

BRYAN IDEA WINS

Nebraska's Amendment to Medial Arbitration Treaty Is Adopted.

SLIGHT CHANGE IS MADE IN VERBIAGE

It Provides for Conciliation on Issues Not Covered by Arbitration.

RENDERS CHANCES OF WAR MORE REMOTE

Investigation of Disputes to Be Made Before Hostilities Are Begun.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT IS TAKEN UP

Inter-Parliamentary Union Agrees to Resolution Asking the Hague Conference to Consider the Subject.

LONDON, July 24.—William J. Bryan's proposed rider to the model arbitration treaty was discussed at a session of the international council of the Inter-Parliamentary union this morning and resulted in its being recast as follows:

If a disagreement should arise which is not included in those to be submitted to arbitration, the contracting parties shall not resort to any act of hostility before they separately or jointly invite, as the case may require, the formation of an international commission of inquiry or mediation of one or more friendly powers, the regulation to be placed, if necessary, in accordance with article VIII of the Hague convention, providing for a peaceful settlement of international conflicts.

On the resumption of the sessions of the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary union today the above was unanimously adopted, after speeches by former Austrian Minister of Commerce and Mr. Bryan, warmly supporting the amended rider. The latter said that his amendment was aimed at widening the scope of arbitration so as to include questions of national honor, the chances being 100 to 1 that the proposed investigation of facts would settle any question of national honor. If the hand of war could be stayed until the conscience awakened, wars would become more remote. The amendment therefore was a long step in the direction of peace.

Mr. Bryan's speech was brief but eloquent and met with much enthusiasm among the delegates.

Disarmament Considered.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, head of the French delegation, subsequently opened the debate on the limitation of military and naval forces. He declared that if the powers were undecided among themselves how to act for their common interests they would be forced to do so, first by bankruptcy and then by revolution. He said that limitation of armaments had no connection with the chimera of disarmament. The arguments against disarmament were based on the augmented expenditure of the powers. The arguments in the United States were based on the unfortunate example of Europe, but in proportion to the population the American forces had not increased proportionately and the expenditure had been augmented proportionately, the arguments proving the inaptitude of the Americans to transform themselves into a nation of soldiers.

Germany, continued the baron, commits the grave fault of struggling with the United States for naval pre-eminence and thus divides its energies both on land and sea uselessly, for the American states were united and inaccessible, while the states of Europe were divided and were always be- sieged by the possibility of a coalition against them.

A resolution was agreed to in principle urging that the question of disarmament be placed on the program of the next peace conference at The Hague. The exact wording of the resolution will be discussed tomorrow. Congressman D. L. D. Granger of Rhode Island was elected vice president of the American delegation for the coming year and Congressman Richard Barthold of Missouri and T. E. Burton of Ohio were elected members of the international council.

SHOSHONI PEOPLE UP IN ARMS

Sensational Newspaper Reports Cause Press Correspondents to Flee. They Show Their Copy.

SHOSHONI, Wyo., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A big bundle of Sunday Denver Post, containing a "yellow" story defaming Shoshoni people, was found in the streets this morning, the mayor applying the match before a big crowd. A sensational article in the Post, stating that lawlessness and mob rule was prevailing, with Mayor Quintal locked in a big house and guarded by ten deputies, was announced at a mass meeting called by the mayor today. Newsboys refuse to sell Post.

Resolutions adopted declare the article did gross injustice and incalculable injury to the town at registration time. They declare at no time were troops necessary, that authorities constantly maintained control. It is believed that the dispatches emanated from jealous neighboring towns in hope of attracting registration from Shoshoni and cause the land officials to reconsider their action and hold drawing and Riggs at Laramie.

Barrow and O'Donoghue, two special correspondents, invited officials to inspect the office copy of their stuff and exonerate them.

CONVICTED PACKERS APPEAL

Meat Corporations Contend that Law Was Not Violated and that Court Had No Jurisdiction.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Transcripts and bills of exceptions were filed today in the United States circuit court of appeals by the American Packing company, Swift and Company, Morris & Co. and the Cudahy Packing company, which were convicted in the United States district court at Kansas City on charges of accepting bribes.

One of the claims set forth in the bills of exceptions is that the court at Kansas City had no jurisdiction, as the indictment failed to show that the alleged offense was committed within its district. It is contended that the fact that the transfer of the shipment through the western district of Missouri is not sufficient reason to vest jurisdiction in the court at Kansas City.

