Down Because of Overproduc-

tion of Metal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-The Amalgamated

nines in and about Butte, Mont., for an indefinite period. From an interest closely

that the suspension of operations is due to

over-production and lack of demand for

copper and to some extent also to the diffi-

culty of obtaining adequate supplies of fael

at Butte. According to the authority for

in which he is interested for at least three

months. Sanction was given to the report

lowest price of the year.

sengers had been riding.

the capture of each of the robbers.

role May Have Opportunity

to Make Good.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

promptly arrested by the Clinton police.

Burrier has written a letter to Governor

appeared.

of them.

Omaha Grain Firm Files Suits for

DISCRIMINATION IS ALL.

Damages Against Railro

Merriam & Holmquist Charge th Competitors Were Favored.

FOUR LINES ARE DEFENDANTS

Illinois Central, Northwestern, Great Western and Milwaukee.

TWENTY DAYS' NOTICE IS GIVEN

I Settlement is Not Made Out of Court Hearings Will Be Held, Probably in Omaha.

(By a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 - (Special Telegram.)-In addition to the complaint that the railroads discriminated in favor of the Updike Grain company at South Omaha, other charges were made against the Northwestern, Illinois Central, Great Western and Mijwaukee railroads in the petition filed with the Interstate Commerce conmission by the Merriam & Holmquist company of Omaha.

September, 1906, and June, 1907. According to the petition, the Merriam 13,380:060 pounds of grain; over the Chicago Great Western 5,807,000 pounds; over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 9,211,000 pounds and over the Chicago & Northwest- fected. ern 25,264,550 pounds. The plaintiff paid the during the same period the Chicago & Will be broken nevertheless. Northwestern paid to the Crowell Elevator company of Omaha %-cent more per hundred pounds in elevation allowance, and the Merriam & Holmquist company did not get such allowance.

Other Such Charges.

Similar charges of discrimination are made against other defendants, the cases being somewhat different. The plaintiff \$1.088, and from the Chicago, Minneapolis elected commander-in-chief. & St. Paul, \$716, with interest at 7 per cent. Attorneys for the Merriam & Holmquist company are John C. Wharton and Byron G. Burbank. Notice has been served on the defendant companies yesterday and by the Interstate Commerce commission to answer or satisfy the complainant within twenty days from date, falling in which, hearings will be had, probably at Omaha. Notice has been sent from the office of the quartermaster general of the army to that bids will be invited for the following buildings at that post: One stable, one

and one fire engine house, The quartermaster's department is also getting ready to invite bids for additional feat the Moors in a sharp conflict. buildings at Fort Des Moines. Eugene Hillon of Holbrook, J. E. Ulrich

of South Omaha, Charles Adams of Schuyler and H. L. Combs of Auburn, Neb., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

Coal Company Complains.

The Interstate Commerce commission to day made public a complaint made by the Applegate & Lewis Coal company against agitation against them. the Rock Island railroad and the Toledo, Peoria & Western road. The complainant is engaged in mining and selling coal at

Cuba, Ill., and having its northwestern office at Davenport, Ia. It is alleged by the complainant in general terms that defendants refuse to give a reasonable freight rate on coal in carload lots from Cuba, Ill., to Buffalo, Muscatine, Wellman, Montezuma, Dows and Des Moines, Ia., and to Watertown, S. D., and to St. Paul and Minneapolis. It is alleged that these aforesaid companies, as common carriers, have violated the act to regulate commerce and should be called upon to refute the various allegation set forth by the Applegate & Lewis Coal company.

SOCIALISM UNDER DISCUSSION American Social Science Association at Buffalo Hears Addresses on Subject.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 12.- 'Is socialism Social Science association. Dr. A.

tional Socialism. That petty changes for public betterment were made here and there by nonsocial- the coast and in making geological studies. istic efforts Mr. Ghent conceded, but he the conditions of the working closses any other general advance of society had been made in America in twenty years.

John Martin, secretary of the Department of Social Economies, who was to have spoken today, delivered his address last night on "Industrial Dedocracy at Home that in Idaho, Wyoming and Utah the greatest industries were socialist industries, and that "millions for socialism, but to the gallows with socialism" was the slogan in some parts of the west.

