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Wilbur F. Voliva Takes Charge of Property of Zion City Church.

DEEDS ARE FILED IN WAUKEGA

New Leader Acts Under Power of Attorney Conferred on Him by Old One.

CHARGES AGAINST FOUNDER OF CHURCH

He is Accused of Hypocrisy, Tyranny and Teaching of Polygamy.

WARNED TO ACCEPT SITUATION QUIETLY

Voliva Says He Has Acted Clearly Within His Legal Rights and for Best Interests of Members.

CHICAGO, April 1.-The formal announce ment of the overthrow of John Alexander Dowle was made tonight by Overseer John Speicher, who presided over a meeting of 5,000 members of the church in the tabernacle at Zion City. The meeting opened with the quotation by various church dignitaries of passages from the Bible expressive of the sentiment which has grown up against the self-styled prophet. The crowd which filled the great structure and which formerly answered "yes" and "no" when Dowie nodded or shook his head tonight applauded when he was accused. Overseer Speicher called out the numbers of chapters and verses of scripture and in response the various church officials and prominent members who occupied seats upon the platform quoted the passages called for. The new dictator of Zion's fortunes, Wilbur Glean Vdiva, responding to the reference given him, quoted: "Thou shalt not steal." This sentiment was greated with vociferous applause. Mrs. Jane Dowie, wife of the Governor Folk dictated an interview for Speicher called out the numbers of chapters and trivileges and the other the party of the classes, the other the party of the classes, the other the party of the masses. No grander mission can be in store for the democratic party than to continue the fight for the rule of the people against graft and special privileges and the other the party of the classes, the other the party of the classes, the other the party of the masses. No grander mission can be in store for the democratic party than to continue the fight for the rule of the people against graft and special privileges and the other the party of the classes, the other the party of the party of the classes, the other the pa applause. Mrs. Jane Dowie, wife of the bear false witness against thy neighbor" words "Better Days Are Coming."

Overseer John Excell then explained to the udience the new turn of affairs.

Dowle Property Transferred. John Alexander Dowie; head of the "Christian Catholic church in Zion," suspended from membership in the church he tions, it is hardly necessary to comment in the bill for the shipper to find relief. founded, shorn of his temporal possessions as far as they are located in Zion City, the home of his church, and warned to accept the situation quietly lest worse things befall him.

The active revolt against the leadership of Dowle was foreshadowed yesterday when Overseer Wilbur G. Vollya, who had been placed by Dowie in charge of the church while he sought health in Jamaica and Mexico, announced that he would no longer The members of the church, to stand with Voliva.

him in possession of all the personal prop- Fraser river and inclining northerly erty of Dowle, including his horses and carriages, books and even his bed. Later in the day Granger conveyed these to Voltva, and at nightfall the overseer appointed by Dowie had not only succeeded aim as the head of the church, but was the holder of his property as well.

Dowie is Notified. Dowle informing him of the change in the

Dowle, Occtian, Jalisco, Mexico: Tele-gram received here and Chicago. Prac-tically all, including Cincinnati representa-tive, endorse Voltva's administration, tive, endorse voltva Granger's reten-speicher's reinstatement, Granger's reten-

The message was signed by W. G. Voliva, general overseer; William H. Piper, overseer for Chicago; H. E. Cantell, oversee for United Kingdom; H: D. Brazzield, vice OHIO RIVER RISING RAPIDLY president Zion university; Overseer John John G. Speicher, overseer for Zion City.

# Statement by Voliva.

After sending the telegram to Dowle, Overseer Voliva discussed the proceedings

of the day. He said: "I have acted in the matter under the of the church in Zion City and for its thousands of acres of farming lands are Mr. Nelson argued that congress should creditors. Legal counsel has been retained and everything was carried out in accordance with their advice. We shall go ahead weather bureau tonight issued the followand put the affairs of Zion City in good ing:

regarding them later, when Dowie had been given an opportunity for reply. He said, however, that the teachings had not been

order. If further steps are taken it will

public, but were of a private character. WHI Dowie be received in Zion City if he cares to come back?" the overseer was

"Never as a leader. He must behave KINDERGARTNERS IN SESSION himself if he comes back or he will have to look out for himself."