The criminal provisions of the interstate commerce law do not apply to an export shipment to a foreign port, and that the indictments fail to state sufficient facts to constitute an offense.

Failure to charge the jury "that if the defendant is a through export shipment to a foreign port then the verdict should be for the defendant" is also alleged in the bill of exceptions.

EAST IS WATCHING MANCHURIA

Japanese Have Purchased River Front at Antung and Other People Wait.

TIEN TRIN, China, July 24.—Japan's fulfillment of its promises regarding the open door in Manchuria continues to be the principal topic of eastern politics. The Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai has repeatedly requested the diplomatic corps to take action to insure equality of trade conditions, but the majority of the diplomats do not consider that the situation demands it, and consequently united action is improbable. American negotiations for the opening of Mukden and Antung are proceeding.

One of the most important details to be settled regarding Manchuria is the assignment of tracts of land for foreign settlements. This cannot at present be arranged because Japanese merchants and speculators bought from the Chinese all the most desirable lands, including the entire navigable water front of Antung. The question whether the purchases are valid must be decided between China and Japan. The American association of Shanghai has petitioned Minister Rockhill at Peking to press China to resume an effective administration of Manchuria at the earliest possible moment and to establish customs to regulate trade over the borders now controlled by Japanese agents.

The Chinese government is endeavoring to establish a customs office at Antung. The Japanese minister at Peking, Mr. Hayashi, is endeavoring to take up the question of the Port Dally in the near future.

The Chinese are unable to take any other steps toward administering Manchuria until the terms of the Portsmouth treaty.

FILIPINOS GOING TO HAWAII

Planters May Take Men from Islands to Work on Sugar Plantations.

MANILA, July 24.—The Philippine commission has adopted a resolution favoring the scheme of the Hawaiian planters and their families to allow them to work in the sugar plantations. Albert F. Judd, representing the planters, arrived in the Philippines two months ago, and after making an investigation of the labor conditions presented to the commission a statement of the conditions and needs of Hawaii.

The commission has authorized an agreement with the planters' association permitting vessels to pick up laborers at various ports on condition that they be given good treatment, be permitted to return to the Philippines at the expiration of their terms of contracts and that transportation be provided.

Laborers desirous of going to Hawaii are advised to accept the offer of the association.

Mr. Judd wants to secure 200 laborers with their families.

IDE WILL HUNT PULAJANES

Dealers Succeed in Discouraging Testimony of Peddler O. B. Shaw.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 24.—The dealers in the ice hearing today succeeded in discrediting the testimony of Peddler O. B. Shaw, who testified yesterday that he knew that an ice combine existed here and that the alleged ice trust made and controlled the wholesale and retail prices of ice. He was subjected to a severe cross examination, which developed the fact that he knew nothing whatever on which to base his declaration of yesterday.

Other ice peddlers testified that all the ice companies advanced the price of ice simultaneously and that the witnesses admitted that an advance in prices was advantageous to the peddlers as they then made larger profits. Only one peddler testified that he bought ice indiscriminately from all of the ice companies. The other peddlers admitted they bought ice from the plants to which they were directed by the manager of the People's Ice Storage & Fuel Co.

LAND GRABBERS LOSE POINT

Diamond, Hyde, Benson and Schneider Are to Be Tried in October.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Justice Goff, in criminal court, today denied a motion by counsel for the defendants in the cases of the United States against Henry B. Diamond, Frederick A. Hyde, John A. Benson and Joseph S. Schneider, indicted in connection with illegal land frauds in California and Oregon, in which it was sought to compel the government to decide upon which indictment the defendants were to be tried.

The court also denied a second motion to require the government to furnish a bill of particulars as to each and all of the defendants.

The cases will not come up for trial until the fall term, which begins early in October.

SURETY COMPANY UNDER FIRE

Attorney General Says Bonding Company's Black List Is Violation of Anti-Trust Law.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 24.—The American Surety company, a company that bonds many railroad and express company employes, has been cited to appear before the state superintendent of insurance and show cause why its certificate should not be revoked. The state superintendent has rendered an opinion that the American Surety company is a trust in that it restricts employes of the Pacific Express company and the Missouri Pacific Railway company from being bonded in any other company; that should a man be discharged for an alleged misdemeanor he is blacklisted and therefore unable to obtain further employment in any concern, the surety funds of which are controlled by the American.

RAILWAY ASSESSMENTS RAISED

Montana State Board of Equalization Decides Upon an Advance of 12 1/2 Per Cent.

