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FILIBUSTER IN HOUSE

Bill Abolishing Grade of Lieutenant General Comes Up Unexpectedly.

WRANGLE LASTS FOR OVER THREE HOURS

of Absence of Quorum.

SHACKLEFORD'S COMPLIMENTS TO CANNON

Missonri Congressman Makes Violent Attack on Speaker of the House.

SILENCED BY OBJECTION FROM TAWNEY

Representative Denounces What He Calls System by Which Spenker Absolutely Controls All Bills Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 16.-For an instant in the house today there was a lapse in the vigilance of those who have been on guard to prevent legislation which would take away the rank of licutenant general in the army and the chances of Generals Corbin and MacArthur for promotion.

Mr. Prince of Illinois, whose bill abolishing the grade in question is the regular order of husiness under call of committee, slipped into the legislative breach. There was an immediate call to arms on both sides and for three hours the friends of the generals filibustered against the bill. The net result was that the previous question is ordered on the bill and an amendstands 78 ayes and 83 nays on the amendbuster of the session, there had been four hours of debate on the legislative bill. Mr. Shackelford opened the program with a severe criticism of Speaker Cannon, which he was not allowed to finish. Then fellowed a somewhat lively debate on the ap-

Land for Rubber Company.

the house today considered a bill permitting the leasing of 5,000 acres of arid lands in La Plata county, Colorado, to the "P. F. U." Rubber company for the purpose of the cultivation of the rubber plant.

Mr. Brooks (Colo.) explained that there was evidence of a rubber famine in this country: last year 75,000,000 pounds of rubber was imported, and that the price had increased 300 per cent during the last three years. The land in question, he said, was unfit for agricultural purposes and had no mineral value.

Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) proposed an amend-

statehood question. He was stopped before he had proceeded far and the objection was fatal to further consideration of the bill. Before referring to the statehood thatter, Mr. Shacaseford had this to say about the manner in which Mr. Brooks got his bill up:

The gentleman was an armed until rights as a representative of the people and there to supplicate you is exceed to him

No member can submit any matter to a No member can submit any matter to a vote of the house until de scali first have sought and found favor in your sight. The constitution contempuates that the speaker shall be the servant of the house. In definance of the constitution you have made yourself its master. You have made yourself its master. You have made every committee so that no bill can be reported without your consent. Unless you are willing no member can move to discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and take it up in the house.

house.
You sit an enthroned despot, subjecting the rights and destinies of this great people to the dictates of your own unbridled will.
Who stands today between a progressive, enlightened people and the statehood to which they are snittled? You, sir. Only you. You crack your whip and a majority of this house cowers at your feet. You turn your thumbs down and the house deals a deathblow to prostrate, bleeding Oklahoms.

Here Mr. Shackleford sald he had read in the morning papers that "Uncle Joe" had given it out flat-footed that he would not permit the house to concur in the senate amendment on the statehood bill and then proceded: "What a horrible announcement to be made in a free country."

The confusion in the house throughout Mr. Shackleford's remarks was such that few members knew what he had said, when ment for a few moments before the meet-Mr. Tawney stopped him with an objection. ing of the cabinet. When asked his inten Hot words between Mr. Littlefield (Me.) and Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) constituted the ment issued from the White House saying climax in a general criticism of growing that that was the expression of the presiappropriations recommended by the dent's views and that his (Taft's) lips were

Previous to this colloquy a running debate on the republican side had thrown light on the nine house committees on expenditures in the various departments. The regult as pointed out by several members Carthagena Goes on Beach, but Crev showed that there should be a change in the rules making it the duty of these com mittees to make an investigation each year of the manner in which appropriations are expended. General debute will be con-

duded at 2 o'clock on Monday. Licatemant General Bill.

Mr. Prince (III.) at once endeavoyed to get up the bill abolishing the rank in the army of lieutenant general. A motion to adjourn was vated down, and the point of locked and the roll called on the motion to consider the bill.