Will the church send him money to re-

The overseer declined to answer. All of the men now prominent in the MILWAUKEE, April 2. The advance gamagement of the affairs of the Zion City guard of the kindergartners arrived here toburch with the exception of Overseer Vo- day to attend the fourteenth meeting of live are men with whom Dowie has quar- the international union, which opens relied in the past. He dismissed Deacon morrow. Today was devoted to a meeting speicher from all of his appointments in of the board, at which plans for the conthe church and compelled him to leave Zion vention were discussed. The ticket which

In a long message received yesterday by announced by the nominating committee as Voliva and which caused the "revolution" of today, he ordered the instant dismissal of Dearon Granger, who is now all powerful in directing the affairs of the community at Zion City. Descon Speicher, who hefore he became a convert to the faith of the Zion City church was a physician, detlared today that Dowle is a sick man, sufand dropey, and occasional delirium.

Executive of Missouri Speaks at Banquet of Hawkeye Demo-

DES MOINES, April 2.-Governor Folk Herson banquet tonight, under the ausbs of the Iowa Democratic club, Demoattended and the gathering was one most notable ever held in the state

the auspices of the democratic party. anquet was preceded by an informal of the democratic state central ee, but it was decided to take no action until after the republican state con-

Governor Folk, responding to the subject

to our institutions in the agitations resulting from the exposures in official and business life. I do not share this view. To my mind the hope for the perpetuity of this government by the people was never brighter than now. The fact that this awakening has come at a time of unusual prosperity shows that it does not proceed from a spirit of discontent, but springs from the moral sense of the people. It is simply a determination to stamp out the things that dishoner in public life and the things that oppress in private life—a firm resolve that government shall be representative of the good, not of the bad.

The elimination of special privileges is

The elimination of special privileges is the great question before the people of this country—the railroad rebate special privileges, the tariff so arranged as to give spe-cial privileges and create monopoly, and every special privilege founded on graft. There is robm in this country for only two great political parties. Our form of gov-ernment naturally makes one the party of Governor Folk dictated an interview for a hearing wherein the order of the com-"lirst apostle," followed. "Thou shalt not publication in which he declared that every state in the union should enact anti-pass, and ordered by at least two judges presidwas her response. More applause followed. and state-wide primary laws. Governor congregation then joined with a sest Folk called on Governor Cummins at the that seemed to indicate their belief in the state house and later in the day addressed in a legal argument opposed the house bill

Gladstone Dowie, son of Dr. Dowie, and pass evil Governor Folk said: "The free pass is the most hideous, inbe for the public welfare. The primary system is manifestly the right, proper and honest method of making party nomina-

# James J. Hill is Constructing a Line from Winnipeg to Van-

conver. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 2.-The Pioneer-Press tomorrow will say: James J. Hill accept the orders of Dewie, who had, he is to have a twin transceptinental road. would work a particle of damage to the declared, grossly mismanaged the affairs operations now being under way for the railroads he would not favor the bill. In including the wife and son of Dowie, agreed tween Winnipeg and Vancouver. Five hun-The first move looking to his overthrow process of construction and the plans call tional right of the carrier. was made early today by Overseer Vollyz, for a total of 1,800 miles. Hitherto it has who holds a power of attorney from Dowie. been surmised that Hill was building in senators on both sides of the chamber and Dakota. About 100 delegates are in at-In company with several officers of the connection with the Canadian Northern, the discussion amounted to a general desounty seat of Lake county, in which Zion rail laying contest soon will start between questions involved in the measure, City is situated, and filed for record a the Great Northern, the Canadian Northern warranty deed, transferring to Deacon Alex- and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The biggest thority could be given the courts by con- that does not contain absolute rules for ander Granger all the real estate held by stretch of line on which construction is Dowie in Zion City. He also executed a now under way is between Vancouver and under the constitution. bill of sale to Deacon Granger, putting Princeton. The route follows along the strikes just north of the Tulame river. The line proceeds along the Similkame valley in a northerly direction to Midway, B. C., The following message was then sent to deposits. From Fernie the line will strike

Epsicher's reinstatement, Granger's retention, emphatically protesting against your extravagance, hypocrisy, misrepresentations, exaggerations, tyranny and injustice. You are hereby suspended from office and membership for polygamous teaching and other grave charges. See letter. Quietly retire. Further interference will precipitate complete exposure, rebellion, legal proceedings. Your statement of supendously magnificent financial outlook is extremely foolish in view of thousands suffering through your shameful mismanagement. Zion and creditors will be protected at all dests. dian Great Northern line an outlet to the head of the lakes, as the Great Northern already has a line from Hibbing to Duluth.