HELENA, Mont., July 24.—The State Board of Equalization, which, under the laws of Montana, fixes the assessment of the railroads of the state, today decided upon an increase of about 12 1/2 per cent over last year's assessment of the main lines. Last year the main lines were assessed at \$14.62 per mile. The board today increased this to \$16.26 per mile, with some slight increase in the sidings and spurs.

ARRESTS IN HARTJE CASE

District Attorney Says there Will Be Some Sensational Developments Soon.

PROSECUTION TAKES NEW DIRECTION

Witness Says Negroess Who Testified for Mrs. Hartje Told Him She Was Paid Big Sum for Lying.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 23.—From the settlement made by District Attorney John S. Robb today there are more sensational developments in connection with the Hartje divorce case than have heretofore been disclosed. Mr. Robb, while attending the hearing, said today that as soon as the Hartje case was submitted to the court there would be arrests which would develop sensational results.

It is expected that a legal battle will take place when Hartje's attorneys endeavor to show how the Madine love letters were secured.

After several hours devoted by counsel for Augustus Hartje to the endeavor to prove the Buss Wagner letter was written by Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, which she denied writing, the evidence in rebuttal of Mrs. Hartje's defense took a new turn today.

B. B. Smith, an insurance agent, swore that he found the "Dear Edith" letter in the street, and after consulting an attorney, gave it to Edward G. Hartje, brother of the plaintiff.

Silas Canady, a negro from Washington, D. C., testified that Blanche Ashby, the negro and former servant of the Hartjes, who in her deposition says she never observed anything improper about Mrs. Hartje's conduct, had told him that she lied.

Canady's sensational testimony came just before the adjournment, but he was put through a rigid cross-examination by Attorney Freeman, for Mrs. Hartje, during which he became confused several times. Mr. Freeman will finish the cross-examination tomorrow.

Canady said that when he learned Blanche Ashby was going to get a lot of money for lying he wrote to Mr. Hartje to find out if he could not get some money for telling the truth.

Handwriting Expert Perforer Frazer concluded his testimony today after a short cross-examination by Attorney Freeman.

Counsel for Mrs. Hartje fought the testimony at every point, subjecting the expert to vigorous cross-examination.

One of the alleged Helen Scott letters was made public today, although it had not been read in court. It is a letter to "Tom" Madine, the coachman co-respondent in the case, and purporting to show that she "coached" him as to the testimony he was to give in court concerning the alleged Madine had driven Mr. Hartje to Schenley park while Mrs. Hartje was at Memphis and where he met a strange woman, an incident that has figured in the case heretofore.

FUNERAL OF RUSSELL SAGE

Services Are Held in the First Presbyterian Church in Far Rockaway.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The funeral services over the body of the late Russell Sage were held in the First Presbyterian church at Far Rockaway this afternoon. A number of prominent persons were among those who took part in the last tribute to the memory of the aged financier. The service was conducted by the Rev. Andrew Hageman, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Robert Leitch, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Sage attended the service. A party of Mrs. Sage's friends of this city were at the funeral.

After the services in Far Rockaway the body was placed in a special car and brought to this city, where it was taken to the Sage home in Fifth avenue. The casket was placed in the front parlor and so arranged that friends of the family could view the body at any time at the face of the dead financier. Mrs. Sage accompanied the body to the city.

The arrangements for the funeral tomorrow provide for the removal of the casket from the Fifth avenue home about 9 a. m. to the Grand Central station. Two special cars will be attached to the Sagas special, which leaves this city at 9:45 o'clock. Brief services will be held at the grave in Troy in the afternoon. The casket containing Mr. Sage's body, when finally interred, will rest in a heavy steel case, and which will be carried by mules, in such a manner as to insure that all present desired to be carried out in detail it is said the temporary grave will be carefully guarded.

WHOLESALE PEONAGE CHARGED

Officers of Jackson Lumber Company Accused of Holding German Immigrants in Slavery.

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 24.—Peonage in a vicious form is charged against the officers of the Jackson Lumber company at Pensacola, Fla., and United States deputy marshals armed with warrants for their arrest left here today for that place.

