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Peace-at-Any-Price 1 Without E

FEARS CONFERENCE WILL BE A FAILURE

Believes Terms of Japan Will Be Such that Cannot Be Accepted.

RUSSIA EXPECTS AID FROM EUROPE

Statement that Powers Will Bring Pressure to Bear on Victors to Prevent Humiliation of Muscovites.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17 .- M Witte, the senior Russian peace plenipotentiary, received the correspondent of the Associated Press at his villa on Yelagin island today. In according the honor of an interview to the Associated Press, he said he expressly fied and is in effect. desired it stated that he had declined all previous requests of journalists for interin the case of the Associated Press, as it America. was the representative of the press of the United States, and as he was about to become the temperary guest of the United States, and also as a mark of the particular sympathy he felt toward that great country.

M. Witte spoke in French. After greet-ings, which were cordial, the conversation gravitated to the high mission with which the Russian statesmar, is charged and the

sia had desired to make peace at any price. "No, no," said he, straightening up in his chair and speaking slowly and distinctly as if weighing the value of each word. "In the first place I have been designated by the emperor as his ambassador extraordinary for pour parlers with the Japanese prised him with the suddenness of their plenipotentiaries to ascertain whether it is possible to conclude a treaty of peace. My personal views are of secondary importance, but my ideas are in entire accord with those of my friend, Count Lams-

"In serving my emperor I have received precise instructions from his majesty and shall follow them.

Ultimate Decision with Nicholas. The ultimate decision remains in the hands of the emperor and it is for him to decide the destinies of Russia. The emperor is the friend of peace and desires peace, but I very much fear that the Japanese terms will be such that we will be unable to reach an accord.

at any price. There are two parties in Norway was displeased at the sovereign's dreds, and to cover a saving in freights acts the cry would be raised that "the son to the guilty users of many thousands of war a outrance-this is a large and in- does this to please the father," or "the dollars, to say nothing of the advantage belong, favors peace. I avow it frankly, because telling the truth has always been my rule in politics. I was for peace before hostilities broke out. When the war began, the situation changed.

"Even though there are these two parties as to the advisability of ending the war in the present circumstances, both would be united if the Japanese demands wound the amour proprie of the Russian people, or jeopardized our future as a na-

"I am sure if I report that the conditions of Japan cannot be accepted, Russia will accept the verdict and the Russian peo- a terrible beating at the hands of hunple will be ready to continue the war for years if necessary.

Russin is Not Crushed. "Thirdly, Russia is not crushed, as the foreign press has led the world to believe. do not deny, but in Europe and America ers when Brooks and a companion who the true significance of what is happening were in the water approached and, heedis not understood. Correspondents come less of the protest of the young women. here and talk with a few hundred people climbed into the boat. Taking positions in St. Petersburg and Moscow, misin- at either end of the craft the men began terpret what is happening and fill the to rock the boat, and although the thorworld with false impressions as to Rus- oughly terrified girls begged the intruders sia's future.

"Russia has little resemblance to western countries. To know Russia, to underor lived many years in Russia. The customs, history, the mental psychology of the people are entirely different from those of swam away and the latter escaped. Brooks western nations and Russia cannot be was less fortunate and when he reached judged by western standards. It is such the shore an infuriated mob that had witan immense country, composed of diverse nessed his performance set upon him with elements and interests, yet the Russian peo- umbrellas and sticks and might have killed ple are like a great family. At present they are torn by internal dissensions, but police. these divisions would disappear should the people really feel that the integrity of the country and its future destiny were at BRADLEY IS MADE RECEIVER stake.

Russia is not on the verge of dissolution as a great power and is not obliged to accept any conditions offered in spite of the military reverses it has sustained.

We are passing through an internal crisis, which has been marked by many grave events, and which may have others still in store, but the crisis will pass and in a few years Russia will again take its place as a preponderant power in the European concert."

Expects Aid from Russia. The Novoe Vremya today prints the following statement of Russia's position,

which may be inspired:

Russia can consent only to such a peace as will not affect the dignity or vital interests of the empire. To act otherwise would be fatai to Russia and would threaten all Europe. Europe no longer believes in Dipan's assurances that it will not restrict European interests in the far east. Even in hagiand and America, the voices of moral instigators can be heard in favor of the indirect interference of the powers to moderate Japa's demands. Our plenipotentiaries must ramember that they must defend the interests not only of Russia, but also of the other Caucasian powers, and they will find moral support in Berlin. Paris, Washington and perhaps even in London. Our array in the field is much altronger than it was fifteen months ago.