# Excell, general occlesiastical secretary, and Flood Stages Indicated at All Points Along Lower Course of the

hour tonight, and farmers are beginning bill itself implies such an appeal. power of attorney which I possess. What to move to the hills. Rough river and has been done I believe to be for the good Green river are out of their banks and of no inherent right to regulate rates, and

overflowed. WASHINGTON, D. C. April 2.-The

order. If further steps are taken it will depend on what is done by Dowie. The sit-unition is up to him as it stands."

Regarding the polygamous teachings mentioned in the message to Dowie, Overseer Vollya said he would issue a statement or between April 10 and 20, these stages may be expected in the lower Mississippi river:

rer; New Madrid, Mo., 38 feet; Memphis, 37 et (danger line, 23 feet); Helenn, Ark., or 48 feet (danger line, 42 feet). These the Arkansas levees and will or

# International Union Opens Pourteenth Meeting in Milwankee

Today. will be voted on at the morning's session is

follows: President, Mrs. Ada Marean Hughes; first vice president, Miss Fattle Hill; second vice president, Miss Alice O'Grady; recording secretary, Miss Mabel A. McKinney; rorresponding secretary and treasuror, Mrs. Susan Harriman; auditor, Miss Mary C. The secretary when that bo

The numinees for the presidency and the to conference with Mesers. Gardner (Mich.), fering with pulmonary trouble, paralysis two secretaryships are the present incumbents of the officer

Proposed Change in Hepburn Bill Submitted to the Senate.

Missouri was the chief speaker at the PRINCIPAL SPEECH IS BY MR. FULTON

s of prominence from all parts of the Oregon Senator Makes a Legal Argument Bearing on the Constitutional Questions Involved in Review Provision.

> White House Saturday by friends of the the country. of the senste. Mr. Nelson of Minnesota and Mr. Heyburn of Idaho made brief south. speeches in favor of the bill.

When the senate convened today Mr.

national quarantine bill, was passed.

Rate Bill Called Up. Mr. Tillman called up the house railroad rate bill and Mr. Bacon had read a proposed amendment which would prohibit the setting aside or suspension of a rate fixed by the commission by an interlocutory or preliminary decree of a court unless after mission is considered and concurred in

ing at such hearing. Mr. Fulton then addressed the senate and the Iowa legislature. Concerning the free without a court of review feature. The principle point he desired to make in his speech, said Mr. Fulton, was that it was sidious specie of bribery, and the sooner not necessary to the validity of the bill the practice is stopped the better it will that it contain, a specific provision for a court of review.

Mr. Fulton said that if the commission's

rate was extortionate there was no means Mr. Aldrich interjected that he would not give his support to the bill unless equal TWIN TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE rights were given the shipper and the Mr. Fulton said, however, that was not

> shipper has no fear that the commission will raise rates above the present rates fixed by the rallroads. Mr. Fulton said that if he thought the omission of a specific method of review

construction of an east and west line be- a brief, colleguy with Mr. Teller it was

church, Voliva hastened to Waukegan, the but this is not the case and an exciting bate on practically all of the constitutional

Long Submits Amendment. Mr. Long then offered the court review

amendment agreed on at the White House conference as follows:

in a northerly direction to Midway, B. C., from which point a line already has been built to Nelson, Grand Forks and Bonner's Ferry, where connection is made to Kuskononok. From there a line is to be built to Fernie, where there are extensive coal deposits. From Fernie the line will strike across to Winnipeg. Surveyors aiready are in the field on this section of the proposed road and construction presumably will commence in a month or more. This will give the Great Northern almost as short a line as the Canadian Pacific route.

A number of feeders for the Canadian transcontinental line are being built from continuent of the commission and shall continue for such period of time, not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in the order of the commission or suspended or set aside by the commission or suspended or set aside in a suit brought against the commission in a circuit court of the United States, sitting as a court of equity for the district wherein any carrier, complainant in said suit, has its principal operating office and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the circuit courts of the United States to hear and determine in any such suit whether the order complained of was beyond the authority of the commission or in violation of the registrone. nission or in violation of the rights of the

Mr. Long gave notive that he would address the senate tomorrow. Mr. Heyburn made the point that in the court review controversy the right of the

shipper to go into court was not given. Nelson Replies to Knox.

Mr. Nelson followed with an argument to show that the omission of a provision for review would not, under the proposed law be unconstitutional. He replied espe cially to Mr. Knox and said that even withut explicit authority for review there were three methods by which an appeal from a decision of the commission may be taken. This authority is given under the judiciary act of 1887, he said, and it may also be exercised under the constitutional right to take OWENSBURG, Ky., April 2-The Ohio the mater to the courts in case an unreasriver at this point is rising an inch an onable rate is fixed. In the third place the

The courts, he declared, were possessed

not be subrogated to them. "There is a general statute and an open icor to all parties in the constitution," he said, and declared that so long as that door was not barred this act would stand the test.

