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ANXIOUS TO RETURN

Rank and File of Bussian Strikers Ready te Resume Work.

VOTE WILL BE TAKEN IN FACTORIES

Prospect that All Places Will Be Running

Monday.

WILL TRY TO TIE UP CITY TODAY cided to establish an entirely new steam

Attempt Will Be Made to Stop Cars and Close Stores.

MIDDLE CLASS WILL SUPPORT WITTE

People Beginning to Realize Necessity of Something Like Public Tranquillity and

Order.

37. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.-1:45 a. m -Though, according to surface indications yesterday the outlook for the speedy ending of the afrike was gloomy, the revelations made at a meeting last night of the council of the workmon's delegates showed that a large portion of the workmen were breaking loose from the control of the enders and were anxious to return to work and a plebiscite, which will be taken today in the various factories, probably will resuit in a decision to abandon the strike on Monday. At the meeting of the council, which was held in the same hall that Father Gapon, Maxim Gorky and other leaders denounced the emperor on January 22, delegate after delegate from diferent factories arose and reported that the workmen, under the influence of the ultimatum issued by the employers announing that the factories would be shut down idefinitely unless work was resumed on Monday and with the pleading of their wives and of the conservative workmen ringing in their cars, were demanding that

the strike should be ended. This precipitated a hotly contested debate between the moderates, who declared that the strike in the first instance was a strategical mistake and that it would be a graver error in tactics to attempt to force the men to remain in line and the last lich" faction, especially the unattached. delegates who are members of the council by virtue of their membership in socialist organization. One flery speaker, who in order to be better seen and heard, mounted the balcony from which Father Gapon, in disguise, had delivered his last address in that hall, thundered his denunciation of those who wished to discontinue the

struggle Will Tie Up City Today. After a long discussion a motion to call

off the strike was rejected and it was decided to call meetings of the workmen in the factories foday for the purpose of laying the bituation before them and to abide by their decision. The leaders, however, were determined not to permit the strike to were determined not to permit the strike to powers and therefore it is likely to prove die without a final determination of their conducate. power to render St. Petersburg a "dead city." After a resolution calling for a referendum, it was decided to bend every effort to close every store, market and office beginning at H o'clock this morning, and to stop all street car and carriage traffic in the streets, so as to bring the life of the Russian capital to a complete stand-The stoppage of the electric plants, which the government had succeeded in getting in partial operation, was entrusted to electrical workers in the various districts, who were empowered to use any and all means deemed advisable for the injuring of the machinery and the short-cirulting of the dynamos, even to the extent

of destroying the plants. Another resolution called for demonstrations to effect the release of the four delegates who had been arrested. It was decided to mass 3,000 men in front of each prison where the delegates are detained and to held them there until they are liberated.

The prefect of police has published an appeal to the well disposed classes warning them that the strike leaders intend to take aggressive action today and asking them to co-operate with the police against the agitators, "who are making life unbear-

Refuse to Approve Strike. A strike has broken out in the section the Southwestern railroad between Tsaritsyn and Veronesch in the lower Volga region, but the demands for shorter hours and higher pay are economic and have no connection with the present aims of the St. Petersburg strikers. The news from Moslow is even less encouraging. The railroads are still running and the telegrathere have flatly refused to consider a strike for the political aims of Poland. whose endangered libertles form the ostensible cause of the strike in St. Petersburg. Work is being resumed in Moscow and the call of the St. Petersburg committee has awakened little sympathy. The utterly reckless spirit manifested by the "reds" who engineered the present strike is producing a natural revulsion of feeling. which is shared by all classes of society. The prespect of anarchy and mob rule. which would be the logical outcome of the present demoralized conditions in both the country districts and the cities, has had a

The lower classes, who are always on the verge of starvation, are growing bitterly angry against the agitators, who by these continued strikes are taking the bread from their mouths and not only being incited by the police, but in spite of all the authorities, these classes are threatening

Middle Class Supports Witte.