EMBEZZLER IS CAPTURED Defaulting Tax Collector of New Orleans Arrested While Contemplating Suicide.

First district tax collector here, who disappeared two days ago leaving a shortage lation by congress to compel this was advoof over \$100,000, was discovered this after- cated.

Friday, September 13, 1907. 1907 SEPTEMBER 1907 WED THU FRI. SAT MON THE 7 4 5

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THE WEATHER

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity-Fair Friday, not much change in tempera-

For Nebraska-Generally fair Friday, not such change in temperature. For Iowa-Partly cloudy, with probably showers northwest portion Friday



Temperature at Omaha: 6 a. m 3 p. m....

DOMESTIC. Several railroad lines are charged by transportation of grain. & Holmquist company shipped during the Northern railroad was held up near Rex-

> Test for tuberculosis in cattle has been found to be of no injury to those af-

defendant companies regular charges and fogs, but the company thinks the record men at meeting at Atlantic City. Page 1 Philadelphia Traction company is said to be in a tight financial condition, though | lar Algerian cavalry in the French service. | receded to 45%. Copper Range to 57% and this is denied by officials.

closed down at Butte. Commander-in-Chief R. B. Brown delivered his address to the old soldiers at the Saratoga encampment and the adasks from the Chicago & Northwestern jutant general gave his report on the con-\$1.961 damages; from the Chicago Great dition of the Grand Army of the Republic. ing country was covered with smoke and ORIENTAL LIMITED HELD UP Western, \$452; from the Illinois Central. Charles G. Burton of Nevada, Mo., was flames.

NEBBASKA. Caldwell announces he will not contest go on the ticket.

have been ordered to give no information to the railroad commissioners. Bignell, Neb., instead of North Platte the quartermaster at Fort McKenzie, Wyo., lington for western Nebraska. Page 3 may secure the rallroad shops of the Burley has made his escape. Page : store house, one coal shed, one magazine

POREIGN. Allied forces of French and Spanish de-

Man suspected of having committed the escape.

Arrived.

EXPLORERS LOCATED NO LAND

Reports Made to Geographical Society that No Continent Exists North of Alaska.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-The commanders of the Augio-American polar expedition, which lost its ship, the Duchess of Bedford, in an attempt to find a new continent north of Alaska, reported to the American Geographical society today that the soundings they made disclosed no such land. The dispatch came from Elmer Mikkelsen and Ernest Leffingwell, the joint commanders of the expedition, and was dated at Dawson, Alaska, September 10. The explorers reported that their sledge trip north of Alaska covered 500 miles of a threatening calamity?" was the general sea ice and that they crossed the edge topic discussed today by the American of the continental shelf twice. Their soundings, taken tifty miles off the Alaskan Weber of New York spoke on "Labor Leg- coast and beyond, were made to a depth islation," and W. J. Ghent on "Interna- of 2000 feet, but found no bettom. Next year, they reported, they will continue the exploration of the Beaufort sea, surveying

denied that any general improvement of CAR SHORTAGE IS PROBLEM

Car Service Committee of Railway Association Discusses Ques-

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 12 - Mensand Abroad." He declared that America famine of last winter are being discussed by the car service committee of the American Railway association at an important conference here. Representatives of nearly all the important trunk lines are in attendance. Conferees admit that an alarming shortage of rolling stock confronts the railroads, but refuse to state whether any line of action to avert conditions equally as bad, if not worse, than prevailed last win-

ter had been agreed upon. CHICAGO, Sept. 12-At its annual conconstant the terms of his parole by theft or some canadian government, coupled with assurvention last week the International Traveling Engineers' association went on record in favor of a general interchange of cars on 658 cows none of the healthy animals compared to the terms of his parole by theft or some canadian government, coupled with assurvention of the recurrence of the terms of his parole by theft or some canadian government, coupled with assurvention constant and the c NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.-Charles E. in favor of a general interchange of cars Letten, chief clerk in the office of the by all roads in the United States as calculated to put an end to car shortage. Legis. they produced. Animals that were tuber-

OFFSET FOR REBATES SUMMARY OF THE BEE MOORISH CAMP IS BURNED COPPER MINES ARE TO CLOSE ASIATICS ARE TURNED AWAY CRISIS IN TRACTION COMPANY

French and Spanish Forces Win Decisive Victory at Taddert.