The Hamburger Nachrichten proposes that Europe intimate to Japan that extreme demands will be resisted by Europe in general, especially Germany. This is a valuable statement. We must ascertain the acceptable maximum of our concessions to Japan from the European point of view and act accordingly. which may be inspired:

The report that M. Shipoff, director of the Treasury department, would not accompany the Russian peace commission to Washington is incorrect.

Witte to Sail July 26. WASHINGTON, July 17.-Ambassador Meyer has cabled the State department that M. Witte, the Russian chief plenipe centiary to the peace conference, will sail

from Cherbourg on July 25, M. Routkowski May Come. LONDON, July 17 .- M. Routkowski, the Russian finzolal agent in London, informed

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TO STOP WHITE SLAVE TRADE EXPENSEBILLS MANIPULATED

Twelve European Countries Sign Trenty Aimed to Prevent Traffic in Women and Girls.

BERLIN, July 18.-The Reichsanzeiger into between twelve European countries. which having been duly ratified, goes into effect today. The contracting states ob. Duplication and Alteration of Exin Practically ligate themselves to establish each a bureau for the collection of information regarding the solicitation of women and girls for immoral purposes abroad. These bureaus are to exchange information among hemselves, and a strict watch is to be kept, particularly at large railway stations and scaports to detect persons engaged in afternoon at the hearing which is being the white slave trade. Efforts are to be conducted by the Interstate Commerce comset on foot among fallen women for the purpose of obtaining information about ties in the freight rates on grain originat-

those engaged in the traffic. The contracting states further obligate themselves to financially assist girls enticed points. The evidence presented today con abroad to return home. Agencies and persons advertising positions abroad for the local office of the Southern Mississippi women are to be subjected to police at- Valley association, some of which had been

Most of the signatories include their olonies, but Germany, Great Britain, Denmark and Spain reserve decision regarding of 3 cents per 100 pounds over competitors their colonies until a later period. The Reichsanzeiger also prints the pro clamation issued by Chancellor von Buelow

announcing that the treaty has been rati-

While no American state is party to the treaty, it is understood that efforts to supviews and would decline all future requests. press the trade will apply equally to those He further said that he made an exception | who try to entice girls to North and South

> KING IS OPPOSED TO FORCE Oscar Says He Hopes Norway Will Not Be Coerced Into

Union. BERLIN, July 17 .- Dr. Hugo Ganz, correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung, has disposition of the foreign press to interpret had an interview with King Oscar of his appointment as an indication that Rus- Sweden at Stockholm, during which his

> benefiting their cause. "The wrong remains wrong," said the with the St. Louis shipper, king, adding that the Norwegians had suracts. King Oscar denied that he had prethe resignation of the Norwegian cabinet. duplicated so as to allow of the shipment would cease to be a Norwegian.

European publicists, without, however,

does this to please the son. MOB ATTACKS BOAT ROCKER Man Who Imperiled Lives of Three

Young Women Rescued from

Death by Police.

NEW YORK, July 17.-Prompt retribution was meted out to night to Samuel Brooks, a bather at Audubon Beach, whose foolhardy mischievousness imperiled the lives of three young women. Brooks was rescued by the police after having received dreds of people who had seen him rock a boat until it was capsized and its occupants

thrown into the water. Carrie Bauer, Nellie Hatten and Agnes McLaughlin, each aged about 18 years, The interior situation is very serious, I were rowing in the vicinity of many bath-

Bathers attracted by the plight of the

Meanwhile Brooks and his companion him but for the timely intervention of the

He was put under arrest.

Kansas Man is Placed in Charge of National . Bank of

Topeka,

TOPEKA, Kan., July 17 .- J. T. Bradley was today notified from Washington by T. P. Kane, acting comptroller, that he had been appointed permanent receiver of the First National bank of this city, of which C. J. Devlin is the principal stock-

The depositors had petitioned the comptroller to appoint a Kansas man to the position. Mr. Bradley was named as tem-

a church during services. Neither of the EXPLOSION IN GOLD and lodged in jail at Beattyville, barely Three Men Killed and Four Severely lynching.