It is the intelligent middle class which is beginning to rally to the support of the government in its effort to secure something like order and public tranquillity. Many of the liberals who fought the gov ernment actively before the proclamation of the emperor's munifesto, are now convinced that their leaders blundered frightfully by refusing to lend their support to Witte in his difficult task, because he had declined to accept the unqualified conditions laid down by them. They see now that it is too late, that they missed great opportunity of becoming the conding influence in the government and that they by their inaction have become a negligble quantity. The leadership which hey fundly imagined they exercised has passed over to the extreme socialistic element with whose extravagant program for the levelling of all ranks they have nothing in common. They realize that the estoration of public tranquility is an imnediate necessity or otherwise the government will soon have to choose between repression and anarchy. The Associated ress heard one disgusted liberal say that ofter all he preferred the despotism of the government to the tyranny of mob rule.

The new party of "law and order," which (Continued on Second Page.)

Contest for Ocean Supremncy Between Hamburg and Bremen Waxes Hotter Day by Day.

HAMBURG, Nov. 17 .- The fight between Hamburg and Bremen for ocean supremacy s waxing botter day by day. Represents tives of the leading Hamburg shipping impunies met today and organized what is termed a protective league, which is expressly aimed at Bremen as a retaliatory peasure in view of the organization of the Roland line. At the same time it was deship company to compete with Bremen in

terests and ply to American ports. It is projected to start with ten steamers rangng from 4,000 to 10,000 tons. Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American line, has assumed, provisionally the chairmanship of the new concern, until

definite organization is effected. The Hamburg-American line has issued a statement aimed to prove that the North German Lloyd line is behind the Roland ant, including the "big guns" in the finanline undertaking.

The protective league intends to increase its fleet yearly by three steamers, which will be used principally in the interests of all the league members at reduced rates against competition, while they will carry cargoes for outsiders at the usual rates. The capital for these steamers has already

been subscribed. The Bremen shipping interests deny the charge that the agents of the North German Lloyd company are also acting as agents for the Roland line and that the organization of the Reland line is directed against the shipping interests of Hamburg.

PRESSURE ON TURKEY WEAK Germany and Italy Will Not Permit Austria to Gain Aux Advantage by Movement.

VIENNA, Nov. 17 .- Speaking of the naval said to the Associated Press today:

the combined fleet is a dangerous honor, later. because Austria is being jeniously watched expense of Turkey.

mination that it shall reap no reward, while Great Britain would gladly look upon any action tending to weaken the triple alliance. Turkey undoubtedly fully realizes the weakness of the proposed demonstration owing to the jealousies of the

COUNT OF FLANDERS IS DEAD Heir to the Belgian Throne Dies of

Inflammation of Respiratory Organs.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 17 .- The count of Flanthe throne, died at 11:30 o'clock this morn- in politics. ing Death was due to inflammation of the respiratory organs. The count was born in

The new heir to the throne of Belgium is Prince Albert of Flanders, only son of

the late count of Flanders. Elizabeth of Bavaria. They have two fore no afternoon session would be held. children. Prince Leopold, born November Mr. Tarbell told of his twenty-six years 8, 1991 and Prince Charles, born October

very popular with the Belgians. transfer to Prince Albert the present annual ests. grant of \$40,000 paid to the count of Flan- He said he had tried to interest the New ders as heir apparent. When the late count York Life and the Mutual Life in an proposed some time ago to renounce his agreement to appoint a committee socialists, who have always denounced the of the Mutual Life said it was impracticount for accepting this grant in view of the cal. Mr. Tarbell knew of no money exfact that he was enormously rich, an pended for legislative purposes. nounced their intention of opposing in the strongest manner the transfer of the grant.

PREPARING FOR NEW KING news from other sections show that the Charles of Denmark Enters His King, dom November 25, Accompanied by Warships.

in full swing for the arrival of the new king not since learned of his father's whereand queen of Norway, Prince and Princess abouts. He had received a letter from his Charles of Denmark, whose formal election, mother who is in Canada. She said is a foregone conclusion.

The state entry into Christiannia will take place November 3. The vessel bearing his father received none of them. King Charles and his consort, with his es- had no idea what proportion of his busicort of Norwegian, Danish, British and ness the Equitable furnished him, German warships will be met by a large flotilla of steamers from all the coast towns and will be conveyed to a landing station here, where the first official and popular welcome of the new rulers will take place. The final result of the plobiscite shows that 259,963 votes were cast in favor of Prince Charles, and 69,264 against him. A deputation conveying a formal offer of the

PALMA THANKS ROOSEVELT Says People Do Not Mistake Action of

throne to Prince Charles will leave to-

morrow evening for Copenhagen.

Speculators for Government Policy.