Some delay was caused in securing a quorum. It required, according to Speaker Cannon's idea, 193 to make a quorum; 193 had responded and Mr. Olmsted was being indulged to make an argument to show one resigned and two had not been sworn in, a quorum was present, when Mr. Byrd (Miss.) arrived and settled the argument by answering the roll call. The speaker announced the vote to be 140 in favor of tak ing up the bill, 32 against and 21 present. Grosvenor, as soon as the bill was

read, offered an amendment providing that the office should not be abolished until October 12 next, which he said would permit promotion of both Generals Corbin and MacArthur.

Williams opposed this amendment which on a rising vote was defeated 75 to

that no quorum was present, whereupon the roll was called on the amendment. The amendment again had a minority of the votes-77 to 88 and is present; still no

Mr. Payne at once moved an adjournment (Continued on Second Page.)

Snahville Man Accused on Circum-

stantial Evidence of Killing Wife of Barber.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16 .- Dr. Hercan Felst was arrested here today, charged with murdering Mrs. Rosa Mangrum whose body was found floating in the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill., six weeks ago, she Adjournment Finally Taken on Account having left Nashville December 14, last, ostensibly for a visit to St. Louis. Feist is prominent in Nashville and his acrest aused a sensation.

Mrs. Mangrum was the wife of a barber here. The couple had many difficulties and last summer Mr. Mangrum said he would visit relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Mangrum was the possessor of considerable money in her own name. Her beauty, as well as defense's line of argument that O'Hearn service hopes, through the establishment her gowns and jewelry, were much ad-mired. When the body was found the as the one with which Lausten was killed the discontinuous scientifically saw the body there were evidences of finger fense rested its case and the state and ground for some 1,800 head of cattle. This

marks about the throat. The detectives who made the arrest claim to have a large batch of circumstantial probably today, evidence against Feist. Dr. Feist, it is Portions were it is claimed by those interested in his ar-Mangrum on the afternoon preceding her disappearance.

The warrant, which charges Feist with the door of O'Hearn, robbery and murder, was sworn out by the decedent's brother.

By agreement between attorneys for prosecution and defense, Magistrate Cald- the witness stand Friday morning and for well, without the hearing of evidence ordered the prisoner's appearance before the county grand jury. Bail, which was fixed at \$20,000, was furnished and Dr. Feist was released from custody. An enormous crowd surged from the magistrate's court room ment is pending, having been offered by and out into the street during the pro-Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, which extends the ceedings and excitement ran high when J. time of the operation of the bill so as to E. Mason, the aged father of the dead allow the promotion of the two officers woman, made an attempt to attack the named. On this amendment the house was prisoner. The old man was removed from voting, but without a quorum, when ad- the room by an officer and the prospects Journment was made until Monday, when of others aiding him fled when the officer the vote will be completed. At present it drew his revolver and the crowd fell back.

ment. Previous to this, the first real fill- GREAT FLOOD IN CALIFORNIA Kings and San Joaquin Rivers Are on Rampage and Laying Waste to Vineyards.

FRESNO, Cal., March 16 .- A storm of unthe last sixty hours and the region between quaintance of Raymond Nelson the day Before proceeding with the legislative bill the San Joaquin and Kings rivers is threat- before the murder. The day of the murder ened with the greatest flood in years. The he, Angus and Nelson came to Omaha after fall of snow in the mountains exceeds all making the rounds of saloons in South records.

blinding rain, building levees, but their 5 o'clock when he went back home. work went for nothing when a huge overflow wave went sweeping through that dis-

Laton, on Kings river, this morning moved in a body to the grade of the Santa Fe railway. The levees about the town, which are six feet high, were beginning to overflow and advices from the mountains were to the effect that still greater floods were coming.

Numerous bridges are being washed out in the northern colonies. Both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific report numerous washouts and train service demoral-

BROWN'S SUCCESSOR IN DOUBT President Authorizes Statement Re-

garding the Pending Change in Federal Supreme Court.

Taft was in consultation with President Roosevelt for some time today. President Roosevelt later authorized the issuance of the following statement regarding the successorship of Judge Brown in the supreme court of the United States,

As Mr. Justice Brown will not retire until June, when the supreme court will take a vacation until the second Monday in October and no public inconvenience can arise from a vacancy continuing through the vacation, the president will take further time to decide the question of Mr. Brown's successor, Several names, including that of Secretary Taft, have been under tecnsideration, but no conclusion has been reached or is likely to be reached or announced in the near future.

the near future. Secretary Taft went to the War departtions he directed his inquirers to the statematter was indefinitely postponed.