The senate at 5:05 went into executive sea sion and at 5:12 adjourned.

### HOUSE PASSES LIABILITY BILL Measure Championed by Railway Employes Goes Through Without Division.

WASHINGTON, April 2-Chief among the measures passed by the house today was the so called "personal liability bill." which has been favored by the army of rellway employes throughout the country, and which had practically a unanimo report from the committee. Members of the house showed great interest in the measure and had a division been called for the bill it would have had an almost unanimous vote.

Another measure changing existing laws which excited a filibustering opposition was the bill permitting the fortification of sweet wines and levying a tax of 3 cents gallon on wine thus fortified. A number of bilis were passed under suspension

This being pension day in the house there was a large attendance of members when that body convened. The pension appropriation bill was sent

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# GOVERNOR FOLK IN DES MOINES LONG SUBMITS AMENDMENT JEWEL THIEF IS ARRESTED WINDUP OF THE CAMPAIGN

Man Who Robbed Residence of Dr Pinnuit of Minneapolis of \$100,000 in Juil.

NEW YORK, April 2.-After a pursuit of four weeks by the police of three cities, EVERY REPUBLICAN PLACE CONTESTED detectives today arrested Thomas J. Wainwright, describing himself as a lawyer of Boston, who is charged with robbing the residence of Dr. Nicholas J. Pinault of Minneapolis of jewelry, silverware, pictures and securities to the value of \$100,000. The police say that Wainwright, who is 3 years old and apparently a man of excellent edu-WASHINGTON, April 2.- The amendment cation, is known by a dozen allases and is to the house rate bill agreed to at the one of the most accomplished criminals in

bill providing for a limited review of Dr. Pinault is one of the wealthiest citiof "Good Government," spoke in part as orders of the Interstate Commerce com- zens of Minneapolis and his home is one of the morning until 3 o'clock at night, and as mission was offered in the senate today the finest in the city. Dr. Pinault usually the election officers have to count the votes We are in the midst of one of the most branched by Mr. Long of Kansas, but he was not spends his winters in Burope or in the for three separate tickets—republican, democratic and socialist—it will probably be all night before the returns are fairly on the bill. The principal speech today was made by Mr. Fulton of Oregon, who so our institutions in the agitations resulting for three separate tickets—republican. South. Just before starting for Pass Christian. Miss, last winter, the doctor engaged and observed as they never have been before. There are some who see danger or in the south. Just before starting for Pass Christian. Miss, last winter, the doctor engaged in the carried by Mr. Fulton of Oregon, who as caretaker of his Minneapolis home a young man who said that he was Thomas The real contest is in the republican. Secretary Taft was present at both meetby Mr. Long of Kansas, but he was not spends his winters in Europe or in the for three separate tickets republican. argument bearing on the constitutional J. Wainwright and that he was a lawyer camp, where there is competition for every ings. At the stockholders meeting the folquestions, and interruptions were so fre- temporarily out of practice. Wainwright's place on the ticket. The democrats and so- lowing directors were elected: quent that the speech amounted to a de- credentials were satisfactory and Dr. Pinbate on law points where the speaker di- ault turned his mansion and its valuable vided time with a majority of the lawyers contents over to him without hesitation, eight hours all kinds of combination slates De Obaldia, John F. Stevens, Roger L. Then the Pinault family departed for the have been aprung, emanating from all Farnham, E. A. Drake, Clarence R. Ed-

Toward the end of last February Dr. Pinault was astonished to receive from his Hale reported the urgent deficiency bill Minneapolis bankers a letter asking why it and gave notice that he would call it up was that he wanted to sell certain valuable stocks and bonds that had just been of-A joint resolution was passed reappoint- fered through a Minneapolis firm of A joint resolution was passed reappointing and the securities and the powers and authority of the public health that his caretaker and disappeared and with him practically everything of value in the Pinault mansion. The list of valuables stolen include diamonds, rubies, and an immense quantity of silverware, many priceless antiques, among them a watch once owned by Cardinal Richelleu, coatly laces and furs, and several off paintings. Among the jewels was a diamond brooch valued at \$10,000. Many of these things have all been located in New York, Minneapolis and and marine hospital service, known as the him practically everything of value in the P. M. Back. located in New York, Minneapolis and

Boston pawnshops.

two revolvers fastened around his waist. of them of the kind carried by women, two the heart of the controversy and that the gold watch chains, a diamond stud. two antique cameo pins and other valuables.