HAVANA. Nov. 17 .- In reply to a message of sympathy from the United States, Prestdent Palma today cabled as follows: A thousand thanks for the sentiments at in your cablegram. The Cu have not confounded the no trustworthy people of the Un with the speculators who, under moral, trustworthy people of the United States with the speculators who, under the claim of American citizenship, consider themselves authorized to carry into effect regarding Cuba whatever comes to their minds, whether just or unjust, when im-pelled by motives of selfishness and per-

LONDON, Nov. 17 -King Edward, alhough in the hands of physician, as a result of spraining his ankle yesterday, while shooting in Windsor forest, is transacting the usual state business. His unkle is progressing well.

Son of Former Equitable Official Says He Knows Nothing of Father's Whereabouts.

SENATOR DEPEW AGAIN ON STAND

Attorney for the Insurance Company Seems to Know Little About Vouchers from Law Department.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- With the end of the morning session today Senator Armstrong's committee on insurance investigation finished a week that for strenuousness and importance has been eclipsed by no one week since the investigation was inaugurated. Besides being the week in which the most sessions have been held. the witnesses have been the most importcial world as well as in the insurance business. Early in the week James H. Hyde was examined and made charges against E. H. Harriman and former Governor Odell, who successively appeared and denied Mr. Hyde's statements, and Mr. Hyde being recalled affirmed his testimony. Then Senator Chauncey M. Depew was heard and when the session opened today it was expected that before the day was over Senator Platt would be called. He is wanted to testify as to the collection of contributions to political campaigns by insurance companies, Mr. Odell having testified yesterday that Mr. Platt collected all such up to last year, It is now expected that the senator will be heard early next week, possibly on Tuesday, when the sensions will be resumed.

Jordan is Still Missing. Frank B. Jordan, son of the former comptroller of the Equitable, who at a previous session said he did not know where his father was or whether either his father demonstration against Turkey, which a or mother was living, was called again to combined fleet of the powers will make in day and said that he had received a letter the event of the Sultan's continued refusal from his mother, who was in Canada, since to accept the ultimatum of the powers on he first testified, but that she said nothing Macedonian reforms, a prominent diplomat of his father. He could tell nothing as to the amount of fire Insurance business be "The giving to an Austrian admiral (Ad- had done for the Equitable or why he got miral Ritter von Jedina) the command of it, but is going to supply that information

Samuel S. McCurdy, assistant registrar by the powers, who will not permit it to of the Equitable and not related to the Mcreap of the benefits and nobody doubts Curdys of the Mutual Life, said he had that it is the ultimate intention of the power charge of the vouchers for legal service ers to secure material advantages at the From him was gleaned a story of trouble in California in 1897 when the insurance "Germany would never for an instant commissioner of that state demanded an Lohis. permit Austrian aggrandisement because explanation. Thousands of dollars were Italy in retaliation would take steps lead- spent by the Equitable in this matter as ing to the breaking up of the triple alliance accounted by Mr. McCurdy, and he justi- Merchants' Brokerage and Commission and without the triple alliance Germany fied the expenditure on the ground that it would be practically isolated in Europe. would have cost the Equitable about \$40,-Germany and Italy are willing for Austria; 600 had no defense been made, hence the to bear the onus of the action against Tur- expenditure for counsel. He seemed to it and that Kastor worked through the key, but they are unanimous in the deter- think the demands of the California com- United States senator. missioners were exorbitant.

Depew Again on Stand. Senator Depew was called to give any invouchers he had never heard of.

One voucher to John A. Nichols for legal The first evidence toward this indictment services was accompanied by a letter to to be given serious consideration was in-Senator Depew, referring to "our friend cluded in a reported confession of George who comes around once a year," and H. Sultzbach, known as G. Louis Stern, "your rambunctious friend up the river." The senator said he knew Nichols had been retained at different times by the Equitation. Mr. Nichols, he said, was once quarers, brother of King Leopold and heir to antine commissioner and used to be active