MOFFATT WINS BIG SUIT Denver Capitalist is Given Judgment Against Eastern Railway for \$1,222,800.

WASHINGTON, July 17.-The supreme court of the District of Columbia today 100 miles to the southeast, but Dr. Richrendered judgment in favor of David H. ards, at that place, covered the moun-Moffatt of Denver, Colo., in his suit tainous distance in a little less than cleven They will be later taken to Birmingham. against the Chesapeake Beach Railway company on a promissory note for \$1,222,-

Sensational Evidence Presented to Interstate Commerce Commission.

publishes the details of the treaty entered LOUISVILLE GRAIN SHIPPERS FAVORED

pense Bills Gives Them Big Advantage Over Competitors.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 17.-Evidence of sensational nature was offered late this mission to investigate charges of irregulariing west of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers and shipped to southeastern sisted of sixty-seven "expense bills" from altered and the rest duplicated and even re duplicated, with the result that Louisville shippers were given an illegal advantage selling grain in southeastern territory.

St. Louis Shippers Complain. The hearing was instituted on complaint of shippers of grain from St. Louis and other Mississippi and Ohio river points, who charge that Louisville shippers, by manipulating expense bills, either with or roads, were securing lower rates to southeastern territory than other points in this erritory. Under the present system the Mississippi and Ohio rivers are billing coints for all gran originating west of those treams. Grain shipped from St. Louis to the Atlanta (Ga.) district, by way of Cairo, Ill., at the regular local rate, would in onsequence of the shorter distance, be carried 3 cents per 100 pounds cheaper than it would via Louisville. By the presentation of an expense bill for each car of grain Sweden at Stockholm, during which his handled from St. Louis at any time within majesty said he admired the way in which the previous ninety days, the Louisville the Norwegians won to their side all the shipper may ship an equal amount of grain on to Atlanta and have the rate "shrunk" 3 cents, thus placing him on an equality

Defense of Louisville Dealers. The Louisville shippers, through counsel, before the commission denied that these vented the crisis by declining to accept expense bills had been manipulated and for the Norwegians themselves had de- of grain to the southeast, that they bought clared that whoever accepted a portfolio the grain in the vicinity of Louisville, and thus saved them the 3 cents over St. Louis The correspondent remarked that he had grain. The duplicated bills introduced to- burn it," he said. Asked if he talked in Supply companies all getting a share, acheard only words of respect for the king day, however, were admitted by counsel for n Norway, to which his majesty replied: all parties interested to have been in many "For my part, I have forgiven the Nor- cases forged from beginning to end. The wegians, and hope to God that the Swed- others had been obtained by erasing such ish people will also remain calm, for it words, for instance, as "bricks" and writ- I did not say anything in favor of the would only be hanging a millstone about ing in wheat. Every one of the bills introour necks to restore the union forcibly." duced today was in favor of a single Louis The king also said that appointing a ville grain firm which does an immense Swedish prince to the Norwegian throne business in the southeast. As the bills thus would certainly be the simplest solution far shown cover only the months of Sepof the difficulty, but the result would be tember and October, 1904, those interested "Secondly, the world should disabuse its mind of the idea that Russia wants peace time public opinion, either in Sweden or during the last two years to number hunwill be started and criminal proceedings in each state and the federal courts are ex-

pected. No action had been taken in the matter when the commission adjourned until to-

CHARITIES CONFERENCE MEETS

State Supervision and Administration Discussed by the National Convention.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17 .- The general ties and corrections considered the subject

sary to a successful end. "What has the public a right to know

Illinois. "The Juvenile Courts in the Small City and Town," and "The Girl Offender and Probation and Causes and Remedies for topics under discussion in the juvenile courts section.

The convention assembled tonight to listen to the discussion of the subject 'Needy Families in Their Homes." report of the committee was read by James F. Jackson of Cleveland, the chairman. After a general discussion of this report paper was read by Mrs. Cora P. Bour-

POLICEMEN COME OFF WAGONS City Guards No Longer Maintained on Vehicles of Strike Affected Houses.

a general discussion.