DULUTH STEAMER IS ASHORE

Refuses to Leave, Hoping to Float.

Burnegat life saving station reports that a hands. Then the shot was fired." steamer is ashore between Island Beach and Toms river. Life savers have gone to the assistance of the vessel,

The steamer is the Carthagena, Captain W. S. Mason. It hails from Duluth, Minn. The steamer has signalled for a tug to take quorum being raised the doors were off its passengers. It is lying in an easy position, taking no water and is believed did not recognize him. Lausten backed to be only slightly damaged.

> of the steamer refuse to leave, believing that it will be floated on the next high tide The sea is smooth. PHILADELPHIA, March 16 .- The wreck- then fell." ing tug North America sailed from the Delaware breakwater this morning for Island

Beach. The tug will endeavor to float the steamer. CHAUNCEY DEPEW IMPROVING World Like to Return to Washington,

but Physicians Will Not

Permit. NEW YORK, March 16 .- The Tribune todays says: Senator Chauncey M. Depew, it he had "smoked" Lausten. He also denied may be asserted on the authority of a man having said he was going home to prove who talked with him yesterday, is deriving an alibi. the benefit from his temporary absent from Washington. He is better, it is said, than he has been for months and if he acted on his own inclination, would return at oner to the capitol. He has, however, been ordered by his physician to recuperate his strongth thoroughly before returning to his sent in the senate.

Man on Trial for Lausten Murder Says His Pal Did It.

WARREN TESTIFIES FOR THE DEFENSE

County Attorney Wants to Put on Nelson Again in Rebuttal-Argument on Both Sides

Starts.

Jay O'Hearn yesterday told the jury Ray. pine and other varieties of trees, to even mond Nelson and not he, killed Nels Lausten. Joe Warren, while not testifying that into valuable commercial timber lands. Nelson killed Lausten, corroborated the This work will be accomplished, the forest clothing had not been disturbed and the and also that Nelson had sought to induce planted on the waste lands. At present decedent's money and jewelry were still Warren and Leo Angus to agree to turn it is said the land withdrawn by the presi-on the body, but according to those who state's evidence against O'Hearn. The de-dent's proclamation furnishes grazing defense had an inning each at argument, withdrawai will not interfere for some The state will introduce more testimony.

Portions were of Warren's and Angus' said, borrowed money from Mangrum, and statements made to the police when they were arrested, were admitted in evidence rest that the doctor was seen with Mrs. Wednesday. In these statements both prisoners confirmed Nelson's version of the tioned. It is understood this donation is shooting, which all along has been laid at

Jay O'Hearn, pale and blear-eyed from the exciting incidents of Thursday night and the consequent loss of sleep, went or the first time, told his version of the shooting of Saloonkeeper Nels Lausten. As was anticipated, his story implicates Raymond Nelson as the one who fired the fatal shot and he denied the truth of those parts of the statements of Warren and Angus and the testimony of Nelson pointing toward him as the murderer.

Mrs. O'Henrn Testifies. While O'Hearn showed traces of a sleepess night his nerve was steady all through the hour and forty minutes he was under examination. He was followed on the stand by his wife and then by H. B. Fleharty, one of his attorneys. After Mr. Fieharty had left the stand Mr. English announced the defense had but one witness more and asked that an adjournment be taken until after dinner. The witness is Joe Warren, one of O'Hearn's co-defend-

O'Hearn said he had lived nineteen years precedented severity has been raging for in South Omaha and had made the ac-Omaha. Afterward Nelson left them, say Telephone advices from Pine Ridge, which ing he was going to Council Bluffs to get is at the 5,000-foot altitude, say already over a gun as he was afraid to get one in twelve feet of snow has fallen, and at the Omaha, as he was so well known. Angus summit the depth is said to be over twenty- went with him and O'Hearn went to the two feet. Both the Kings and the San U. S. restaurant, where he worked. After Joaquin are above the danger line. The dinner he and Angus went to the Krug residents of the Garfield vineyard districts, theater and later met Warren and the northwest of Clovis, worked all night in a three drank at several saloons until about

Why He Had an Alina. In response to a question, O'Hearn exsouth of Fresno into canals of the Fresno Harry Gilmers, He said he was in St. Mr. Shackleford, (Mo.) was given per- Irrigation Canal company, is beyond conmission to discuss the bill and began to trol and is laying waste vineyards. Already to join the waiters union of which his house committee on interstate and foreign him to assume the same name. His union

card is in the name of Gilmore. fourth and F street and took several drinks together.