Gage E. Tarbell was called just before recess and had hardly got started in his day afternoon and again today. testimony when Senator Depew was called. When he resumed it was almost time for adjournment and Senator Armstrong announced that the sub-committee of Senator Prince Albert was born April 8, 1875 and Tully and Assemblyman Cox would take the was wedded October 2, 1900 to the Princess deposition of Mr. Squires at 3 o'clock, there-

connection with the Equitable and his 10, 1963. Prince Albert is one of the most activities in the interest of the policypopular members of the reigning house holders. He started as a solicitor in Belgium. He is of a studious disposition Greene, N. Y., and later was given a genand bears a striking resemblance to his eral agency for the southern tier counties uncle, King Leopold. Prince Albert has of this state with headquarters at Bingtraveled extensively. His wife is also hamton. He was opposed to money being spent for legislative purposes and thought It is possible that the Beigian socialists the policy holders in a body could defeat will cause trouble when it is proposed to any legislation inimical to their inter-

succession in favor of Prince Albert, the to look after such matters, but the officers Mr. Turbell was on the stand when the adjournment until Tuesday was taken.

Testimony in Detail. Frank B. Jordan, son of the forme omptroller of the Equitable, was the first witness called before the investigating committee today. He had testified at a previous session that he did not know the whereabouts of his father or mother and that he did not know whether they were CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 17.-Preparations are living or dead. Today he said he had by the Norwegian Parliament tomorrow nothing about his father. As to his profits from fire insurance written on properties mortgaged to the Equitable, he said

Samuel S. McCurdy, assistant registrar of the Equitable society, was next called. He had formerly been secretary to Secretary William Alexander of the society. As assistant registrar he had custody of vouchers for moneys paid out for legal expenses. He produced the vouchers for such expenses for the last ten years. In the vouchers for 1896 was a letter to James W. Alexander from Robert H. McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance empany, which accompanied a bill for the Equitable's share of salary and expenses of George S. Batcheller as "plenary egal representative" of the Equitable society. New York Life Insurance company and Mutual Life Insurance company. The salary of Mr. Bacheller from this ; combination was given in a statement, as \$77,700. It was brought out that Mr.

The packages of vouchers for payment for legal services in various state legis- the afternoon session. latures were gone through by Mr. Hughes, by the signers of the various vouchers. January 27, 1859, was for \$1,000, "In full for services rendered during the coming session delegates urging the selection of Denver.

Bacheller's duties were abroad

other vouchers.

familiar with moneys paid to state insur-(Continued on Third Page.)

STEAMSHIP FIGHT IN GERMANY JORDAN IS STILL MISSING GRANGERS ROAST GRAFTING GOOD PLACE FOR HINSHAW

Patrons of Husbandry Say that Men of Influence Should Be Punished.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 17 .- 11of the report of the executive committee of the National Grange. Patrons of Huscontrol at today's bandry, which

II At Atominary "This evil. vaded even the homes in the torns of adulterated foods and has become so formidable that government action must be taken to curb its growth." .The report also scores dishonesty in

politics, saying: Do not imagine the graft evil curbed or Do not imagine the graft evil curied or the public appeased by sending a few post-office looters to prison while grafters of millions occupy positions of trust, or hold down seats in the United States senate, making grafting the surest road to prosperity and tame. No man, because he is stronger than another in body and mind, has any right to take from another. This afternoon's session was principally taken up in the consideration of resolutions touching on various national matters.

Prominent among these was the pure food law. This was fathered by Mr. Gaunt of New Jersey, Mr. Hill of Pennsylvania also embodied in his resolution a clause which endorsed the enactment of a law governing the sale of eleomargarine. The members were very much elated over the reports from all sections which go to

show that the membership next year will reach the million mark. Tonight's session was largely devoted to initiations in the seventh degree. Therewere some 1,500 candidates. High Priest George Horton of Michigan conducted the

California started the ball rolling as to fife and fire insurance. A resolution appeared from there asking the states to exercise a stricter erre and control both of fire and life insurance, or the farmers would be victims of unscrupulous stock

MILLIONAIRE'S SON INDICTED R. H. Kastor of St. Louis Accused of Complicity in Fraudulent Grain Trading Scheme,

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17 .- Bichard H. Naster. marshal at the federal building on an inictment returned by the federal grand jury charging him with conducting a scheme to defraud in connection with the Merchants' Brokerage and Commission company of St.

