resolution, introduced by Councilman Nicholson, was adopted directing the publication of an advertisement for five days, calling for proposals for the service. Bids will be opened at the council sum of \$10,000 given for the faithful performance of the contract. Directions were to submit hids, "according to the terms of river. That it was an "enemy" was indi-its franchise." Competitors may quote cated by a signal from one of the fort's ent and maintenance. Samples of the lamps mentioned must be on exhibition in the gas inspector's office. Adoption of the resolution was by unani-

nous vote and it excited no comment. A resolution brought in by Councilman Schroeder directs the city engineer to find out how many public service corporations have filed bonds in accordance with the terms of an ordinance passed about a year ago; to guarantee the repair of paving

torn up; also if the public service corporations have cut into the pavements dince that time, if so to what extent and whether they have made repairs and complied with the regulations. To reporters Councilman Schroeder stated that he knew corporations had cut open streets and not attempted repairs up to the present time. In view of the early operation of the municipal asphalt repair plant, he proposes to have all such cuts carefully checked up and to introduce an ordinance requiring a cash deposit from the corporations from which the city may deduct the cost of re-

pairs if the corporation does not do the mending within thirty days after paving is disturbed. Tabulation of Paving Bids.

City Engineer Rosewater's tabulations of the bids for the seven paving jobs, which were opened at the last meeting, were received and the names of the low bidders and their prices ordered published. Awards, subject to the selection of material by property owners, were made to the Barber Asphalt company, Hugh Murphy, Charles E. Fanning, E. D. VanCourt and the Commercial Land company, each being low on certain districts for various paving materials and curbing.

An ordinance was introduced providing from Ninth to Tenth, and a petition was received for the paving of Tenth street would be induced to resign. from Lincoln avenue to Castellar street. Councilman Schroeder introduced an ordi-France's decision will be.

LONDON, June 13.—Great Britain, as one of the powers signatory to the Madrid convention of 1880, in answer to the request of the sultan of Morocco to join an international conference for the consideration of the Moroccan question, has announced that the moroccan question will be.

It is a source of sin erest pleasure to me the debt that 1 am able to report that the debt that 1 am able to report the the placement or disturbance of Equitable stock to ask the legislature to pass an act to enable the possible to placement or disturbance or bearing on the federation for fences phase or disturbance or bearing on the federation for the placement or disturban disregarded barricades around holes in the

paving being prepared for repairs. Tracks on Leavenworth. Amended so that the tracks will extend eastward only as far as Seventh street instead of to Sixth, at the request of the Metz Brothers Brewing company, an ordinance was passed giving the Union Pacific the right to lay tracks on both sides of Leavenworth street from Eleventh street

together with the necessary switches and cross overs. The Great Western, according to an ordi nance given final passage, will be required maintain electric lights at the crossing at Eighteenth street and on the viaduct over Pierce street.

The first report of a councilman board of appraisers to determine damages by proposed grading was returned by Councilmen Hove. Back and Evans, only to be upset by the statement of City Attorney Breen that unless personal notice had been served on the property owners affected the appraisement was without value. This brought a spirited remark from Hoye to the effect that the attorney had informed him and other councilmen that such service was not necessary. Attorney Breen said that someone must have been mis-

taken. The report was recommitted. Mayor Moores, remarking that the new inconsistencies, vetoed a resolution declaring the necessity of grading and appointing appraisers on the ground that the ten days time limit fixed by the charter for the report to be made is too short. City Attorney Breen said the time limit was merely directory and not mandatory and the council did not sustain the veto.

Contract for Walks. The contract for constructing cement sidewalks was awarded to Hamel & Stanley for 15 cents a square yard and to the same firm for brick walks at 11 cents yard, these figures being the low ones subsitted in competition.

W. B. Christie and Frank Renner were appointed and confirmed as sewer inspectors. Street Commissioner Hummell's appointment of William Coburn as clerk in his department and George E. Jewett as timekeeper were confirmed.