"Lee Angus had the 32 caliber gun that was bought in Council Bluffs. I took it from him because he was too drunk to FATAL have it in his possession. When we left there I walked with Nelson and be asked me to let him have the 32 gun as he said he preferred it to his own 28 revolver. I gave it to him and I took his 38 gun. Later saw him have the gun in his hand as we were walking along Vinton street. He was fixing the cartridges in the chamber. He asked Leo Angus for the shells they had bought at Council Bluffs to fit the gun. Nelson had the gun in his hand and I told him to be careful as some one was com-WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Secretary ing up behind us. He then put it in his

pocket. After the quartet had come to Omaha they visited valoons near Fifteenth and Harney. While in one of them O'Hearn said he went into a tollet room took off his coat and later Warren came in took the gun out of his pocket and examined

Denies Nelson's Statement.

They went to Twenty-first and Cuming street about 11 o'clock. The witness denied the statement made by Nelson on the stand that he, O'Hearn, had said it would be better to shoot to save their own heads. At Lausten's saloon he and Nelson went in leaving the other two to watch on the outside.

"I ordered a glass of beer and asked Nelson what he wanted and he said he would take the same. Lausten took two glasses and started for the faucet when I told him he had better make it three as scaled; all that he could say was that the a friend would be in a minute. Lausten was standing at my left at this time. As he turned around we pulled our guns. Lausten was just south of me, but went to the cash register directly opposite me "Nelson said, You step from behind the bur and hold up your hands.' Lausten said. 'I will do no such damn thing.' Then I jumped to the middle of the room and covered Bonney with my gun. Nelson ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 16 .- The again ordered Lausten to throw up his "Who fired that shot?"

Accuses His Pal. "Raymond Nelson. I fired no shot,"
"When the shot was fired," the witness continued, "I was near the middle of the room. I saw a man's face appear at the glass in the door, but he went away. I away, facing Nelson, who went behind the The life savers who have just returned bar, keeping his gun on Lausten. His gun from the Carthagena report that the crew was in his right hand and he took money with his left. Bonnsy started to walk out and I ordered him back. Lauster dropped his hands, recled a moment and

The witness said he and Nelson ran out of the saloon and after a block or two stucked up to a walk. Then he said Nelson asked him to trade guns because he said he was going to stay in Omaha that night and it would look bad if he were caught with a 22-callber revolver on him. O'Hearr says he gave Nelson the 28 and took the 22 himself. He said Nelson asked him to dis-

pose of it. They went to Washington hall, but the witness depled he had said to Angus that

Makes Another Denial. The rest of his examination was devoted to the testimony of Mr. Honney. O'Hearn denied that Bonney has seen him at the county jail with the light overcoat on. County Attorney Slaburgh in the cross-

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

President Sets Aside a Large Tract in Grant and Arthur Countles.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 16 - (Special Tele- COMPLAINTS TO BE FILED BY COUNTY gram.)-The president, upon Hart sent mendation of Forester Pinchot to set apart 304,170 acres of the In Grant and Arthur counties, Nebraska,

as a prospective forest reserve. The lamis are devoid of forests and fit only for grazing. It is, however, the intention of the ferest service, through the planting of tually convert this section of Nebraska years with such grazing privileges as are

low possessed by cattlemer Senator Millard said today he had reselved a donation of \$500 for Tahor college, Iowa, from a Massachusetts philanthropist who did not desire his name to be men the result of a speech Senator Burkett deivered before a chautauqua meeting in the Bay state some time ago. The draft will be forwarded to the proper officials of the

Upon the recommendation of Congressman Norris, Dr. C. C. Copeland has been Beaver City, Neb., vice Dr. F. A. Brewster, resigned.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri and former Senator J. M. Thurston addressed against Gathright, Clark and Waln. the house committee on judiciary today in opposition to proposed legislation for the MURDER COMPLAINTS ARE FILED regulation of the interstate shipment of

STEARNS FAVORS LOCK CANAL Boston Engineer Says Sea Level Channel is Better if Cost and Time Are Not Considered.