The postoffice inspectors allege that Kastor acted as the go-between between the company and a United States senator; that the company paid Kastor to prevent the issuance of a postal fraud order against

The indictment, which was returned this afternoon, was voted after the grand jury had heard testimony from a number of formation he might possess as to a number men who have either been convicted of of vouchers for legal services, but his charges of conducting fraudulent concerns knowledge was rather justed and many or who have operated concerns against of the expenditures and signers of the which fraud ord to have been issued by the Postoffice department.

who is under indicfment on a charge of conducting a scheme to defraud. For more than a week Sultzbach has been in daily ble but he did not know in what connec- conference with Posteffice Inspector W. L.

Thursday Inspector Reld appeared before the grand jury with the evidence in his possession. Suitzbach also testified Thurs-E. H. Kastor, brother of Richard H.

Kastor, said today: "I understand the indictment of my rother is the result of statements to the federal authorities by George Sultzbach in the hope of gaining immunity. Kastor was released on \$2,000 bonds.

HEARST'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT Spent More Money in Campaign Than Any Previous Candidate in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 17 .- William R. Hearst, candidate for mayor of New York on the Municipal Owenrship ticket, certified to the secretary of state today that his total campaign expenses were \$65,843. This breaks the record for such expenses, which was formerly held by Governor Higgins, who spent during the last state campaign, \$22,000.

Mr. Hearst says he contributed all but \$17,488 of the \$80,706 which was spent by the finance committee of the Municipal Ownership jeague for the benefit of all the capdidates on the ticket.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- Alderman Tim othy P. Sullivan, Tammany leader of the Sixth assembly district, appeared before the board of canvassers today when it came time to examine the tally sheets of his district. He said that he felt sure no errors would be found and that he would

fight all protests. The first sheet examined showed that Hearst had not been credited with thirtythree votes which were cast for him. In the Third election district the returns of election night showed no vote for Hearst and thirty-three for Crawford, the prohibition candidate, but the tally sheet showed that these votes were cast for Hearst while the prohibition candidate received none.

The grand jury today handed down six more indictments in the election fraud cases which they have been investigating for the last week. It was announced today by counsel for William R. Hearst that an application

would be made to the supreme court either

on Monday or Tuesday of next week for

an order to have the ballot boxes opened and counted. LINCOLN AND DENVER CLASH Both Towns Would Have Next Con-

vention of American Fed-

eration of Labor.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17 .- The morning session of the American Federation of Labor. convention lasted only half an hour in order that the different committees could perfect their reports for presentation at

I on this subject.

Requests were received from Lincoln who asked as to the legal services rendered Neb., and Denver asking for the next convention of the federation. Max Morris of A voucher from James M. Lewis, dated Denver, fourth vice president of the federation, distributed silk badges among the of the general assembly in Missouri." Wit- One of the important actions today was ness did not know Lewis or the services he the adoption by the convention of a resoperformed, nor did be shed much light on lution favoring women's suffrage as a wulling of District Judge Smith of Helena, necessary step toward raising them to a Mr. McCurdy was asked if he was of wages. The convention is making every agricultural, horticultural and laboring New effort to organize the women of all trades classes. The supreme court in an apinion

Congressman from Fourth Wants on the Appropriations committee.

legitimate profits formed the leading theme | CANNON IS THOUGHT TO BE FAVOR BLE

Norris, Kinkaid and Pollard Also Busy Looking After Their Interests in the Matter of Committee Assignments.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov., 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Nebruska delegation will support Representative Hinshaw for a place on the appropriations committee of the house. In addition to the united support of his associates from Nebraska Mr. Hinshaw will have considerable outside backing, including members from Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio and Iowa. Speaker Cannon, while noncommital, it is believed looks upon Nebraska as having a right to the place made varant on the appropriations committee by the transfer of E. J. Burkett to the senate, and appreciates the efforts

Representative Kinkald, it is understood, would like to have a place on military affairs. Judge Norris will be satisfied with 11 a. m his present assignment on public buildings 12 m..... 52 and grounds. Representative Pollard would like to go on ways and means, interstate and foreign commerce and judiciary, but it is believed he will be satisfied with any one of these assignments.

that are being made to retain it for the

Changes in Rural Routes. Representative Hinshaw recommended hange in the rural free delivery route out of Thompson, Jefferson county, cutting out seven miles in the hills country. He recommended a change in the Fairbury und Gladstone routes in order to better imodate patrons on sald routes. R. B. Morgan of Greeley Center, Senator Burkett's assistant secretary, arrived from Nebraska today.