FOG COVERS FRENCH ATTACK

Arnbs Flee in Wild Disorder and Are Pursued for Several Miles by Algerian Cavalry in Service of France.

six men wounded.

The attack was carefully planned and quantity, the Moors' positions from a military shares led a sharp decline on the stock where the Asiatics will be landed. balloon. The allied army, which was di- market this afternoon, the stocks solling yided into two columns, left the camp at s o'clock in the morning, leaving several 2:30, as compared with last night's closing companies of infantry to defend the base price. at Casablanca. The first column was composed of four companies of regular infantry, several companies of sharpshooters, a battery of artillery, and all the cavairy. The second column consisted of six companies of infantry and a battery of artillery.

The march was skillfully carried out under cover of a fog until half way to Taddert, when the fog lifted and disclosed The complaint covers the period between Merriam & Holmquist with unfairness in allies then charged at the point of bayoseveral large bands of the enemy. The Page 1 net and although the Moors resisted with was admitted of piling up further stocks Oriental limited train on the Great their old-time courage they were finally compelled to retreat in the face of a superiod named over the Illinois Central ford, Mont., and registered mail stolen, perior force and both of the columns of the decline in these circumstances, break- The entire Japanese colony had bought Page 1 | allied troops advanced on Taddert.

After the bombardment of that place by the French artillery as well as by the prospect. American Smelting fell to nearly Page 2 guns of the French cruiser Gloire, which 90 and Anaconda to near 37. The United fantry advanced on the Moorish camp, part of the day, the common selling at the B. C., says: Page 1 where the enemy was making a last, des-Car shortage was discussed by rallway perate stand. A short engagement fol-Amalgamated copper mines are to be stroyed. The exact loss of the Moors is NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-At H. H. Rogers'

When the Moors saw their camp in that his condition was not considered seriflames they set fire to all the farms and ous. Page 1 PARIS, Sept. 12-War Minister Picquart Robbers Dynamite Empty Safe and

today received the following dispatch from General Drude, commandant of the French nomination of Clarke for railway com- troops at Casablanca; "I am pleased to missioner. Ragan gets high vote for notify you that thanks to a land fog we democratic nomination, but name will not have been able to surprise the Moroccan Page 3 camp at Taddert, which was burned. The Railroad agents of the Burlington road | Moors were dispersed and fled to the hills followed by the shells of our artillery and Page 3 effective projectiles from the Gloire. On our side, one man was killed and six were wounded.

Bandit who held up the bank at Man- CZAR'S YACHT IN BAD SHAPE

Struck Submerged Rocks and Stands in Urgent Need of Assistance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.-No official "ripper" murders in Berlin has made his announcement had been made here up to Page 1 1:30 o'clock this afternoon regarding the Czar's yacht is in a perilous position grounding of the imperial yacht Standart and urgent orders for help have been off Horsoc, near Hango, Finland, yesterday Page 1 afternoon. The news has been withheld Asiatics have been held by steamship even from the embassies. No hint of the company at Vancouver because of the accident has been allowed to reach the Page 1 public and the newspapers have been for-MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. bidden to publish a word on the subject under pain of heavy fines and imprison ment, as provided for by the recent drastic order prohibiting the publication of unofficial news regarding the imperial family. The Associated Press, however, learns that the grounding of the yacht, on board of which were Emperor Nicholas and Empress Alexandra and their family, produced a depressing effect upon Captain Stagin, the commander of the vessel. The Standart lies in a most unfavorable posltion upon some rocks which are submerged at high tide, but exemplary order was maintained on board, and, on news of the disaster being telegraphed to the naval authorities, several warships and a salvage steamer were hurrled to Horsoe. At 10 o'clock last night the imperial party left the Standart and were taken on board the dispatch boat Afia, while urgent orders were telegraphed to St. Petersburg to have the imperial yacht Alexandra sent to Horsoe, where it is expected in the course of the day.

SUSPECTED RIPPER ESCAPES

Insane Man Held at Berlin on Murder Charge Gets Away from Keepers.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.-An insane man named Lolsky, arrested on suspicion that he was the "ripper" who murdered several school girls recently, has escaped from the observation ward of the prison hospital. It is feared he will perpetrate fresh crimes.