CHICAGO, July 17 .- The frequently deferred plan of Mayor Dunne to take pocemen off the wagens of firms affected y the teamsters' strike went into effect today in the business district. About 300 policemen were returned to ordinary duties. For a time the business streets and crossings will be guarded by additional policemen. Specially guarded routes to all freight stations will be taken by wagons for the strike affected firms. As a preliminary to the change today the police fight on Fraley Creek, Lee county, last for a week been in plain clothing instead on wagons in the business district have

> MINE Injured by an Accident at Meeteetse, Wyo.

> METEETSE, Wyo., July 17,-Three mer were killed today by an explosion in the Kirwin gold mine, near here. The dead: M. C. CHUBB, shift boss. WILLIAM GOSS, miner, JAMES MILLER, miner.

Four others were severely injured. When the explosion came there was no doctor in call nearer than Thermopolis, ing and murdering Mrs. S. J. Smith, the hours. Four relays were used by him in where they will remain until their trial. making the trip, ranchmen along the route The five negroes were removed under milsupplying the horses.

THANKS FROM Y. M. C. A.

OMAHA, Neb., July 17, 1905,-To the Editor of The Bee: The Board of directors and the Citizens' Com-mittee of the Young Men's Christian association wish to express to you their very high appreciation of the value of the services rendered by you in your news-paper articles published on the campaign which the Young Men's Christian association has been making for funds for the erection of their new building. The publicity which your paper has given to this great work has been a most important aid to the campaign in furnishing in-formation to the public and in promoting the enthusiasm and interest necessary to insure its success.

L W. CARPENTER, President. H. H. BALDRIGE, Chairman of Citizens' Committee.

FUNSTON TAKES THE STAND Ex-Congressman Contradicts Witness Who Said He Made Inflamma-

tory Statements.

IOLA, Kas., July 17 .- The trial of ex-Congressman E. H. Funston, charged with inflammatory utterances and carrying concealed weapons, as the result of the dynaended tonight and Judge Adair announced without knowledge on the part of the rail- that he would reserve his decision until pany, \$9.57.

next Wednesday. Mr. Funston was placed on the stand to witness called by the defense. He flatly ontradicted the testimony for the prosethat the saloonkeepers were not in the terms that were hard to compute. buildings at the time, to be blown up with

Mr. Funsion also denied that he had a loud tone of voice on the street, Mr. cording to low bids. Funston said: "I was talking in a positive tone. I was giving them some straight facts and putting them out by the yard. saloonkeepers-you can bet on that."

SWIM LOWER NIAGARA RAPIDS Carlisle D. Graham and William J. Glover Make Perilous Trip of Four Miles in Twenty-Six Minutes.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 17 -Carlisle D. Graham of this et reaped in getting hold of the grain trade of Glover, jr., of Baltimore successfully awam the southeast. A thorough investigation the lower rapids of the Niagara river from the American side of the whiripool to Lewiston this evening. The distance of four miles was covered in 26 minutes by Glover. The start was made at 4.02 p. m. from Flat Rock, which is on the American side. The swimmers did not venture in the upper rapids where Captain Webb lost his life. Both men wore life belts and inflated rubber rings around their necks. From the start Glover took the lead. He entered the rapids about a minute ahead of Graham. Until the Devil's Hole was reached the swift current had the swimmers in its grasp. At that point a swirling eddy caught Glover and he was down nearly two minssion today of the conference on chari- utes. His life belts saved him. Graham, by this time, had gained on Glover and of state supervision and administration, the when the two men reached the end of the topic being introduced by the report of the rapids, just above the suspension bridge amittee on state supervision and admin- at Lewiston, there was but little difference istration, read by Miss Julia Lathrop of between them. Swimming in the swift, the Hull house, Chicago, chairman. Miss smooth current was hard for Graham, but Lathrop also read a paper on the subject, evidently easy for Glover. At 4:38 o'clock going into details of the essentials neces- Glover was pulled up on the dock at Lewiston. He was dressed and telling his story about fifteen minutes later. Graham was about the public and private charities, and taken to a hotel in a wagon and did not to desist, continued until the boat was how shall it learn about them?" was dis- leave until late in the afternoon. Neither cussed by Miss Frances Greely Curtis, of the men was injured. Graham swam member of the State Board of Charities of the lower rapids twice before, first on Sepstand the soul of Russian people it is neces. drowning girls swam to their rescue and Massachusetts, and by Ensley Moore, memstand the soul of Russian people it is necessary that one should have been born here after a struggle brought the three in a ber of the Board of Public Charities of He is about 55 years old, while Glover is 35 years old.