# TALKS Eighteenth Annual Convention of the National Railway Commissioners' Association in ssion.

WASHINGTON, April 2.- The eighteenth new line is already in limit the court of review to the constitu- annual convention of the National Associ- street and then Broatch and Lee had a ation of Railway commissioners was called whispered conference on the sidewalk, be-Mr. Fulton was interrupted frequently by to order by President W. C. Smith of South

A large part of Mr. Smith's address was devoted to discussing railway rate regula-Mr. Fulton maintained that no added au- tion. He declared that any law passed gress other than that they already have deciding what is a reasonable rate, what is a reasonable remunerative rate, and does not establish the constitutional right to appeal, would fail in its object for good. "On the other hand," he said, "tariff charges are bound to be adjusted, not only relatively, but actually by the constant pressure of commercial and economic principles. Let us strengthen the laws so us to condemn and eradicate all rebates, secret devices, secret rate cutting and all unjust discrimination between shippers and places and provide further means of detection and punishment, not only of the railway man, but of all interested parties. Let the public sentiment support President Roosevelt, the man who calls for a "square deal," so that every offender against the real import of the interstate commerce law shall be exposed and punished and subject to public condemnation. No matter whom it hits, let him be pilloried as an enemy of the public welfare, as an agent for the tearing down of this vast commercial republic. Let us insist upon fair dealings to all, to the shipper and the carrier alike."

### DANCING PARTNERS FOR GIRLS Emperor of Germany Keeps Promise to Send Regiment of Cavalry to Silk Town.

CREFELD, Germany, April 2.-When Em- | line. peror William visited Crefeld in 1963 a group had no dancing partners and begged him to dorf, and with it came the emperor, who out. had decided to take part in the regiment's reception. The young women of the city enthusiastically acclaimed the soldiers and consider Stockham in the race. handed the staff officers heaps of floral offerings for his majesty. The latter, replying to the mayor's speech of welcome. said: "I have kept my word: today I have given the town its garrison and the young women their partners.'

The emperor's remarks were greeted with The city, which is the center of the silk and velvet industry, was gaily decorated for friends, while Breen is not a good mixer he occasion, a mile of the principal streets at all. being hung with decorations of velvet and "On building inspector Murphy stands silk. Since the emperor made his promise the best chance of winning out over But. In as the fire was spreading to adjacent to the young women at Crefeld in 1963 the ler, but this is conditioned on a centering buildings. The guests in Lundy's hotel, Reichstag appropriated the sum of money of votes in the field. All the candidates adjoining on the south, were awakened and necessary to exect permanent barracks here, are better qualified than Butler for the warned to leave the building

## commodation of a regiment of cavalry. PREACHER AFTER A SENATOR Kansas City Man Declares All Polygamists Are Not of Mormon

Paith.

KANSAS CITY April 2.-Rev. Alexander A great cry went up because the polygamous Roberts was elected to congress. But protesting should not end with Roberts. Tor there are other polygamists in congress. The senator from one of our middle states, the chairman of one of the most important committees, is just us much a polygamist as Roberts. It is publicity known that simply because he took a fancy to another woman his first wife was forced to seek a divorce.

It seems to make a vast difference. It seems to make a vast difference whether the people who figure in these dis-graceful episodes are members of the New York "four hundred" or the followers of Brigham Young.

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Workers of Various Elements Lining Up for the Primary Election.

All Sorts of Combinations Are Being Sprung at Last Hour, Partieularly on the Council-

manie Ticket.

Everything is in readiness for the primary election tomorrow, at which candidates for three political parties will be nominated. The polls upen 8 o'clock in

cialists are engaged in contests for only a T. P. Shonts, Charles A. Magoon, Mor no two of them are alike in any considerable degree. Two complete tickets are as follows:

COUNCILMEN

The third candidate for mayor, W. J The investigation disclosed the fact, ac- Broatch, has not projected a complete cording to the police, that after leisurely slate, but has been trying to make comstripping the Pinault mansion of such of its mon cause with different candidates contents as he wanted Wainwright forged wherever an opening presented. The Fon-Pinault's name to an order on the deposit tanelle slate is the product of the board company and thus gained access to the of governors of the Fontanelle Club. The doctor's safe, from which he abstracted equal rights ticket, on the other hand, is such securities as he considered negotiable. an endorsement by the central body of the Wainwright was traced to New York and nominations for mayor and executive discovered living at a fashionable hoarding offices by the regular republican organhouse. He was seized by detectives tonight igation and of the councilmanic nominaas he came out of the house. On him was tions for the respective wards of the ward found a completely filled cartridge belt with clubs affiliated with it. That accounts for the blank left in the Tenth ward, because When searched at police headquarters the Tenth Ward Equal Rights club decided Walnwright was found to have in his pos- that the number of candidates among their session three valuable gold watches, two own membership in the field made it unwise to choose between them.