WASHINGTON, March 16.-Frederick P. Stearns, a Boston engineer, who was a member of the Board of Consulting Eneroceanic canals today.

After devoting practically all day to a discussion of the Gatun dam plans, Mr. was not equal to a lock canal. The cost of increasing the width of a eca level canal to 300 feer wide has been estimated.

tee, and hearings before the house committee are not unlikely. William Nelson In the evening all four met at Twenty- Cromwell, Mr. Hepburn believes, should be compelled to answer questions that cannot properly be regarded as professional se-

FIRE IN MICHIGAN

Four Persons Lose Lives in Blaze from Defective Furnace at Tustin.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 16.-The business portion of the village of Tustin, Osceola county, was destroyed by fire early today. The fire started in the basement of the Hotel Compton, from a defective furnace. Ten guests escaped in their nightclothes, while four were burned to death. The dead:

WILLIAM M'GRANE, proprietor of the MRS. WILLIAM H. M'GRANE.
EDWARD DEMOREST, porter.
CHARLES WORKMAN, traveling man of

The financial loss is about \$22,000.

CHARGE DOCTOR WITH MURDER O'HEARN ACCUSES NELSON NEBRASKA FOREST RESERVE MEN WHO SHOT F. N. CLARKE

Cal Waln and Harry Clark Said to Be the Guilty Pair.

Andidage

hedrobill sink day Attorney's Office Had Sufficient Evidence to Warrant Holding Flury Prisoners for Banker's Assault.

> Did Calvin Wain and Harry Clark, the colored prisoners held on the charge of nooting Edward Flury, shoot Frank N. Clarke two weeks ago at Nineteenth and Chicago streets?

Deputy County Attorney Shotwell an swered that question Friday morning by saying his office had sufficient evidence against Clark and Waln to warrant filing implaints against those two men on the Clarke case.

It is no secret that the authorities do not want to make it known at this time hat Clark and Wain are even suspected of the Clarke affair, as it would but add fuel to the flames to divulge such information. The deputy county attorney stated Fri- 12 m...... day morning that were it not for the Flury ase a complaint would be filed against larke and Waln, charging them with holding up and shooting Frank N. Clarke, on the strength of what Clarence Gathright has offered.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Clarke told the police officials he could not swear whether his assailants were white or black, but appointed pension examining surgeon at it is understood Gathright has told on his companions.

It was stated that complaints will be filed at South Omaha Saturday morning

Clark, Waln and Gathright to Be

Arraigned at Early Date. Complaints were sworn out against Harry Clark, Calvin Waln and Clarence Gathright resterday afternoon, charging them with the murder of Edward Flury. Chief Briggs laid the case before County Attorney Slabaugh and on his advice the charge of murder while committing a robbery and murder in the first degree were made the two counts of the complaint. This morning the complaints will be filed before Judge King gineers that reported on the types of canal and warrants will be issued for the arrest feasible to be constructed across the 1sth- of all three of the men. The complaints mus of Panama, advocated the canal lock lare identical in each case. On these warproject before the senate committee on in- rants the prisoners will be brought into court in South Omaha and arraigned and allowed to make their pleas.