> BEACH GOES TO NEW YORK Delinquency and Dependency" were the District Attorney in Search of Evidence Against Men Implicated in Cotton Scandal.

> WASHINGTON, July 17 .- Morgan H. Beach, the United States attorney for the district of Columbia, who is in charge of investigation into the cotton scandal, has gone to New York in search of evidence. land of Peoria, Ill., on "Co-Operation Be- He declined to make any statement between Women's Clubs and Organized Char- fore leaving Washington, but it is underities." This subject also was followed by stood he intends to interview L. C. Van Riper and other New York brokers who made disclosures of the methods employed by Former Associate Statistician Edwin S. Holmes, who is alleged to have used advance information for the financial benefit of himself and certain brokers. It is not known here how long Mr. Beach will remain in New York.

> > WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL Jefferson County, Nebraska, to Have Complete Rural Delivery.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles W. Gibson has been appointed postmaster at Litchfield, Sherman ounty, vice A. H. Potter, dead. Complete county rural free delivery service has been ordered established September is in Jefferson county, Nebraska, makng the total number of routes twenty-one. David H. Wheeler has been appointed regular and Julia M. Wheeler substitute rural carrier of route 1 at Coleman, S. D.

NEGRO PRISONERS REMOVED Men Charged with Statutory Crime Taken from Gadsden, Ala., to

Anniaton for Safe Keeping. MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 17 .- Following the attempt last night by a mob at Gadsden to take fro in the county jail five negroes charged with criminally assaultgovernor today ordered the alleged criminals taken to Anniston for safe keeping.

DAVIDSON'S SALARY FIXED

Board of Education Decides to Pay Superintendent \$4,500 Per Year.

DS ON VARIOUS SUPPLIES OPENED

Cadet Uniforms, Coal and Printing Prices Obtained and Some Contracts Let at Last Night's Session.

the salary of Superintendent of Instruction Davidson at \$4,500 a year for the next three years. This is an increase of \$900. It was decided upon after an executive session of nearly two hours' duration. Some members wanted to raise the superintendit should be \$4,000. The compromise of

members were present. Browning, King & Co. of Omaha \$18.75. miting of three saloons here last week, Havens & Co., \$2.52; Pennsylvania anthra- munity. For many years he has been the Mississippi valley eastward to southern cite, Pennsylvania Coal and Coke com-

testify in his own behalf, being the only journed meeting at noon Wednesday were any broken parts of the favorite shooting cution. Mr. Wheeler had testified that he tons may be delivered before August 10 wont to gather to "fan" over the old shoots heard Mr. Funston say last Monday, when and that the board will allow 26 cents a which all have enjoyed for so many years the town was intensely excited over the ton delivery charges for coal delivered out- along the legendary Platte. dynamiting of three westride saloons, that side the first boundary limits. Some mishe was giad some one had the courage to understanding as to specifications resulted Homan. George Hoagland. John Hardin. do it and that the only regret he had was from the first advertisements, resulting in General Crock, Dr. Peabody, Judge Doane.

Contracts for Printing. The big printing job, that of exercise books, was awarded to the Magic City made the statement that he came to town Printing company for \$490, and the re- talk of the old times. that day to shoot the man who sold whisky mainder of the other printing distributed to his son, and that the man who said among the other lowest bidders as follows: he made such a statement was a "falsifier Reed Printing company, bulk, Rees Print-and the truth is not in him." Mr. Funston ing company, National Printing company, said there was no crowd around him until Barton Printing company, Joseph Roucek the mob took him to jail. He said he did and the Great Western Printing company. not come to town to take the side of the Janitors' supplies were distributed among person who did the dynamiting, but ad- Harold Thomsen, Milton Rogers Sons & Co. mitted that he bought some large shot, and James Morton Sons & Co. Stationary, I wanted the shot to protect my property etc., went to the various bidders, the against a threat that had been made to South, McGeath, Moyer and Omaha School

The offer of the Bennett company to disribute school supplies free from its department store was rejected on the ground that the board would lose supervision over the matter and that it would subject itself an advertising scheme.