TO - COMMISSIONERS Broatch headquarters at Fifteenth and propagands of the organization. Farnam streets. The boys were given their final cues, grand hailing signs and told that "Broatch expects every man to do his duty today," Mr. Broatch was on both officers and delegates. hand at 7:45. Soon after he appeared Tom

fore going upstairs to open the bar'l. While the lieutenants, colonels, corporals and other officers in the Broatch camp were putting up a strong line of talk last evening, it was nevertheless obvious be tween the lines that every mother's son job on their hands to make the tally col- structed the jury to take up insurance umns show up for Broatch when the pri-

maries shall have been closed. One of the older guard of patrolmen stated last evening, "There is going to called to his attention by Judge O'Sullibe a big surprise at the primaries on Tuesday. If I read the handwriting at all nearly every employe of the city, in all the various branches of the city government, is going to vote for Hennings. I can't see how it could be figured out as anything but a Henning's race. Of course we hear lots of Broatch talk around certain quarters, but just watch the returns." That statement came entirely unsolicited from an old patrolman, who, of course, would not care to have his name used in

this connection. "Wigard" Hoffman was not seen at the Broatch headquarters last evening, but nevertheless he declared himself for "Broatch, first, last and all the time, early and late, tooth and toenall." quickly resented an imputation that he was not shouting for Broatch. ,"Broatch and me, too," quoth Hoffman, the Third ward spellbinder.

An old-time city hall politician, in close touch with the situation, when asked to size things up said: "The two tickets in the field with complete organizations behind them force the fight between the candidates thus endorsed almost down the

"For mayor the fight is plainly between of girls complained to his majesty that they | Hennings and Benson, and it is hard to say whether Broatch would cut into one send a regiment of cavalry here. The em- | more than into the other. If anything, peror promised to do so, and today a regi- Hennings has a little the best of it, and ment of Hussars arrived here from Duessol- if he can poll his full vote ought to win

> "For city clerk there will be a close race between Elbourn and Greenleaf. I do not "For comptroller W. Ernest Johnson ha the big lead. Everybody is sick of Westberg and he will be thrown down in the house of his friends. The lesser candidates for comptroller will not know they are

"For city attorney Judge Fawcett ought to beat Breen. Macfarland is a good crimnal lawyer, but he is not taken seriously

which have been constructed for the ac- job and Murphy heads the list.

between the Equal Rights candidates and the Fontanelle candidates, except in three or four wards. In the Third ward Mayor Zimman is making a demonstration on his own account and may pull up enough to If win out. In the Fourth ward both Kennard and Comstock are on the track and may have to be reckoned with. In the Sixth York. ward Martin is a possibility and so is Rico Lewis, pastor of the Pirst Congregational | in the Ninth. In the Twelfth ward it will

> "City Attorney Breen has his nerve to pose as a victim marked for slaughter by the water company, when the fact is be has had nothing at all to do with the water litigation," said a city hall man. "All the iaw suits with the water company have been under direction of the water board, which has employed expensive lawyers on the outside to take care of them because

# NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Pair in West, Showers in East Portion Theadny; Colder, Wednesday Fair and Warmer in Western Portion.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: 7 m. m. . . . . . 421 3 p. m. .... 8 s. m..... 44 D s. m..... 40 5 p. m. . . . . . 6 p. m..... 7 p. m.... 10 s. m..... 52 11 n. m..... 55

# 8 p. m...... 9 p. m..... PANAMA RAILROAD MEETING

12 m..... 50

Annual Report Shows Large Increase in Earnings and Troffe.

NEW YORK, April 2 .- The annual meettors of the Panama Railroad company were

few minor offices. During the last forty- decai T. Endicott, Peter C. Haines, J. D. sorts of sources, particularly with refer- wards, William Nelson Cromwell, Oswald Pittsburg district and, according to Francis ence to the councilmanic nominations, and H. Ernest, B. M. Harrod and W. Leon L. Robbins of the Pittsburg Coal company, Pepperman.