If the allegations are true about 100 immigrants, mostly Germans, are held in the lumber camps of that company, virtually as slaves. A party of Germans reached here today, and are stating that they had escaped. They went to the German vice consul for protection and told him a tale of ill treatment and cruelty that has hardly a parallel in the south. They said they were brought south in February under representations that they would receive \$1 and 50 cents per day, but only \$1 was received for the company for the labor. They allege that they were compelled to eat after the Americans, and if nothing was left they got nothing. None of them was allowed to leave camp and when they attempted to leave they were caught and severely punished. They stated that their houses were armed and if the men do not work to suit them they are stripped and while two of them held across a log a third piles a strap or any instrument of torture handy.

The Jackson Lumber company is one of the largest in the south.

THAW HOLDS A CONFERENCE

Wife, Mother and Sister Present and Wife Denies Divorce Suit Story.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Mrs. William Thaw, Harry K. Thaw's mother; his wife, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, and his sister, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, paid another visit to the Tombs prison today.

While waiting to see her husband Mrs. Harry K. Thaw was asked if it is true that she is seeking a divorce from him. Mrs. Thaw replied: "That story is perfectly absurd. It is a cruel canard. There is absolutely nothing to it."

Much speculation was caused at the district attorney's office late this afternoon by the appearance there of a new witness in the Thaw case, whose identity none of the officials concerned would make known. She was a woman past 40 years of age. She came to the criminal courts building in company with P. L. Beroff, the detective, whom Stanford White employed when he is said to have feared injury from Thaw. The detective and the woman went to the office of Assistant District Attorney Turnbull, where they were closeted for an hour, a stenographer being in attendance. A great deal of attention seemed to be paid to the woman, and her appearance so late in the day was taken to mean that she had something of importance to contribute to the district attorney's case.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Appointments of Pension Examining Surgeons in Iowa and Dakota.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—On recommendation of Congressman Smith Dr. David Williams has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Logan, Ia., vice Dr. W. W. Colt, resigned.

The recommendation of Representative Martin Dr. F. R. Schreiber has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Deadwood, S. D., vice Dr. A. H. Bowman, resigned.

A. L. Hager, who represented the Ninth Iowa congressional district in the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth congresses, is in Washington on legal business before the departments.

Jowa rural routes ordered established October 1: Hills, Johnson county, route 1, population 50, houses 6; Kelons, Washington county, route 5, population 26, houses 3; Loretta, Johnson county, route 2, population 48, houses 8; North Liberty, Johnson county, routes 1 and 2, population 74, houses 14; Oxford, Johnson county, route 1, population 40, houses 9; Tiffin, Johnson county, route 1, population 26, houses 5.

STAMP SWINDLE IN NEW YORK

Five Men Accused of Defrauding State Treasury of Over \$200,000.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Charged with selling mortgage tax stamps and stock transfer tax stamps that had already been used, five men were arrested this afternoon on complaint of the state comptroller, Attorney General Mayne and District Attorney Jerome. The authorities charge that the state government has been defrauded of over \$200,000. The men, all of whom were arrested in Wall street, are Frederick Thompson, a clerk; William O'Reilly, Patrick King, C. H. Lawrence and Luke McSherry, all of Brooklyn. It is alleged that the cancellation marks were removed by the use of chemicals, after which the stamps were ironed.

CASS FOR FAVORITE SONS

Delegations Instructed for Sheldon for Governor and Pollard for Congress.

ANTELOPE FOR BOYD FOR CONGRESS

Neither Instructs on Senator, but Antelope Favors a Nomination for That Office by State Convention.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cass county republican convention met in the parlors of the Hotel Cass today at 2 o'clock and was called to order by Chairman George L. Sheldon. Hon. R. B. Windham was elected chairman and George L. Farley secretary. Mr. Windham thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him and then paid a glowing tribute to Congressman E. M. Pollard and Senator George L. Sheldon.

The convention by unanimous vote instructed Mr. Sheldon to select the delegates to the state convention, to be held in Lincoln on August 2, and Congressman Pollard to select the delegates to attend the First district convention, which will convene in Auburn on August 5. The delegates will probably not be named for a week or so.

Congressman Pollard was then called for and spoke briefly of what the last republican congress has accomplished and closed the first district convention in which he was a candidate for governor by endorsing by resolutions only their favored sons, Congressman Pollard and Hon. George L. Sheldon. It was one of the most harmonious conventions ever held in the county. No contests.

Antelope for Boyd.

NELIGH, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The interest in politics this year was manifested in a large attendance at the Antelope county republican convention held here today, which was only for the selection of delegates to various conventions. Among other resolutions the following were adopted:

Believing that the best interests of the people of the state require the nomination of a candidate for United States senator by the Antelope county republican delegates of this convention to assist in making such nomination.