City Clerk Elbourn was granted a ten days' leave of absence to make a business trip to New York, Philadelphia, Hartford and Buffalo, and Councilman Schroeder was allowed two weeks to spend at Exceisior Springs. Upon the petition of residents an ordi

nance was introduced changing the name of Kyner avenue, between Sherman avenue and Eighteenth street, to Maple street, o which it is a continuation. The proposition from the Park board buy land for the enlargement of Riverview

park was referred to the committee on street improvements

### CONVICTED ON THIRD TRIAL Allegheny Police Captain Found Guilty of Taking Bribes from

Illegal Houses. PITTSBURG, June 12.-Police Captain James Wilson of Allegheny, accused of accepting bribes in connection with illegal houses, was found guilty today, but the jury recommended him to the mercy of the

This was Wilson's third trial. The jury disagreed at the first and he was acquitted at the second. The prosecution of Wilson was conducted under the "anti-graft league, which several months ago was instrumental in the arrest of 182 persons in

The convicted man's attorneys will ask for a new trial and if it is refused will

### NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST Showers and Cooler Wednesday

Thursday Fair. Temperature at Omaha Yesterdays Honr. Deg. Hour.
5 a. m. . . . 68 1 p. :
6 a. m. . . . 60 2 p. :
7 a. m. . . 70 3 p. : Deg 2 p. m ..... 90

8 a. m..... 71 4 p. m..... 90 9 n. m..... 77 10 n. m..... 80 6 p. m..... 88 11 a. m. .... 84 7 p. m..... 12 m...... 87 8 p. m..... 9 p. m..... 80

# Forts Succeed in Sinking Boat that Raids Mine Fields-Battleships

Sunk at Fort Monroe.

FORT HUNT, Va., June 13.-The first STATEMENT FROM ST. PETERSBURG gun in the defense of Washington was fired meeting June Z and are to cover a period by one of the eight-inch batteries of Fort of five years. Certified checks for \$5,000 Hunt at 9.11 o'clock tonight. The target nust accompany bids and a bond in the was one of the units of Admiral Dickens' squadron, which appeared to be of the cruiser type. It had just rounded Margiven that the Omaha Gas company be shall's Point, about three miles below the served with a special notice requesting it fort, and was proceeding slowly up the cated by a signal from one of the fort's prices either on the entire service, includ- sixty-inch searchlights. After the initial ing gas, or upon gas, or upon lamps, equip- fire the shooting became general and six minutes later was taken up by Fort Washington's twelve-inch batteries. Not a reply came from the warship and when the required number of shots from the fort had been fired to constructively put the ship out of action the firing ceased.

At 11 o'clock three of Admiral Dickens torpedo boats rounded Marshall's Point and made a dash for the mine fields. They were at once under the fire of the forts.

FORT MONROE, June 13 .- For the third ime in the last twenty-four hours the Texas (flagship), the training ship Hartfort and the gunboat Hörnet were constructively sunk off Fort Monroe tonight about 10 o'clock. The third attack on the Chesapeake fortifications began tonight at 9:35 and heavy firing was maintained by both fleet and forts for almost half an hour. So far as can be learned now only one mine was exploded during the last encounter and that may have been struck by a nerchant ship.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 12 .- A wireless essage was received at the naval academy tonight from Commander C. J. Badger, commanding the U. S. S. Newark, convey ing news of the death by drowning of Midshipman L. L. Vertrees of the second class. Young Vertrees was 19 years old and a son of W. J. Vertrees of Bushnell, Ill.