Compliments for Magoon. anal zone is expected in Washington the the holidays. Secretary Taft said today that he found Governor Magoon in splenon of H. W. Kastor, a millionaire, was did health. Colonel Edwards, chief of the arrested today by a deputy United States bureau of insular affairs, is authority for best administrative officer he has been connected with, and that without his presence on the canal strip building of the canal would be a harder problem than it is, "Judge Magoon, with his brain and heart,

> is the right man in the right place," said Colonel Edwards, who has just returned from Panama. Representative Hepburn of Iowa arrived

in town yesterday. HABEAS CORPUS IS NOW A MYTH

Former Senator Mason Makes This Startling Statement in Pederal Court in Chicago.

17.-Former United

CHICAGO, Nov.

States Senator Mason, in an argument today before Judge Landis in the United States district court, made an attack upon the state judges of Illinois and the judges of the Illinois supreme court while pleading for the release on a writ of habeas corpus of George W. Feltz, now confined in the state penitentiary on a charge of murder. Attorney Mason declared that the writ of mated at 32.8 bushels, against a ten-year babeas corpus, the foundation of American liberty, has become a myth in Illinois, and he has discovered an agreement among the judges not to review the findings of one mother. He declared that Judge Landis was the first judge, with one exception, he had found in one year who would consent to hear the petition. Felts, who is deaf, is seeking his release from a life sentence on the grounds that he was not given the constitutional right of knowing what transpired at his trial in Rockford, Ill., deciaring that he did not hear the words of the users or the sentence of the court, and that under the law all the proceedings should have been written for him or otherwise communicated to his understanding. There is lots of talk about American liberty through habeas corpus," said Attorney Mason. "It is really only talk, though, as the cornerstone of American liberty is hidden so deep one cannot get to it. It is a myth in this state. It is almost impossible to find a judge who will hear an argument on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Honore told me there is an agreement between the judges not to review decisions in this way. He refused to issue the writ. The supreme court of this state even refused to allow me to file my petition. Not until I entered this court was I able to find

have is that I cannot shout twice as loud. FOUR MEN HANGED IN NEVADA Murderers of Jack Weich of Humboldt County Executed in State Prison at Carson.

hear this petition. I have talked pretty

loud in this matter, but the only regret !

CARSON, Nev., Nov. 17 .- J. P. Sevener, Fred Roberts, Al Linderman and T. S. Gorman were hanged here today for the murder of Jack Weich in Humboldt coup's in August, 1903. The execution took place in the shoe shop of the state prison, and there was no hitch in the program save a delay in the execution of Gorman and Roberts on account of an attempt to secure a stay for Roberts, who had been exculpated in a confession made at the last moment by Gorman. The Board of Pardon refused to intervene, however, and at 1:23 p. m. Gorman and Roberts were hanged. Sevener and Linderman having been hanged at 10:53 a. m.

Before the drop was made Gorman prayed for mercy for his sins and stated hat he had committed a burgiary in San Francisco in 1868, for which a man named Barker had been unjustly convicted. Harker is now in prison serving a life sen-

ANTI-TRUST LAW IS INVALID State Supreme Court Holds that Montann Statute is Class Legislation.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 17 .- The state supreme court today held the anti-trust law of Montana to be unconstitutional since it violates the constitutional provision against class legislation. The decision was announced in the case of the State of Montana against Cudahy and other Chicago packers, charged with conspiracy. The case was appealed by the state from the who held the law iq be unconstitutional because it excepted from its provisions the effort to organize the women of all trades classes. The supreme court in an opinion and a number of resolutions adopted bear by Chief Justice Brantley upholds this At

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Porceast for Nebraska-Fair Saturdny and Sunday.

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NEW RECORD FOR AUTOMOBILE Indianapolis Stock Car Makes 1,094 3-16 Miles in Twenty-Four Hours.