Member David Cole attended the meetng for the first time in more than a month, while he has been on a visit to Ireland. Annual Financial Report. Secretary Burgess submitted his annual

financial report for the school year ending June 30, as follows: GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS. erest on funds in treasry ... Loss and damage to books and on-resident tuition ce court fines Sale of furniture, junk, etc...... Sale of high school supplies..... State apportionment. State apportion ax collections nsurance on fire loss, Lake school. Miscellaneous sources Total receipts Cash in treasury July 1, 1904 ...

Total general fund resources...\$851,896.71 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES. dvertising artage nsus enumeration rawing supplies ectric power xpress and freight rniture and fixtures. erest and exchange Cindergarten supplies Maps, charts and globe uno rent and tuning. depairs, general 317, 374, 85 foving and locating Annex from Monmouth park to Omaha Heights

Amounts transferred to special inds as followsformouth park building fund Beals building fund \$22,154.50 (construction) 20,000,30
Bond redemption fund. 47,000,00
Insurance fund 1,000,00—\$ 90,154.59 Total expenditures

Warrants outstanding July 1, 1904. \$221,917 40 Total general fund liability GENERAL FUND RECAPITULATION. ash in treasury July 1, 1904...... 616,545,82 Warrants cutstanding July 1, 1904 521, 307, 40 Warrants lesued during year 491, 786, 83 Transferred from general fund without warrant 90, 184, 69 Balance July 1, 1906 .. \$851,896.71 WARRANT AND CASH ACCOUNT

Cash in treasury July 1, 1906.

General warrants outstanding July 1, 1905 MONMOUTH PARK BUILDING FUND. By balance in fund July 1, 1904 \$ 5.022.66 By transfer from general fund.... 22,154.50 BEALS BUILDING FUND. By transfer from general fund....\$ 20,000.00

Balance in fund July 1, 1966 \$ 1.265.56 SITE AND BUILDING FUND balance in fund July 1, 1964, proceeds sale lot 3, block 174, ...\$ 10,000.00 6:000.00 purchase site Omaha Heights additional o purchas 5.917.60

Salance in fund July 1, \$ 16,000.00 \$16,000.00 BOND REDEMPTION FUND. By balance in fund July 1, 1906...\$211,812.50 (Continued on Second Page.)

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; Con-

tinued High Temperature. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour. Deg. Hour. De 5 a. m..... 75 1 p. m..... 6 a. m..... 75 2 p. m..... 7 a. m..... 76 S n. m 78 4 p. m 9 n. m..... 81 10 n. m..... 85 6 p. m..... 91 7 p. m..... 8 p. m..... 11 n. m 88 12 m..... 90

JOHN PETTY ANSWERS CALL MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE IN PHILADELPHIA

The Board of Education last night fixed Old-Time Gunsmith and Rifle Shot Dies from Effects of an Old Wound.

has been suffering from an attack of blood ent's salary to \$5,000 and others thought poisoning resulting from an old gunshot wound received in his right leg years ago, \$4,500 received unanimous support. All died at ms home, 2311 Douglas street, at 4:25 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Petty's Bids were received for cadet uniforms family, consisting of three sons and his emplete with cap and referred to the aged wife, were at his bedside when the mmittee on supplies. The Pettibone end came. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Lawe Brothers' Manufacturing company of Cin- of Scattle also survives the deceased, but cinnati bid \$14.50; Fechheimer Brothers' was not at home when Mr. Petty died. ompany of the same city, \$15.75, and Mr. Petty was taken ill two months ago. John W. Petty was one of the old set-Contracts for fuel were awarded as fol- tiers of Omaha and for years has been a let up of the extreme heat which has ows: Cherokee steam coal, C. B. Havens recognized as one of the authorities on extended over the country for the last & Co., \$2.83; Cherokee nut coal, C. B. wild fowl and game birds in this comleading gunsmith of the town and none New England and the Florida coast is of the oldtimers would have any but in the midst of a well marked midsummer Readvertisements for proposals for Cher- "John" look over his firearms after reokee lump coal to be opened at an ad- turning from a hunting trip or to repair ordered, owing to confusion in the original iron. For years his place has been the bids received. It will be stated that 350 hang-out for the old nimrods who are