Having absolute confidence in the honesty and ability of our fellow citizen, J. C. Johnson, we hereby instruct our delegates to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

No further instructions were given delegates. The delegation to the various conventions are as follows:

State—J. E. Boyd, W. F. Wattles, J. C. Johnson, George L. Farley, M. J. McLaughlin, George Clearwater, D. B. Otis, George F. Boyd, Oakdale, J. A. Davenport, Eight; Nebraska—Orlando McLeod, Brunsvick, W. H. Ares, Tilden, Joseph Crippen, Plainville.

Two Prohibition Conventions.

ALBION, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The prohibition county convention met in the evening of yesterday and was fairly well attended by delegates from the different parts of the county. Addresses were made by E. E. Taylor, state secretary, and Mr. Hunter, state organizer. The county organization was perfected and it is expected that workers will go into each precinct organizations. Delegates were elected to the state convention, but no nominations made. After the other parties make their nominations it is expected the prohibitionists will endorse such candidates as are acceptable to them.

HEATSEVEN, July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The prohibitionists of Gage county met today and placed in nomination the following ticket: For senator, A. D. Trumbull, Beatrice; representatives, Joseph Barr, Liberty; Mahlen Neumann, Wynote; Charles Stewart, Corland. The office of county attorney was left open.

SIXTH DISTRICT MEETS AT KEARNEY

Convention Called for August 31 to Elect Delegates to State Convention.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican congressional committee met here today and called the convention for the Sixth district to meet at Kearney on August 31. Twenty-two counties were represented in the committee and also from each precinct organizations. Delegates were elected to the state convention, but no nominations made. After the other parties make their nominations it is expected the prohibitionists will endorse such candidates as are acceptable to them.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW NOT LIKED

War Department Having Difficulty in Enforcing Recent Order of the President.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The application of the president's order relative to the enforcement of the eight-hour law in the case of government contract work has proven more difficult in the case of the War department, owing to its more complex machinery than with the Navy department, so it has been found necessary to prepare circulars of instruction to the agents of the department engaged in different lines of work, all differing in some essential.

The opinion among the executive officers here, will oblige them to do one of two things: increase the price of their bids for government work to a point beyond the government estimates, in which case the department would do the work itself, or reduce the wages of the laborers and mechanics to make their productive capacity correspond dollar for dollar to their employees engaged on private work at ten hours per day.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Thunderstorms Wednesday and Cooler in Northwest Portion Thursday, Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 61 1 p. m. 82 6 a. m. 61 2 p. m. 83 7 a. m. 60 3 p. m. 83 8 a. m. 58 4 p. m. 84 9 a. m. 57 5 p. m. 84 10 a. m. 56 6 p. m. 83 11 a. m. 56 7 p. m. 81 12 m. 56 8 p. m. 78 9 p. m. 78

HUSBAND COMPELS OBEDIENCE

Six-Shooter as a Persuader Proves Its Worth at Casper Depot.

CASPER, Wyo., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—When the train from Omaha pulled into the station at Casper three of its passengers were involved in a quarrel. Two men and woman composed the party and the episode caused considerable amusement and excitement. The woman seemed to want to stop at this place, and one of the men, apparently her husband, objected, whereupon the third party stepped in and assisted the woman to alight and went into the lunch room nearby with her. The first man followed them and when inside drew a six-shooter and compelled the woman under threat of shooting her to get onto the train again and then he commanded his rival to keep at a comfortable distance and the command was obeyed. The train carried the trio to Shoshoni fifteen minutes later.

TELEPHONE MAN KILLS SELF

Manager of Casper Office Takes Carbolic Acid and is Dead in a Few Minutes.

CASPER, Wyo., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—J. A. Bell, manager of the local telephone company, died shortly after noon today from the effects of carbolic acid, supposed to have been taken with suicidal intent.

Mr. Bell walked into the telephone office and emptied the contents of a small vial of carbolic acid into his mouth and swallowed it. Medical aid was summoned, but he died seven minutes after drinking the poison and before a physician could reach him. Bell is said to have been gambling and drinking quite heavily and remorse is thought to be the cause of his taking his life. Bell has been here but a few weeks, coming from Sheridan. He leaves wife and little girl.

TRADE EXCURSIONISTS OFF

Boomers Who Go to the Black Hills More Numerous Than Expected.