W. Leon Pepperman, the only new memin the field, representing endorsees of the ber elected to the board, succeeds William celebration of Mitchell day. Mr. Robbins Fontanelle club and the Equal Rights club, Barciay Parsons, who retired some time officially announced tonight that he had ago. Mr. Pepperman is the assistant chief of the office of the Isthmian canal affairs. John F. Stevens was elected vice president Ellsworth Coal company, the Crescent Coal and general manager.

The report for the ten months of the year 1955 up to October 31, was submitted. showing that the total earnings of the Vesta Coal company, the Dilworth Coal road for the transportation of all kinds of traffic exceeded by \$302,294, or 18.77 per company. These companies represent 30,cent, those of the ten months of the previous year.

### WOMEN WELCOMED TO TOLEDO Preliminary Session of National Council Addressed by Mayor

Brand Whitlock. TOLEDO, O., April 3.-Mayor Brand Whitlock, on behalf of the city, and Mrs. Pauline Steinem, as president of the local council of women, extended official welcome to the fifteenth annual executive convention of the National Council of Women at its session here today. Among other things Mayor

Whitlock said: I am not one of those who take the old-fashioned view of according to women a position beneath that of man. We cannot with safety deny to any one anything which we wish to keep for ourselves. The day is coming when there shall be an equal stand-ard of morals for men and women.

Mrs. Frances Burns spoke of the cause of peace and arbitration. Mrs. May Wright Sewall presented the greetings of the Inter-The W. J. Broatch "workers" attended national Council of Women, of which she the final rehearsal last evening at the is honorary president. She set forth the

Fraternal greetings were presented by number of other delegates. This evening a reception was tendered

# Lee broke out of the gloom on Douglas INSURANCE QUESTION IS UI Recorder Goff Instructs New York Grand Jury to Investigate Alleged Irregularities.

NEW YORK, April 2.-Recorder Goff at the empanelling of the April grand jury in

Recorder Goff, in charging the jury, said. that some insurance matters had been van, who presided over the March grand jury. He said it appeared to him that the March grand jury had been properly instructed by both Judge O'Sullivan and District Attorney Jerome, that there was reasonable ground for the belief that there is available evidence showing that crime had been committed in the insurance mat-

He instructed the grand jury that it had untrammeled powers to act in the matter as it saw fit.

## ENGINE GOES INTO THE DITCH Man Killed and Another Injured Beyond Hope of

Recovery.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., April 2-(Special Telegram.)-The engine of the first section of freight No. 48 tipped over going downhill into Arvada, fifty miles east of Sheridan, at 10:30 this morning, due to soft track. Two cars of coal piled over the engine burying C. W. Hildebrandt, the head brakeman, and John Davis, the fireman. Twelve other cars went into the ditch. A rescue party infinediately started working, found Indian Territory and Oklahoma are idle, Davis at 4 this afternoon, conscious but mashed almost beyond recognition. There the scale of 1902. These mines employ 25,000 is no hope for his recovery. Hildebrandt must be dead, as he is buried under the ators will sign the scale soon, although engine. A wrecker must come from Alliance before the body can be recovered.

## GREAT FIRE IN BUFFALO Blaze Starts in Office of the Times and Spreads to Adjoining Buildings.

BUFFALO, April 3 .- A fire broke out on the second floor of the office of the Buffalo Times, un afternoon paper, at 2 o'clock this morning and a large portion of the building was soon burning. for city attorney. Fawcett has lots of Courier Printing company, one of the largest lithographing houses in the country, occupies the adjoining building. At 2:30 a. m. a general alarm was turned

The councilmanic fight will be straight Movements of Ocean Vessels April 2

At New York-Arrived; Vaderland, from intwerp; Hellig Olay, from Copenhagen. At Plymouth-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm rhourg-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm Bremen-Sailed: Seydlitz, for New Dover-Salled: Kroonland, for New

Naples - Sailed: Carpathia, e: Prins Oskar, for New York. Gibraltur-Arrived: Weimar, Lewis, pastor of the First Congregational in a triangular fight between Baright, New York.

At Manchester—Arrived: Bostonian. from None Are Members of the State Antwerp-Arrived: Menominee, from

Philadelphia.

At Glasgow—Arrived: Tritonia, from St.
Johns N. B.; Columbia, from New York.
Sailed: Jaurentian, for New York.

At Hamburg—Arrived: Patricia, from
New York, via Dover, April 1; Bleucher,
from New York, via Plymouth and Cher-Havre-Sailed: La Gascogne, for New

# WAGE SCALE SIGNED

Three-Fourths of Miners in Pittaburg District Will Work Today.