It is thought likely they will waive the Stearns was questioned by the committee preliminary examination. Clark intimated oncerning the difficulties of transforming as much in his conversation with the chief. a lock canal to a sea level canal. He It may be, however, when he knows that thought a sea level canal preferable if the charge will be murder in the first deconstructed 200 feet wide and if extra gree he will not be so anxious to waive time and money were not considered ob- the preliminary. It may be done, however, stacles. He thought, however, that the sea on the advice of his attorney for the reason level proposed by the majority of the board that every public appearance of the three negroes calls forth such a storm of indignation on the part of the citizens. Chief Briggs and Detective Elsfelder de-

ment to prevent "the rubber trust" from trict this morning. Fancher creek, flowing plained why he had gone under the name of the prisoners entirely in the hands of the prisoners entirely in the hands of the prisoners entirely in the hands of the prisoners.

| A compared to the prisoners entirely in the hands of the prisoners entirely in the hands of the prisoners entirely in the hands of the prisoners. clared yesterday that they left the safety that both went home and remained there all night. The detective declared, however, miles of land are covered with five feet of brother was president. As his brother was committee on interstate and foreign that he was president. As his brother was commerce, is not satisfied with the Pankhow as Gilmore he thought it best for ama canal hearings of the senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce, is not satisfied with the Pankhow as Gilmore he thought it best for ama canal hearings of the senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce, is not satisfied with the Pankhow as Gilmore he thought it best for ama canal hearings of the senate committee. the Boyd theater was not rue, but that they had been concealed in the New York Life building. For the first time in a week the officers have been able to take their usual beats on the streets.

PRISONERS TAKEN TO LINCOLN Five of Them Are Sent Down in Custody of Sheriff.

Owing to various rumors around town Friday afternoon, Sheriff McDonald thought it best to get some of his prisoners out of town. Consequently, James Diggs, held for the murder of Frank E. Wheeler, Harry Clark and Cal Waln on the Flury case and Raymond Nelson and Leo Angus on the Lausten case, were sent to Lincoln at 2:15 in the custody of Sheriff McDonald and Deputy McDonald. Patrolmen Sullivan and McDonald escorted the county officials as far as the station.

A message over the telephone from The Bee's staff correspondent late yesterday afternoon stated the five men arrived in Lincoln and were at once taken from the (Continued on Second Page.)

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Porecast for Nebraska - Fair and Warmer Saturday and Sunday.

1 Speaker Cannon Given a Roast. O'Henry Says Nelson Did Shooting, Flury Assailants Also Shot Clarke, Many Killed in Wreek in Colorado.

Miners' Convention Down to Work. News from All Parts of Nebraska. Snowslides Frequent in Mountains. Third Ward Boomer is Retired. Woman in Club and Charity.

8 St. Patrick's Day One Year Ago. 6 Financial Review of the Week. Anti-Semitic Agitator Located. Affairs at South Omaha.

Captain Palmer Answers Charges. 10 Editorial. 11 Gozsip Among the Politicians.

Y. W. C. A. Huntling for Funds. 13 Commercial and Financial. 15 Coun il Bluffs and lown News.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterdayi Deg. 6 a. m 7 a. m...... 8 a. m..... 4 p. m..... 8 p. m..... 9 n. m 10 n. m. 6 p. m 13 11 a. m 7 p. m..... 12 8 p. m..... 9 9 p. m

INSURANCE HEARING

New York Committee Will Put Final Touches on Proposed Laws and Report Next Week.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16 .- The joint state, today formally closed its public hearings on the bills embodying its recommendations for the amendment of the insurance law, the corporation law, the legislative law and the penal code,

A subcommittee will meet in New York two weeks the bills in their final form. The battle on the floor of the legislature

ful. Its result might involve the possibilshould matters regarded by Governor Higgins as vital fail of enactment. Just before adjournment today Chairman Armstrong read from the record a telegram their heroism. from Governor Johnson of Minnesota to ers' representatives at Chicago last month | wreck, engulfing the victims in a caldron committee.

MCYER AND HAYWOOD IN COURT

Attorneys for Alleged Murderers of Steunenberg File Mottons to Quash Indictments.

liam D. Haywood and former Executive Committeeman George A. Pettibone, the officers of the Western Federation of Miners who are charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, were today before District Judge Frank Smith for arraignment. Their attorneys filed a motion to quash the indictments and submitted voluminous affidavits alleging conspiracy between Governor Frank R. Gooding and others identified with the prosecution to deprive the defendants of their liberty, These affidavits allege further that A. B. Moss, the foreman of the grand tury, talked with the governor, with James H. Hawley, senior counsel for the prosecution, and had expressed opinions prejudicial to the prisoners while the charges were under consideration. Testimony bearing on these affidavits, counter affidavits and arguments will be made before Judge Smith tomorrow

Attorneys for the defendants also be titioned the court to admit the accused men to ball.