8 p. m 48

twenty-four-hour automobile race, held at organization of Nebraska grain men. the State fair under the auspices of the Indianapolis Automobile Racing association, came to an end this afternoon the twentyfour-hour, 1,000-mile and all records for slock cars between 650 and 1,000 miles had and that is all." been broken. The car, which after the ac-Governor C. E. Magoon of the Panama cident to Clemens' car last night, was driven alternately by W. L. Clemens and at the Commercial club the greater part last of the month to remain until after Charles Merz, both of whom occupied the of the afternoon. It is understood there car throughout the race, finished 1,000 miles was a conference of the officers in the in 21 hours 58 minutes and % of a second, which breaks Guy Vaughn's record made on the Empire track at New York City last H. Bewsher, F. S. Cowgill, E. S. Westthe statement that Judge Magoon is the June by I hour 35 minutes and 19% seconds. The twenty-four-hour record previously held by Guy Vaughn, who traveled 1.015% Bell and Speits of David City, Evans and miles, was beaten by Clemens and Merz, who recled off 1.094 3-16 miles in the twentyfour-hour run.

NEBRASKA'S YIELD OF CORN

Crop of 1905 Far Above the Record Established for the Ten-Year Average.

the corn crop for the current year. In scanty. this Nebruska was credited with a yield | The Bee forecasted the disbanding of the per acre of MA builds and A ten-year association as early us two months ago, time. The printed report of the Depart- the dissolution had con ment of Agriculture for November is now | It is now reported a large part of the at hand and brings the corrected figures. The Nebraska corn yield for 1905 is esti- flames at the time Attorney General Brown average of 36.4, which places a much different complexion on the condition. This shows the yield of corn to be 6.4 bushels an acre for 1905 above, instead of 3.6 bush-

els below the ten-year average. BISHOP MERRILL'S FUNERAL Body of Prelate of Methodist Church is Laid to Rest at

Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 17 .- Funeral services for the late Bishop Stephen M. Merrill of the Methodist Episcopal church were held today in Grace Methodist church. Fully 200 menibers of the Methodist Episcopal church came from other cities to attend the service and the church was filled to overflowing. Among the prominent clergymen present were Bishops Warren of Denver, Berry of Buffalo, Moore of Portland and Walden of

Cincinnati. Bishop McDowell of Chicago made the principal funeral address and memorial oraand Rev. F. A. Hardin.

PRINCE LOUIS ENDS VISIT a judge in the state of Illinois who would British Admiral is Guest of Honor at

Dinner at New York Yacht Club.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- Prince Louis of Battenberg wound up his social engage. for your side?" ments here today by attending a supper at the New York Yacht club. The prince went where he had been the guest at dinner, accompanied by John Jacob Astor. At the supper the original America's cup was exhibited. When the function was

TWO SUICIDES AT ST. JOSEPH A. C. Earle, Formerly of Ellston, In., and John Carmichael of Pueblo End Their Lives.

American and British naval officers were

among the guests.

way motorman, who came here from Pueblo, Colo.. June 2, committed suicide tonight, by shooting himself through the a tainst the Omaha Elevator company was head. His wife, Mrs. Pattee Carmichael, lives in Kansas City.

At New York—Arrived: California, from Havre; Batavia, from Hamburg, Salled: Stuarda, for San Francisco. At Liverpool-Arrived: Devonian, from Boston; Cedric, from New York, Salled: rmenian, for New York, At Moville-Salled: Sicilian, for St. John

Genoa-Arrived: Nord Amerika, from Forg. Salied: Romanic, for Bo Bristol-Arrived: Montcalm, Belfust-Arrived: Malinhead, from

At Avonmouth-Arrived: Turcoma, from Hamburg-Arrived: Pretoria, from Havre-Arrived: Labretagne, from Boulogne-Arrived: Byndam, from London-Arrived: Ontarian,

GRAIN TRUST DEAD

Nebraska Association Which Worrall is Fighting Votes Its Own Dissolution.

ACTION TAKEN AT SECRET MEETING

Comparatively Small Number of Members Attends the Conference in Omaka.

RECORDS, IT IS SAID, HAVE BEEN BURNED

Worrall's Attorney, F. S. Howell, Says Prosecution Will Net Be Dropped.

HOLDS THIS AS CONFESSION OF CHARGE

Says Grain Men Concluded Their Association Was Menace and Would Be Better Dissolved Than Not.

Official announcement of the dissolution of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association was made yesterday. After a meeting of members of the association in the rooms of the Commercial club, Secretary H. G. Miller made the following statement:

"The Nebraska Grain Dealers' association met this afternoon, with about fifty members present, and decided by an almost unanimous vote to dissolve." Mr. Miller would, not disclose any of the details of the proceedings and would not tell why such action had been taken.