TUBERCULOSIS TEST'S EFFECT Veterinarians Declare No Danger Exists in it to Henlthy

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.-Before the annual convention of the Veterinary Medical association here today, John R. Mohler of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, delivered an address on meat in-

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spection. Dr. S. H. Guilliland of Marietta, Pa., in a paper describing the effect of the test the terms of his parole by theft or some Canadia on 658 cows none of the healthy animals showed any decrease in the amount of milk be six or seven years. cular showed a decrease in the amount of milk as soon as the tests were begun. He others have written in his behalf.

Amalgamated Company Will Shut

Steamer Mont Eagle Brings Many Orientals to Vancouver.

Copper company is about to shut down its COMPANY FEARS TO LAND THEM

identified with the company it was learned Japanese Debark at Victoria, While There is Great Delay Over Hindus - Canners Are Up in Arms.

the announcement there is now a surplus OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 12.-Advices from The allied France-Spanish army today per in the United States. The production couver has warned the captain of the made a sudden and successful move on of refined copper in September, he said, steamer Mont Eagle, which has on board pany cannot meet its fixed charges and Tribute to Omaha Man's Work on Taddert, where the Moors were massed in would be 6,000,000 pounds less than in Au- 114 Japanese, 149 Chinese and 941 Hindus that, therefore, receivership will be necesforce. The camp of the latter was de- gust. The present price as quoted in the destined for this port, that he would be unstroyed by bombardment and the enemy market is about 18 cents a pound for elec- able to guarantee a safe landing there beput to flight, leaving many dead on the trolytic, but according to the authority re- cause the unionists have expressed their pany, which preceded the Philadelphia field. The French lost one man killed and ferred to it is doubtful if 15 cents a pound determination to resist the immigration of Rapid Transit company in the control of could be obtained for any considerable any more Asiatic isborers. The steamship was based largely on the observations of The Amalgamated Copper company's the vessel has been turned back to Victoria,

Vancouver is reported as being comparadown to a loss of almost 4 points before tively quiet, but an outrage by two Chinamen yesterday has again inflamed the The Mongolians, while passing people. Today's quotations on the Stock exchange along the main streets, saw a white baby were the lowest in years. Henry H Rogers, sitting on a door step. They snatched it president of the Amalgamated Copper com- up and threw it into the middle of the on the stock of the underlying companies. street, which was busy with traffic. It pany, is now ill at his home in Fair Haven, Mass. Counsel for Mr. Rogers announced fell among the horses' feet and narrowly Rapid Transit stock outstanding, on which would not be able to appear there in a suit

of copper mines in Montana and the futility ple.

of copper with the buying demand para- match which was to have taken place tolyzed. Amalgamated Copper naturally led night between a white man and a Japanese. ing to the neighborhood of 60, with rumors tickets for the encounter and trouble was in circulation of a cut in the dividend in threatened.

Would Send Them to Ottawa. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12 .- A special Cunarder Luistania has been delayed by fired seventy-five shells, the allied in- States Steel stocks broke badly in the latter to the Post Intelligencer from Vancouver,

Page 1
In the page 1 where the enemy was making a last, desperate stand. A short engagement followed and the Moors fied in wild disorder, is said though the page 1 of the

ous.

ORIENTAL LIMITED HELD UP

Robbers Dynamite Empty Safe and
Take Registered Mail
from Cars.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 12.—General Manager Elliott of the Great Northern Express company announced to the Associated Press today that the Great Northern

They were returned to the ship with the compliments of Vancouver, is an outcome of the recent oriental disturbances.

The steamship company, fearing trouble, landed nearly all of the Japanese at Victoria, At Vancouver the dock was roped of for two blocks and heavily guarded by company employes and police. Last night an attempt was made to land the Hindus face the crowd alone.