A comrade in the old days with Henry Pittsburg Goodley Brucker and Judge Dundy and all of the pioneers who spent so many happy one day the hot wave that swept over hours afield, his memory will last as long New York last week, causing scores of as these congenial spirits can gather to deaths and hundreds of cases of prostra-

2311 Douglas street, the members of his highest of this season. family being his wife, Mrs. Bessle F., The highest point reached was at 4 John D of No. 2 fire engine house, Ed- o'clock in the afternoon, when the ward F. and Albert S., and one daughter, weather bureau thermometer touched 35 Mrs. Mary Lawe, wife of Captain Lawe of degrees. In the streets, however, the heat Seattle. Mr. Petty was 60 years old and was much greater, some thermometers rehad been strong until some years ago, cording 103 degrees. when he was injured in the leg, which has While the heat was intense the air was bothered him ever since. Recently the stirred by light breezes and the general wound in his leg opened and an ulcer suffering was somewhat mitigated by the ormed, causing gangrenous poisoning, from absence of the excessive humidity that which he did not recover.

tore on Douglas street u .er the name of rectly resulting from the heat, were re-Collins & Petty. He fitted out many a ported. The total number of prestrations buffalo hunter in the early times and was for the whole city was less than fifty. a crack rifle shot in his day. He won There was little diminution of the heat many matches and shot with such famous after nightfall, the mercury standing at marksmen as Bogardus, Captain Carver SI degrees at 11 p. m. There are no prosand others. In recent years he has been pects tonight of any relief for several days in business for himself in a quiet way. The funeral will be held from St. Peter's

tery. \$ 1.048.12 | ELECTRIC LIGHT FINANCES Inside Figures of Business of Omaha Company Given in a Bond Advertisement.

CHICAGO, July 17 .- (Special Telegram.) Local bond brokers are advertising the sale of a \$1,200,000 issue of 5 per cent gold bonds for the Omaha Electric Light and Power great heat of today. A low humidity which company which are payable in 1908 and due prevailed throughout the day was responn 1933. The announcement contains inter- sible for the few fatalities. The mercury esting and up to this time secret information about the finances of the company. among other things the following

This company controls the entire electric light and power business in the cities of Omaha and South Omaha, Nebraska (with Omaha and South Omaha, Nebraska (with the exception of a small amount of power in Omaha), and in Council Bluffs, Iowa, serving a population of about 170,000. The company operates under very favorable franchises, and its management is made up of strong local parties. These bonds are, in the opinion of counsel, a first mortigage on all the property, rights and franchises of the company, and are also a first lien upon over 99 per cent of the capital stock of the Citizens Gas & Electric company of Council Bluffs. ny of Council Bluffs. EARNINGS AND EXPENSES

(As officially reported year ending May receipts Operating expenses and taxes \$ 50,688.55

Surplus 10.688.55
The operating expenses contain an item of \$40.000 which the company arbitrarily charges off each year against depreciation.
The above gross earnings show an increase of more than 13 per cent over the corresponding twelve months preceding. The company has been paying dividends of 5 per cent per annum on its preferred shares since August, 1908. PASSENGER STATION BURNS Large Four-Story Stone Structure at

Louisville, Ky., Destroyed-

Loss is \$350,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 17 .- The Union rassenger station at Tenth and Broadway was destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss of over \$350,000. The amount of insurance is not known. The fire was discovered about 9:30 tonight on the top floor of the four-story stone structure, and although every fire engine in the city except the reserves was on the scene in half an hour, the flames gained steadily and two hours after the start only the walls were left standing. Defective insulation of electric wires is thought to have caused the fire.

The loss is confined to the passenger station, station proper, the Louisville and Nashville freight depot, standing alongside being saved by the firemen. The train shed was saved and the terminals were not obstructed.

\$138,528,67 LITTLE HOPE FOR E. W. NASH At Late Hour Last Night Condition of Sick Man Was Most Serious.

> not improved and very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

At New York—Arrived: Giulia, from Trieste: Minnetonka, from London; Furnessia, from Giasgow; Kroonland, from Antwerp; Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen (Nantucket).

At Movilie—Arrived: Victorian, from Montreal; Astoria, from New York.

At Genoa—Salied: Canopic, for Boston. At Boulogne—Salied: Patricia, for New York.