CONTRACTS WITH ELEVEN CORPORATIONS

Agreements Are for Two Years, with an Advance of 5.55 Per Cent.

ALL MINES WERE IDLE YESTERDAY

Day Devoted to Celebration of Anniversary of Eight-Hour Victory.

ANTHRACITE SCALE MEETING TODAY

Joint Committees Will Attempt to Secure an Agreement-All Quiet in the Hard Coal Fields.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 2.-There will be no strike of the bituminous miners in the there will be a general resumption of work tomorrow morning following the holiday signed the scale of 1908, and among the other signers were the Monongahela River T. P. Shonts was re-elected president and Consolidated Coal and Coke company, the company, the Mifflin Coal company, the Peoples Coal company, the Marine Coal company, the Stein Coal company, the company and the Mansfield Coal and Coke 600,000 tons, or over three-quarters of the coal mined in the Pittsburg district. The scale was signed for the miners by

William Dodds, Frank Feehan, F. B. Hennoway and William Little, the come

appointed by the district convention. While the operators and the miners' ommittee were in session today it was reported that Patrick Dolan would raise the question of validity of the scale and that as a measure of precaution Mr. Robbins would sign two scales identical in their provisions. Mr. Rebbins tonight said that but one scale would be signed by anyone and that was the one signed today, presented by the committee, which the operators recognized as an officially appointed

mmittee, The mines of the independent operators will be shut down tomorrow in the Pittsburg district in conjunction with those in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The independent operators met in this city today and at 10:30 adjourned after passing a resolution to support the operators of the forenamed states in refusing to sign the scale.

PIRST BREAK IN BUCKEYE STATE

Operators Representing One-Sixth of Output Say They Will Sign. COLUMBUS, O., April 2 .- Notwithstanding the expected determination of the majority of the Ohio egal operators not to ant an advance in wages to their miners. the prospects of averting a protracted strike in the Ohio fields seems decidedly more

hopeful tonight. Today's developments appear to leave little doubt as to the course that will be pursued by the executive board of the Ohio mine workers when it meets tomorrow to determine the policy of the miners in this of them realized they would have a stiff the court of general sessions today, in- state with reference to the signing of contracts. President Greene of the Ohio mine workers' organization, who opposed the Perry resolution at the Indianapolis convention, authorizing the signing of contracts with any operator who agreed to pay the 1908 scale, said today that he would waive his personal views and conform his actions to the spirit of the Perry resolution. The policy to be pursued by the Ohio miners rests entirely with their executive board and President Greene's attitude will have great weight in shaping its decision To expedite matters President Greene will urge at the meeting tomorrow that the question of signing contracts be referred to the state officers and the various local organizations. Up to the present time six coal companies in Ohio have declared their willingness to pay the 1903 scale. These companies control an annual output of about 3,000,000 tons, or about one-sixth of the total output of the state. A number of other operators have intimated that they will pay the 1903 scale, but they are awaiting the action of the miners' executive

## board to announce their position. SITUATION IN THE SOUTHWEST Twenty-Five Thousand Men Expect to

Resume Work Soon. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2-All the coal mines of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, the miners having struck for payment of men. It is expected that numerous oper-

none has done so yet. Operators who have mines in more than one district must sign in all the districts

before opening any mine. The miners are in prosperous condition. having been employed steadily for a long time, and the best of feeling prevails between them and the operators. The celebration of the eight-hour anniversary was general throughout the southwest today and the miners turned out in large numbers. They look for the shutdown to be

of short duration. No unusual incident of any kind was re ported from the whole southwestern field today.

The first new agreements to be signed n this district were reported tonight from Moberly, Mo., and Higginsville, Mo., where the miners are to receive the wage scale of 1903 plus I cents per ton for mine run coal. The contract has a life of two years. President Colville of the Eagle mine at Moberly operates the mines in which the agreement has been reached. His employes will be permitted to return to work tomorrow if they so desire. Both the Moberly and Higginsville contracts state that they must be approved by the miners' district convention to be held at

### Kansas City April 9. for TWENTY INDIANA OPERATORS SIGN

Bituminous Association. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 2-Following the meeting of the district executive board of the United Mine Workers, President Wellington O'Connor announced today that companies and operators owning twenty mines had made arrangements to sign the 1963 scale to operate their mines for two years. The twenty mines are expected to resume operations tomorrow. There is no At Baulogne Sailed: Noordam, for New Sign of a break in the ranks of the oper-York: Fennsylvania, for New York.

At Bremen-Arrived: Main, from Baiti-more; Gnelsenau, from New York.