They were returned to the ship with the Press today that the Great Northern Oriental limited train No. 1, which left St. until today Paul Tuesday morning, was held up by two

of their guns, commanded the engineer to stop the train. They then ordered him to go back with them to the express car and instructed him to tell the express messenger, mail clerk and baggage man to go back into the coaches. While this was neries are armed and say they will according to the following the fol Canning Industry Threatened. being done the robbers kept up a con- any attempt to force them out of town. tinual fusillade with their guns to terrify The Chinese, however, will not make a the passengers and keep them within the strong stand.

coaches. After the messenger, baggage E. B. Deming, general manager of the man and mail clerk had left the cars the Pacific American fisheries, says if the orientals leave the salmon canning inrobbers went through the mail cars and robbed the sacks of a large quantity of dustry is doomed and the Japanese are registered mail. Then they went into an being persuaded to affiliate with the labor

express car which carried an overflow of Chicago Has Oriental Problem mail, baggage and express and which con-CHICAGO, Sept. 12.-A recommendation tained a regular through safe. This they by the superintendent of the Chicago pubattempted to blow open. After exploding ic schools to the effect that certain adult three charges the safe was opened and foreigners be admitted as pupils in one of found empty. The robbers did not enter the schools brought out the fact that prothe regular express car in which the mesposals to admit any adults, especially any orientals, will meet very strong opposition On finding the safe empty the highwaymen helped themselves to the registered from members of the school board. Superintendent Cooley, in a formal communicamall, and after firing a parting volley, distion last night recommended that three Japanese, one Persian, one Hollander, two The robbers are described as being about 30 years of age, one about five feet eleven Irishmen and an Englishma be admitted inches tall and the other considerably to an ungraded room which had been proshorter. They were black clothes and black vided at the Jones school building, Dr. soft hats. The railroad company offers Guerin, one of the school trustees, imme-\$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of each diately objected to admitting any adults and especially any oriental adults to the SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 12,-The Great schools, where they would be thrown into Northern has offered a reward of \$5,000 for association with children. Other trustees objected also on grounds of impropriety of devoting school funds for educating any BURRIER MAY GET A CHANCE adults, and particularly objectionable adults. The attorney of the board being Diamond Robber Who Violated Paappealed to said he had doubts of the ion offhand. The whole matter was then DES MOINES, Sept. 12.-(Special.)-

referred to the committee on school man-George Burrier, who figured in the big agement. Fay diamond robbery at Clinton, is., and TOKIO, Sept. 12.-The Jiji, in a leading was one of a gang that operated exten- editorial to be published tomorrow, greatly sively in this state, may be given another deplores the fact that an incident similar declared incompetent were brought by his chance. Burrier turned state's evidence to that at San Francisco has occurred at daughter, Miss Minerva Vanderbilt, after and his testimony resulted in a number Vancouver, which is part of the territory Mr. Vanderbilt had married Mrs. Pepper being convicted and sent to the peniten- of an ally of Japan. The Jiji believes that tiary and the gang was broken up. Some the trouble at Vancouver was occasioned a large portion of the real estate which he months ago Burrier was paroled on an by the increased arrival of Japanese la- owned in Brooklyn, including the house in understanding that the authorities had borers from Hawaii after the enforcement promised that he should be shown lenlency of the exclusion measure by the governbecause he had turned state's evidence. A ment at Washington, coupled with the confew days ago Burrier broke the terms of tagion of anti-Japanism rampant on the his parole and got drunk and was Pacific coast of the United States. This sisting of a physician, a lawyer and a had fanned the anti-oriental sentiment Since then the matter has been with which had existed for several years in show that Mr. Vanderbile had been im-Governor Cummins as to what should be- British Columbia and had only been precome of Burrier. The governor has not vented from assuming legal form by the decided the matter as yet, but there is a attitude of the Dominion government. The strong probability he will give Burrier an- paper, however, emphasizes the fact that other chance. Burrier's life from the time the outbreak at Vancouver, like the trouble he was about 16 has been spent largely in at San Francisco, is only local. It says: The regret already expressed by the remainder of his sentence, which would les in reference thereto, furnishes the learest evidence that the Japanese have official sympathy on their side. Moreover, the power of the Dominion government over individual states is greater than that of the government at Washington, and the Canadan police are more efficient than those at Cummins asking for another chance and

Philadelphia Consolidated Lines Unable to Pay Fixed Charges

of Merger.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.-The belief it general that a crisis is at hand in the affairs of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit npany, which controls the street railway facilities of this city. For some time past there has been a steady decline i the price of the shares on the local stock Increase of Pensions for Widows is exchange, culminating in a sudden break of \$1 a share from 221/2 to 121/2 on Tuesday. Yesterday the stock hung around 20, but CASABLANCA, Wednesday, Sept. 11.— supply of 250,000,000 pounds of refined cop- Vancouver state that the mayor of Van- Share to the lowest price on record. This stilled France Scanish army today by the company today by rumors that the room was accompanied by rumors that the com-