### WINTHROP BEFORE OFFICIAL Financial Manager of Equitable is Examined by Insurance Commis-

sioner of New York. NEW YORK, June 13 .- H. R. Winthrop, financial manager of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was before Superintendfor the creating of improvement district the society were examined today by naturally become alarmed when they find No. 818 for the paying of Jackson street Deputy Superintendent Hunter. There were that the negotiations are not keeping pace

It is reported today to be the intention

provision probably will be made for pur- throughout and hence its original preferhasing the minority stock of other holders at an appraised valuation in the same way. By the plan as now suggested the policy to both. holders in the Equitable might vote di-

### rectly for directors. TIMBER THIEVES SENTENCED Wealthy Men Who Induce Italians

to Take Up Fraudulent Land

Claims Sent to Prison. SEATTLE, Wash., June 13 .- F. M. Barrett and F. W. Bone, wealthy business men of Wheaton, Minn., yesterday pleaded conference is to be held in mid-summer. guilty in the federal court to complicity in Washington almost certainly would be a conspiracy to defraud the government by inducing Italians to take out timber claims this capital with favor, not only on account tiary and the payment of a fine of \$1,000 conference is to be arranged through the and the cost of the action. Judge Hanford efforts of President Roosevelt. made caustic remarks on the moral turpitude which was involved and which was condoned in a letter introduced by the defendant Barrett from a cousin, who is a judge of the supreme court of Maine. H. J. ference shall take definite form. The sug-Shoul and G. L. Brokaw of Spokane, who gestion is made, however, that in view of are also defendants, refused to plead. The the pending negotiations, neither the Rustharter contained many complications and sentence was passed the prisoners were permit another general engagement to taken into custody and placed in the county

## MITCHELL LOSES ON DEMURRER Against Oregon Senator Set for Hearing Next Tuesday at

Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13 .- The first Haven in the trial of United States Senathe arguments presented yesterday to the trial of Senator Mitchell.

### RESPITE FOR PATRICK New York Court of Appenls Will Not Stop Execution of the Sentence.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 13 .- The court of appeals today refused to grant a stay of execution of the death sentence, to permit a motion for reargument in the case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William M. Rice. The court, which will adjourn on Friday

until October, will fix the date of execution

before its adjournment.

Movements of Ocean Vessels June 13. At New York—Arrived: Vaderland, from Antwerp: Rotterdam, from Rotterdam: Grossor Kurbest, from Bremen, Salled: Kalser Wilhelm II., for Bremen: Bovic, for Liverpool: Caronia, for Liverpool. At Liverpool—Arrived: Arcadian, from Montreal: Hiberian, from Philadelphia. Montreal: Montreal; Hiberian, from Philadelphia. Salled: Carpathia, for New York; Lake

alied: Carpathia, for New London alied: Carpathia, for New London, from New York, Salled: Koenigen Louise, for New York, Salled: Koenigen Louise, for New York, At Palermo-Salled: Italia, for New York, At Queenstown-Arrived: Oceanic, from New York, Merion, from Philadelphia, At San Francisco-Arrived: Alameda, Alameda, At San Francisco-Arrived: Alameda, A At San Francisco-Arrived Alameda, from Honolulu. Salled Alaskan, for Hono-

# WORKING FOR PEACE

Direct Communication Between Csar an Mikado Not Yet Established.

IMPORTANT DETAILS NOT AGREED UPON

Report that There is a Hitch in Proceedings is Denied.

ATTACK UPON WASHINGTON WILL PROBABLY MEET AT THE HAGUE

Suggestion of Some Point in Far East is

Not Acceptable to Russia.

Official Gazette Publishes an Official Account of the Proceedings and the Position of the

Government.

WASHINGTON, June 13 .- Ambassador Jusserand returned tonight from West Point, where he went to deliver an address. At his embassy he found a note from President Roosevelt requesting him to call at the White House. He reached the president's home at 9:15 p. m. and remained with the president until 11 o'clock. To a representative of the Associated Press M. Jusserand, after the conference, said it would be discourteous to the president for him to discuss for publication the nature of his interview. Asked the direct question whether a hitch had occurred in the peace negotiations he replied frankly that he had heard of none. The peace outlook, he added, was not the principal subject at the

conference. When it was suggested that the Moroccan question might have been under consideration he declined to affirm or deny the ac-

curacy of the suggestion. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour of M. Jusserand's departure from the White House information concerning his conference with the president excited interest, especially among the members of the diplomatic corps.