A special Northwestern train of five sleepers, a day coach and a baggage car, pulled out of the Union station shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, bearing 150 men and women who will shoot, talk, blow and make all the noise they can for the glory and benefit of Omaha.

The excursionists will be brought to bear on the people of the Black Hills country.

The crowd forming this excursion party was somewhat larger than was anticipated and each person was supplied with the most effective contrivance for the promotion of pure din. Many spent the time waiting for the train to start in practicing and it is safe to say they will be heard approaching by the northerners.

TAMMANY IS FOR HEARST

Leader Murphy Says It May Support Newspaper Owner for Nomination for Governor.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, said today that it was possible that Tammany would support William R. Hearst for the democratic nomination for governor in the next state convention. Mr. Murphy said: "Mind, I don't commit myself. I don't say that Tammany will be for Hearst. I only say that his opposition to our ticket last year will not of itself make it impossible for Tammany to support him in the convention."

Mr. Murphy said that he had no opinion to express at this time as to whether or not Mr. Hearst will be nominated.

PASSENGER RATE WAR BEGINS

Illinois Central Will Sell Round Trip Tickets to Chicago for Eight Dollars.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The Illinois Central railroad today gave notice that an \$8 round trip rate would be in effect from the Mississippi river to Chicago, applying from Omaha, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, Albert Lea, Cedar Rapids and intermediate points. The tickets will be sold August 4, 5 and 6, and will be honored for return passage up to and including August 15. This move was taken by the officials of the Illinois Central, it is said, because of its competitors having been contracting for delegates to the convention of Eagles, to be held in Milwaukee August 5, at figures considerably below the agreed basis.

KANSAS MAN KILLED BY WIFE

Mrs. John Dauron Says Husband Was Choking Her and She Shot to Spare Him.

CHEROKEE, Kan., July 24.—John Dauron, aged 60 years, a well known farmer, was shot and killed today by his wife, who is 46 years old. Dauron and his wife had many quarrels of late and recently one that with the Navy department, so it has been found necessary to prepare circulars of instruction to the agents of the department engaged in different lines of work, all differing in some essential.

The opinion among the executive officers here, will oblige them to do one of two things: increase the price of their bids for government work to a point beyond the government estimates, in which case the department would do the work itself, or reduce the wages of the laborers and mechanics to make their productive capacity correspond dollar for dollar to their employees engaged on private work at ten hours per day.

CZAR DECLARES WAR

Premier Stolypin Sends Orders to Government to Suppress Revolutionists.

CALLS THEM ENEMIES OF SOCIETY

Manifesto Bears Striking Resemblance to Documents Drawn by Von Plehve.

FIRST OUTBREAK EXPECTED IN SOUTH

Members of Railway Employees' Union Are Ready to Tie Up Roads.

MEMBERS OF DUMA IN CONFERENCES

Dozen Meetings of Revolutionists of Varying Shades of Opinion Held in Secret in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—War to the knife with revolution, and the knife to the bolt, was proclaimed today by Premier Stolypin in a telegram addressed to the governor generals, governors and prefects throughout Russia and to the viceroy of the Caucasus, who are ordered to strike and spare not in efforts to preserve order and crush the "enemies of society."

Included in this category, as shown by the events of the day, are not only revolutionists and socialists, but also the educated liberals and landed classes represented in the so-called "progressive" party whose clubs everywhere have been closed, and all the progressive newspapers which are not permitted to lift their voice anywhere throughout the entire land.

Text of the Address.

Premier Stolypin's telegram is as follows:

The emperor, with instructions received from the emperor, with the view to securing full co-operation between the different branches of the government, you that the government expects you to exercise vigilant and untiring supervision over the activities of society, and not against society itself. Consequently wholesale repression cannot be approved. Improvements must be put down by giving rise to discontent instead of conducting the calm and cannot be tolerated. The government firmly desires to assist in the work of the emperor in maintaining the laws hitherto enforced which no longer serve their purpose. The old regime will be reorganized and reformed, but maintained. You must act upon your own initiative as you are invested with responsibility for the maintenance of order on these lines will doubtless be upheld by the best part of society.

The emperor's remarkable similarity to the earlier compositions of Ministers of the Interior von Plehve and Bouligand, and the reactionary press has had slight difficulty in cutting it down, as they already had done with yesterday's imperial manifesto into an appeal to the "enemies of Russian men," and other old school Russians to rise and smite all the progressive classes.

Externally Plans for Repression.