> The stock of the Union Traction con the street railways system of the city, authorities feared to assume the risk and and the dividends of which are guaranteed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit, broke 7% on heavy selling, from 51% to 44. There was heavy selling of Philadelphia Rapid Transit all the way around 20 to 151/4. The company is the outgrowth of various

consolidations and expansions of the past few years, each consolidation involving in creased guarantees of dividend payments There are \$00,000 shares of Philadelphia in court in Boston today that Mr. Rogers would not be able to appear there in a suit was not much the worse. sessingnt of \$7.50 is due within a few

An angry crowd started in pursuit. The months and then the stock will be fully Chinese had a good start and escaped. The paid. At present the company is engaged encampment of the Grand Army of the fact that no arrests have been made has upon gigantic improvements, involving the Republic took place today. The early hours on the exchange of intended shutting down not tended to allay the temper of the peoway lines to cost many millions, and this address and reports of Robert B. Brown, The city council prohibited a wrestling work has been a drain upon its resources. The past year showed a falling off in net adjutant general; William H. Armstrong, earnings and there has been a public but- senior vice commander-in-chief; Dr. W. H. cry against attempts to increase the income by readjusting rates of fare.

The financial status and dealings of the company have been surrounded with much mystery by those in control, and this has helped to weaken the confidence of the stock holders. Recently the company succeeded in entering into an agreement whereby the city became a partner in the operation of the lines. Now an attempt public. He said in part;

CUNARDER DELAYED BY FOGS The address then dwells at some length Steamer Lusitania Will Have to Make Great Spurt to Beat the

Record. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-The steamer Lusitania of the Cunard line entered today on the final stretch of its malden voyage, which may break all transatlantic records. They were returned to the ship with the announcement that they would stay there ported 150 miles cast of Sable Island at ported 150 miles cast of Sable Island at rades. Paul Tucsday morning, was held up by two masked men seven miles west of Rexford. Mont., early this morning. The robbers crawled over the tender and, at the point and boycotts.

Until today. The white labor unions yesterday served thirty days' notice on employers of original to replace foreigners with white the point and boycotts. It is not considered and boycotts. 11:20 o'clock last night and no further reat 11:20 o'clock last night the Lusitania will ship is running smoothly and that its ma- in his reply: at the end of the ocean racing lane at 5

> HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.-A wireless message from Sable Island says the Lusitania passed there about 4 o'clock this morning. The Lucania is reported to have advised passed Sable Island at 9:30 a. m.

o'clock tomorrow morning, and despite the

VANDERBILT IS INCOMPETENT Wealthy Man Who Married a Spiritualist Unfit to Transact

legality of admitting any pupil above the derbilt, the aged merchant of Brooklyn age of 21, but declined to express an opin- who married May S. Pepper, the spiritualist medium, is incapable of managing his affairs because of lunacy, according to a verdict returned by a sheriff's jury in Brooklyn today.

Business.

The proceedings to have Mr. Vanderbilt several months ago and had given to her which they lived. A brother and sister of Mr. Vanderbilt subsequently joined her in the appeal to the courts. The hearing was held before a jury and a commission, conposed upon by so-called communications with his dead wife through a spirit whom he called "Bright Eyes," the communications being engineered by Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt. Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt was put on the witness stand and questioned at great length as to her ability to communicate with the spirits. She was also called upon by opposing counsel to read the contents of letters in sealed envelopes. This she could not do in the court room, explaining that the gift only came to her at certain times when the spirit moved her.

BURTON HEADS

Missouri Man Elected Commander of the Grand Army.

ADDRESS OF RETIRING CHIEF

Strongly Recommended.

today there was a further break of \$1 a PRAISE FOR CAPTAIN PALMER

Battle Mountain Sanitarium.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

Membership in the Order is 222,-748-Death Roll for the Year is Over Nine Thousand.