When asked the meaning of the action, he said it signified that so far as the association was concerned, there was after INDIANAPOLIS. Nov. 17.-When the the meeting, and would be hereafter, no N. S. Duff of Nebraska City, president

of the organization, said: "I do not think there is anything to talk about. We have dissolved the organization

Secret Meeting in Held. The grain dealers were locked in a room morning. Among those present at the meeting were H. G. Miller, E. P. Peck, A. brook, Floyd Campbell, J. W. Holmquist and Attorney F. A. Brogan of Omaha; Crittenden of Lincoln, Gillespie of Maynard, Conrad of Wood River, Erickson of Stromsburg, Rundberg of Ong, Erskine of Tilden, Warner of Beatrice, N. S. Duff of Nebraska City, and Railsback of Ashland Several of these are men who withdrew from the association in the summer, and

what their presence at the meeting signified is not known. Yesterday's developments explain the mailing of an enormous bundle of letters Last week the Associated Press dis- from Secretary Miller's office early in the patches brought from Washington the re- week. The mail from the office since the port of the Department on Agriculture on filing of Tom Worrall's suit has been

average of 36.4 bushels. This last figure is and again two days ago when the letters patently wrong and an effort was made, were sent out calling the members to the without success, to get it corrected at the meeting, the paper reported the rumor that

association's records were consigned to the

began to look into the alleged grain trust. Howell Makes Statement. F. S. Howell of Jefferis & Howell, attorneys for Tom Worrall in his fight upon the association, or the so-called grain trust,

last night had this to say when asked what

effect upon the prosecution this dissolution would have: "Oh, from a legal standpoint I don't know that it will have any effect. It certainly will have the appearance of a virtual confession on the part of the grain men, though. It is practically a confession of the charges we first made-that a trust or conspiracy existed between the members of this association against the independent grain dealer. The members simply came to the conclusion that the further exists ence of this organization was a menace

to them and they ought to disband." 'As a matter of fact, was the association virtually dissolved some weeks ago?" "Well, the members became uneasy and dissatisfied quite a while ago, as The Box stated at the time, but I guess the dissolution didn't take place until today. A few tions were delivered by Rev. C. J. Little, days ago a big batch of letters was sent out to the members over the state calling them to a meeting. That meeting was the one today, poorly attended, at which the trust was dissolved. It goes without saying, from the fact that so few members ook the pains to attend this meeting, they had long ago decided to drop things

> "It is a victory, but we are not through. We have not yet got all we set out to acguard by this action. Something else is to come. We have stood the brunt of this fight and are not through just yet."

Mr. Worrall could not be seen last night. over the prince left for the Drake. Many nor could Mr. Jefferis, his other counsel. HOWELL MAKES CALL ON BAXTER

Tom Worrall's Lawyer Tries to Interest Federal Attorney. The prospect of having the federal grand jury investigate proceedings of the defunct Nebraska Grain Dealers' association during the present sitting of that body is still indefinite. However, Attorney Howell of ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 18.-A. C. Earle of Jefferis & Howell, who have charge of Eliston, Ia., who had just purchased a de- Thomas Worfall's interests in his litipartment store business here, committed gation with the alleged grain trust was suicide by firing a bullet through his at the office of United States District Atheart tonight. Sudden illness is thought to torney Baxter, Friday morning, with the view of getting the district attorney in-

John Carmichael, aged 40, a street rail- terested in the matter, but both are noncommittal on the subject. The care of the Worrall Grain company, brought to the United States circuit court on a transcript from Washington county, October 5, and a motion is now pending Movements of Ocean Vessels Nov. 17. to have the case remanded to the state courts. The hearing of this motion will be had before Judge John S. Carland, United States district judge. A letter was received by the United States circuit court clerk Friday from Judge Carland, in which he indicates his willingness to Marseilles-Salled: Germania, for hear the case a few days before or after Thanksgiving, if convenient for the attorneys for both sides. Letters have been from sent out to the interested attorneys to as-

> land's reducat. Capital Stock Increased.

railroad at their meeting today authorized an issue of \$17.19.199 new stack. This is a portion of the stock authorized April 16, 1802. Stockholders will be permitted to subscribe at the rate of \$190 a share to the extent of 13 per cent of their holdings.

certain their wishes regarding Judge Car-

and took no further interest one way or the other. "Do you consider this a signal victory to the clubhouse from the Astor residence, complish. We are not thrown off our