ONE VICTIM FROM DES MOINES Rear Admiral Train Sends List of

Naval Men Wounded in Battle

of Mount Dajo. WASHINGTON, March 16.-The chief of the bureau of navigation, Navy department, today received the following cable message from Rear Admiral Train, commanding the Asiatic fleet, dated Cavite, March 16, in response to a cablegram of inquiry as to the condition of the men of the navy wounded in the fight with the Moros at

Mount Dajo, Jolo: In reply to your cablegram of 15th, only injured are: Ensign Cooke, wounded in foot; B. F. Gilmore, coxswain, in elbow; Joseph Fitz, ordinary seaman, in arm. All can be removed to hospital at Zamboango by the 25th inst. Need not be sent home. Cooke is from New York and a grandson of the first governor of the District of Columbia; Gilmore is from Fort Worth, Tex. and Fitz from Des Moines, Ia.

DATE FOR STATEHOOD BILL

Conference of Republican Representatives Fixes Time for Considering Measure in House.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- At a confer nce of republican house leaders today it was decided to consider the statehood bill on Wednesday, March 21.

Chairman Hamilton of the house commiton territories probably will seek to investigated by the officials. send the bill as amended by the senate directly to the conference. If there should be objection to this motion the bill will go intomatically to the house committee on territories, which will report it to the house with a recommendation that it be sent to conference. Consequently the meastories' committee.

PAUL LINDBERG ENDS LIFE Traveling Salesman from Stromsburg,

Neb., Shoots Himself on Eve of Barriage.

ST. PAUL, March 16 .- While his betrothed was buying her wedding gown at a local store, Paul Lindberg of Stromsburg, Neb., a traveling salesman for Gordon & Ferguson, shot himself through the head in to have been married tomorrow.

The body was found this afternoon by from her shopping.

Head-On Collision Between Passenger Trains Near Adobe, Colo.

TWENTY TO THIRTY-FIVE ARE DEAD

Debris at Once Takes Fire and Several Bodies Are Incinerated.

THIRTY PERSONS INJURED

Survivors Tell of Awful Sufferings of People Burned Alive.

FAILURE TO DELIVER ORDER THE CAUSE

Trains Meet on Sharp Curve During Blinding Snowstorm and There is No Chance to Avert Accident.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 16 .- A wreek, accompanied with horrors exceded only by the Eden disaster, which occurred August 7, 1904, on the line of the same railroad, resulted from a head-on collision of two special committee of the New York state passenger trains on the Denver & Rio legislature, which since last September has Grande railroad, four miles west of Florbeen investigating life insurance in this ence, Colo., at an early hour this morning. The trains were the Utah-California Express No. 3, westbound from Denver, and the Colorado-New Mexico Express No. 16, eastbound from Leadville and Grand Junction. They met on a sharp curve and were less than 200 yards apart when the engiprobably most of next, week, with Charles | neers discovered that a collision was im-E. Hughes counsel for the committee, and minent. It is known that the engineer of all of the bills will be gone over and such the westbound train put forth every posmodifications as the subcommittee may sible effort to bring his train to a stop, but deem necessary will be made. The net re- his efforts were fruitless and although he suit will be presented to the full commit- succeeded in checking the speed of his tee next week, and Chairman Armstrong train the crash that followed was beyond hopes to present to the legislature within his power to prevent and he went to his death with his hand on the throttle, faithful to his charge. This much is youched over the legislation proposed will be event- for by his fireman, who, seeing the uselessness of remaining in the face of sure death, jumped and saved himself. Of the conduct of the engine crew of the eastbound train it can only be said that they died at their posts, for no one lives to tell the story of

The disaster was made more horrible by Samuel Untermeyer of New York, which the manner of the death of many of the said that the conference of the insurance passengers, variously estimated at from commissioners, governors and policyhold- twenty to thirty-five. Fire swept over the favored the legislation proposed by the of flame and leaving only charred and blackened bones to tell the tale of slaugh-

> A list of the injured given out by officials of the railroad company comprises twenty-two names. None of the injured are dangerously hurt and it is believed they will recover.