BULLETIN.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 12.-Charles G. Burton of Nevada, Mo., was this afternoon elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 12.-The first ousiness session of the forty-first annual commander-in-chief: Joseph M. O'Neall, Johnson, surgeon general; Warren Lee Goss, patriotic instructor, and other of-

Address of Commander-in-Chief. Commander-in-chief Robert B. Brown

gave a touching tribute to the wearers of the "little bronze button" and alluded to the warm place that the veterans still have in the hearts of the citizenship of the re-

operation of the lines. Now an attempt is being made to upset this agreement on the ground that it is unconstitutional. The claim is made that the city was cheated and that the effect of the partnership is to saddle upon it street paving expenses of more than \$500,000 annually.

"The old Grand Army was great in war but greater in peace. On this sacred soil where we are meeting were fought some of the great buttles of the Revolution. Not far away our own loved chieftain fought his last battle in this life and from the mists of Mount McGregor the great soul of Ulysses S. Grant went back to God who gave to mankind the mightest soldier of the ages.

upon the necessity of enlisting every veteran of the union army of the war of the rebellion into the ranks of the Grand Army. He deployed the extent of the suspended lists, and holds that no member of the Grand Army should be suspended merely because he is unable to pay his dues, but that the more fortunate members should cheerfully assist in bearing the small burden of the dues of less thrifty com-

Memorial day was also dwelt upon at considerable length and the comrades are urged to observe it more lovingly with the passing years. "We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance and let no wanton foot tread rudely upon the hallowed ground where they lie."

Wirz Memorial Fund.

matter of the Southern Memorial will have fair weather for her last day's fund was dwelt upon with particular refrun and every ounce of her propulsive erence to the decoration of the graves of power will be used to make up the time Union soldiers in the national cometeries believed to have been lost yesterday in the of the south. The Wirz memorial monufog off the Grand Banks. Driven at its ton ment matter was handled with considerable speed the giant Cunarder may be expected delicacy and the essential features of the at the lightship shortly before 7 o'clock correspondence between National Com-Friday morning, making the time for the mander Brown of the Grand Army and trip a shade under five days. Wireless dis. General Lee of the Confederate Veterans' patches from the Lusitania show that the association was given. General Lee states

chinery has been shaken down so that its run from Sable Island to this port can be made at its highest speed. Officials of the shall tend to disturb the long continued Cunard line planned to have the Lusitania and growing good will and mutual respect the brave men of both sides of the of the sixtles entertain for each. The Grand Army of the Republic an United Confederate Veterans have hitherto been at variance on this pr fogs they believe it will be found at the lightship near that time. The Lusitania hitherto been at variance on the differ in tion. It is hoped that we shall not differ in tion. It is hoped that we shall not differ in will be the first ocean liner to enter this sentiment at least as to the propriety port through Ambrose channel, the new rearing a

Commander Brown said further; "To my letter a courteous response under ate of January 28, 1997, was received. date of January 28, 1907, was received.
General Lee states that so far as he is
advised it is not proposed to erect a
statue to Captain Wirz, but that the plan
has been proposed by certain ladies of the south to erect a counter tablet bearing a proper inscription to record the enduring belief of the southern people of the innocence of Captain Wirz of the charges brought against him. Since this correspondence passed, certain tablets have been removed from the grounds at Andersonville, as almost the last act of the chairman. man of the board, the late Lizabeth NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Edward W. Van-derbilt, the aged merchant of Brooklyn who married May S. Pepper, the spiritualist the order, responsive to a suggestion from a southern source, that a cause

as she came to know, might thus be re The Question of Pensions.

The matter of pensions was gone into at some length and the passage of the McCumber bill of February 6, 1997, was commended in these terms:

The enactment of this bill and its prompt approval by the president were high official acts, clearly responsive to a patriotic public sentiment significant alike to the surviving defenders of the republic and the chirameters. to the surviving defenders of the republicand the citizenship of the whole country. Thus passed into a statutory law a principle for which the Grand Army of the Republic had contended for many years, that advanced age in the cases of soldiers and saliors who had served their country on land and sea for any considerable time constituted a well defined disability. disability.

On the subject of national homes for the care of disabled volunteers the re port states:

and state homes during the year ending June 30, 1906, the last report available, was 54.593, an increase over the preceding year of 863. The average cost percapita per year was \$154.55. The total number of deaths during the year in the homes was 2,148, the average age of those dying being 59.78 years.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium. Of the Battle Mountain sanitarium, Commander Brown said:

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