Little Prospect of Letup in Extreme Heat for Several Days.

HOT WAVE COVERS MANY STATES

no It Extends from Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Coast.

Government Thermometer Registered 96 Degrees in Quaker City.

John W. Petty, the aged gunsmith who MANY DEATHS AND PROSTRATIONS Great Suffering in Tenement Disc

> tricts of New York, Chiengo and Other Large Cities. WASHINGTON, July 17.-The weather

sureau tonight announced that there was

o prospect for several days at least of few days. The entire country from the hot spell The maximum temperatures today were as follows: Philadelphia.

Hottest Day at New York. NEW YORK, July 17.-After a respite of

tion, returned today with renewed in-Mr. Petty has resided with his family at tensity, the temperature being by far the

prevailed last week. It was largely owing In the early 70's he conducted a gun to this that only two cases of death, di-

to come. A number of drivers' helpers employed by hurch, Twenty-eighth and Leavenworth, the American Ice company went on strike Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Burial tonight and it is expected that the entire will take place at Holy Sepulchre ceme- force of nearly 1,000 will decline to go out with wagons tomorrow. They are paid 1.50 a day and claim that dur spell they are compelled to work from 2 a. m. to 8 or 9 p. m. Demonstrations were made in many

places this evening by the men who had

quit and in several places there were in-

dications of a riot. The police, however, kept the crowd in order. Four Dead in Chicago. CHICAGO, July 17.-Four deaths and fourteen prostrations were the result of the reached 94 deg. at 1:30 in the afternoon and remained there until 5:30, when it commenced to decline. A breeze that blew off the lake between 8 and 7 o'clock sent the

mercury in that hour from 91 to 75, and the evening was comparatively pleasant. The first reported was that of William Dublinski, winner of many prizes in contests for killing and dressing beeves, who was overcome by the heat while at work in the killing room of the Hammond Packing company today at the stock yards. Not far away, and almost at the same time, John Goggal succumbed to the heat at his home and died in a few minutes. The temperature was 93 degrees in the shade.

One Death at Philadelphia. PHILADEDPHIA, July 17 .- This city experienced the hottest weather of the year today, the temperature reaching a maxium of 96 degrees shortly after 4 o'clock. At 9 p. m. the government thermometer registered 87 degrees. One death and a dozen prostrations due to the heat were reported to the police.

Many Prostrations in Wisconsin. MILWAUKEE, July 17.-Wisconsin experienced the hottest weather of the year today. The maximum temperature in Milwaukee was 94 degrees and two prostraion was reported in this city. Fond Du Lac reports 95 degrees and two prostrations. Madison and Racine, 96 degrees with one prostration each. LACROSSE, Wis., July 17 .- Five heat prostrations are reported here today. The

Six Deaths in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, July 17 .- Six deaths and six serious prostrations is the record of one of the hottest days in Pittsburg for years. For nine hours the temperature was above 88 degrees and for five hours 90 degrees or over was recorded. The maximum, acording to the government thermometer, was it degrees, but on the streets thernometers showed from 14 to 110 degrees. Mill workers handling white hot iron and steel collapsed from sheer exhaustion and

susiness was almost at a standstill. Score of Prostrations in Peoria. PEORIA, III., July 17 .- The extreme heat f the last few days reached a culmination today when a score of persons were prostrated. In the business districts several contractors suspended work, employes being unable to stand the labor in the sun. The government thermometer registered 92

degrees. Suffering at Sionx City. SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 17 .- Intense heat ontinued in Sibux City and vicinity today, the official maximum record being 96 de-Late last night Mr. Nash's condition had grees, 4 degrees lower than on Sunday. Suffering prevails, but no deaths have been reported.

Movements of Ocean Vessels July 17. NINETY-FIVE IN SHADE HIGH MARK

Omaha Still Remains in Grasp of Good Old Summer Time. "If we don't get some warm weather soon Mebraska can't boast of a 'bumper corn crop.' " drolly remarked an old-timer at Grain exchange Menday morning when

York.

At London-Arrived: Denderah, from San Mark.

At Clibraitar-Arrived: Princess Irene, from New York.

At Plymouth-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York.

At Dover-Arrived: Finland, from New York.

Omaha and Nebruska was hot.

The cynical gentleman notwithstanding.

Omaha had it & Sunday, which was the