Dead and Injured. A list of dead, made up from close inves-CALDWELL, Idaho, March 16 .- President tigation by responsible persons (the railparles H. Moyer, Secretary-Treasurer Wil- road officials refusing to make a list for WILLIAM HOLLIS, engineer No. 16, Pu-

> WALTER COSSLETT, engineer No. 3, Denver Colo, ARCHIBALD WHITNEY, prisoner, on the penicentiary at Canon City, in way to penitentiary at Canon City, in harge of Baird, Denver.
>
> MRS. WILLIAM BURNSIDE, DAUGHTER AND DAUGHTER'S CHILD, all of

Kansas, town not learned.
A. N. BARKLOW, Salida, Colo.
MISS GRACE BARKLOW, Salida, Colo.
ENAS M'FARLAND, express messenger, Denver.
TAYLOW HEWITT, Lebe, Kan.
MRS LILLIAN HEWITT, Lebe, Kan.
PEARL HEWITT, aged 15, Lebe, Kan.
MRS. CATHERINE HEWITT AND HER
BABY BOY, Lebe, Kan.
ED COWLEY, Lebe, Kan.
FRED JONES, Lebe, Kan.
FRED LEMBECOOLEY, Denver.
MRS. ED COWLEY, Lebe, Kan.
MRS. WINONA HEWITT, Lebe, Kan.

The injured: Patrick Murphy, Florence, Colo.; seri-F. Peters, baggageman, Denver; ribs broken, head cut. James Proconome, traveling to Florence. Colo., from Italy; head hurt and otherwise

injured.
Ira Elrod, Gypsum, Colo.; foot sprained.
Miss Mabel Fields, address not given,
traveling to Wolcott, Colo.; internal injuries; serious.
E. A. Hewitt, Lebo, Kan.; one leg broken
and otherwise injured.
Miss Mary Gooch, Oakland, Cal., suffering from shock. ing from shock.
Thomas Webb, Yampa, Colo.; right foot sprained. R. W. Phillips, Cayesville, Utah; foot C. C. House, Champa, N. M.; both knee-caps broken, right hand and mouth cut. L. C. Ramsbottom, San Francisco; neck

R. Page, Yampa, Colo.; back injured. Kissell, New York; head slightly in-Gerber, New York; ear torn. N. Wright, New York; head slightly James Page, Whitewater, Colo.; head out. F. H. Sweeney, Clinton, Mo.; foot crushed. J. L. Lotten, Belle Flower, Mo.; hip

G. C. Lark, Portland, Colo.; head sut J. C. Veale, Denver; neck slightly B. I. Jones, Denver; back hurt.
A. L. Knouse, Curay, Colo.; neck hurt.
Conservative estimates on the total bas

of life place the number of dead at thirtyfive. Rio Grande officials insist that the exact number of persons on the two trains cannot be ascertained, that it is impossible, S. F. Lively, night operator at Swallows, whose alleged failure to deliver orders to train No. 3 is supposed to have been the cause of the wreck, has been in the employ of the road for many years. Ho was relieved from duty tonight and will be suspended until the matter is thoroughly

Train Order Not Delivered. In a blinding storm, which made it almost impossible for the trainmen to see ahead, the two trains collided head-on at a point midway between Portland and Adobe, twenty-five miles west of Pueblo, at 2:20 o'clock this morning. Immediately followure is wholly within control of the terri- ing the collision several of the wrecked cars burst into flames and were consumed a number of passengers being burned to death. More than thirty others were injured, but of these it is not thought any were fatally burt. The cause of the wreck is attributed to the failure of an employe of the road to deliver an order which changed the meeting place of the two

The Utah and California Express No. 3. westhound, left Pueblo over an hour and a half late and was given orders to meet the Colorado and New Mexico Express No. 16, eastbound, at Florence. This order was his room at the Merchants hotel. He was changed, and the westbound train was directed to pass the eastbound train at Beaver, about twelve miles east of Florence the woman upon her return to the hotel The order should have been delivered to the train crew at Swallow, but for some

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