Direct communication between St. Petersourg and Tokio has not yet been estabished. The White House is yet the medium for all communication between the two capitals. Important details remain to be agreed upon before the plenipotentiaries of the belligerents can meet to discuss the means of ending the war.

There is adequate authority for the statement that there is no actual hitch in the preliminary negotiations. Progress is being made, but it may be several days or longer before all details for the meeting can be definitely fixed. A diplomat explained the situation tonight when he said certain optimists had succeeded in getting ahead of the actual status quo of the neent Hendricks today and other officials of gotiations. These optimists, he added, reports today that certain other directors with their predictions and straightway they

announce a hitch. Russia was thoroughly opposed to the of Thomas F. Ryan and his associates in suggestion of any place in the far east for ence for a point in the far east. The Hague it is believed would prove fairly acceptable

It is known that Ambassador Cassini tontatively suggested one place and Minister Takahira another. It is intimated officially today that Paris was the choice of the Rus sian government and London of the Japanese. It can be said that neither government expected that its choice would be ratified by the other. As heretofore indicated, both Paris and London present objections which, it is regarded in diplomatic circles, practically eliminate them from serious consideration. Were it not that the selected as both Russia and Japan regard near Kalispell, Mont., and were sentenced of the admirable facilities it affords but to one year in the United States peniten- for the strong additional reason that the

It is pointed out that a formal armistice between the two great armies facing each other on the plains of Manchuria can hardly be arranged until the peace concase against Shoul may be dismissed. After sian nor the Japanese government would

> Minister Takahira was the first of the liplomatic corps to call on the president today, arriving at the White House at 3 p. m. He was received by the president in the blue room.

Official Russian Statement. ST. PETERSBURG, June 14 .- 2:15 a. m .-Instead of publishing the text of its official reply to the message from President Roosevelt regarding the initiation of peace skirmish before Federal Judge John De negotiations with Japan the Russian government decided, with the purpose of tor John H. Mitchell, charged with using taking the public into its confidence rehis public office for private gain, went garding the prospects of peace, to issue a against the distinguished defendant today statement summarizing the status of negowhen Judge De Haven gave his decision on tiations, which will appear in the form of a communication in the Foreign Office demurrer of the defendants counsel of the Gazette today. This statement, which pays indictment. The demurrer was overruled, a graceful tribute to President Rooseveit's Next Tuesday was set as the day for the action, expresses in a general way Russia's willingness to negotiate without entering into particulars which cannot be considered to be finally determined until the receipt of the Japanese reply. The Russian government under the circumstances has deemed it best to leave to the Washington government the publication of the Russian

> iote. The following is the text of the communication: The president of the United States in The president of the United States in-structed his ambassador to the imperial court to request a private audience in order to convey directly to the emperor evidence of the unfailing friendship the United States entertains for Russia and to express President Roosevelt's desire to contribute as much as possible in the interest of the whole world towards the cessation of hos-tilities in the far east. The ambassador was instructed to add that the president was making simultaneous overtures to the was making simultaneous overtures to the

was making simultaneous overtures to the Japanese government.

The emperor was pleased to receive the American ambassador on June 7 and gave benevolent attention to President Rooseveit's initiative, which had moreover met an entirely sympathetic reception on the part of friendly powers.

Russia being convinced that Japan was equally disposed to accent President Rooseverus disposed to accent President Rooseverus Roo equally disposed to accept President Roose-velt's proposal which was transmitted through the intermediary of the representa-lives of the republic at St. Petersourg and Tokio to the imperial as well as to the Japanese government received favorably the official communication from the am-bassador and notification to this effect was published in Washington.

In reply to this communication the for-eign minister acting under the emperor's orders informed the American ambassador in a note dated June 12, that the emperor equally disposed to accept President Ro velt's proposal which was transmi

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At Bremen-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, from New York.

At Hong Kong-Arrived: Empress of India, from Vancouver.

At Ponta Del Gada-Salled: Canopio, for Boston.