Adviser of Jays in Hermit Kingdom Attacked by Coreans.

ASSAULT IN SAN VCISCO

of Which Take Effe

Three Shots Fired at Dip

Mr. Stevens Accused of Misrepr ing Conditions in Corea.

STATEMENT OF THE ASSAILANT

Charges That Mr. Stevens is in Pay of Corea and That He is Serve ing Japan-Wounds Are Probably Patal.

BAN ERANCISCO, March 23.-Following an attack by four Coreans at the Fairmont hotel last night, D. W. Stevens, a member of the Japanese council at Seoul, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded this morning at the ferry boat as he was about to leave for Washington. The shooting was done by N. W. Chun, a Corean. Stevens was shot twice, one bullet penetrating his right lung and the second the groin. A third bullet struck a companion of the shooter who ran from the scene, and he was captured by H. Sexton, a deputy in the assessor's office.

Mr. Stevens and the wounded Corean were taken to the Central Emergency hos-

Mr. Stevens, accompanied by the Japanese consul, had just stepped out of the hotel omnibus when several Coreans approached them. One of them said a few

He then drew a revolver, covering it with a handkerchief, and began shooting at Stevens. At the hospital Dr. Hill extracted a bullet from the wounded Corean, who had been shot through the lungs, Stevens is a man of strong physique. He is in splendid health and may recover.

First Attack Sunday Night. The attack on Mr. Stevens at the Fairmont hotel last night was the result of a mass meeting of Corean societies of San Francisco, which appointed four permanent members-Eal Lee, C. K. Chung, Y. M. Moon and U. S. Choy, all young men-a committee to interview Stevens to ascertain his views as expressed in the press after his arrival. The opinions expressed by him were decidedly favorable to the Japanese in Corea. The four Coreans called on Mr. Stevens shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Lee, who speaks English flu ently, asked Stevens if he had made the statement attributed to him in the press and the latter replied in the affirmative The young men wanted to know if the Japanese were not killing off the Coreans. Stevens said no. The spokesman then anted to know if all the Corean officials had not been slimitsated and Stevens again
Rev. F. A. Miller of Lincoln, Neb., is
responded to the contrary, adding that the
badly beaten by a mob at Utica, as result away from his country to know the exact

Then the attack began, Stevens was knocked down and beaten with chairs. he quickly arose and seizing a chair placed the state law. life back against the wall and held his aseallants at bay until help arrived.

Corean Makes Statement. After the assault Eal Lee said that Stevens is paid by the Corean government, broken on Monday when 480 car loads of but is doing what the Corean people do grain were received, only 146 being fore-

"That is," said Lee, "he is talking falsly about us and the Japanese. In reality he Japanese began to 'protect' Corea thousands of my countrymen have been killed. The Japanese soldlers hold up peasants for their property, and they are killed if refused. About 1,500 villages in my country have been destroyed by the Japanese troops in a little more than a year since the

Mr. Stevens' Statement. As soon as he was removed from the table Mr. Stevens called for an Associated Press reporter to whom he gave the following version of the shooting:

the following version of the shooting:

As I got out of the Fairmont hotel omnihus several Coreans approached me. One
of them struck me in the face, lacerating
my cheek. As I started to pursue him
another Corean began to shoot at me. The
first shot missed me and struck the Corean
I was pursuing. The next two shots took
effect in my back.

This evidently is the work of a small
band of student agitators in and about
Hun Pranoiseo, who resent the fact that the
Japanese have a protoctorate over Corea
and believe that I am to some extent responsible for this condition of affairs in
their country.

WASHINGTON, Merch 23.-Durham White Stevens is a well known American diplomatist who has played a conspicuous part in Japanese official life. Mr. Stovens began his diplomatic service in the State department here. Through Count Okuma he was given the post of confidential adviser and counsel for the Japanese legution at Washington. Later he was appointed to the important post of confidential advisor to the Japanese authorities at Scoul.

BROWARD TO NAME SENATOR Florida Governor May Not Pick Any Candidate as Successor to Brynn.

PENBACOLA, Fig., March 33.-Specula tion is rife here as to whom Governor diroward will name as the successor to United States Senator William J. Bryan, who died in Washington yesterday. The Florida campaign is now in full blast, with three candidates for United States senator -Congressman William B. Lamar of Monticello, John S. Board of Pensacols and Albert Official of Jacksonville. It is not be- the head. lieved the governor will name any of these parties, and the selection may be State Senator Thomas West of Santa Rosa. Ex-Senator Samuel Pasco of Monticello was an applicant for the position when Mr. Bryan cas named and it is probable that he will

INDIANS LEAVE FOR CAPITAL Belegation of Redmen Depart for shape and there seems to be no reason Washington to Confer Over

Reservation Opening.

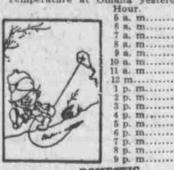
WAKAHALA, S. D., March 21-Indian Agent Belden, accompanied by Robert High Hagle, Joseph Claymore, Thomas Frosted and Antoine De Rock Braine, In- for the extension of the present system, dians, left here today for Washington to and also for the sale of \$14,000 sewer imappear before the committee that has charge of the bills for opening the Standing Rock Indian reservation. They will improvements within two months, as seyexplain the Indians' wishes regarding the eral offers for the bonds have already Parms of sale and disposition of the money. been made.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE REVENUE OF THE RAILROADS

Tuesday, March 24, 1908.

1908 -MARCH~ 1908 SUN. MON. THE WED THE FRE SAT 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 18 14 Two 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 INTERVIEW THE CAUSE OF 3 29 30 31

THE WEATHER. FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA-Generally air Tuesday, warmer in west portion. FORECAST FOR IOWA—Generally fair uesday, continued mild temperature. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:



DOMESTIC. commissioner Commerce been greatly exaggerated. are void because the penalites are so excessive that they in effect deny the right opinion held that the Minnesota case was proceeding against the state and not per-

words to Stevens and then struck him in printer to succeed Stillings. The whole Nebraska delegation is supporting Mr. ent time. Page 1 An epidemic of suicide is reported from Sheridan, Wyo., where four persons end

D. W. Stevens, an American diplomat, who has been the confidential adviser of fatally injured in San Francisco by a Corean student. little hope is held out for his recovery,

FOREIGN. Student Coreans assault D. W. Stevens, former adviser of the Hermit Kingdom, wounding him seriously. Japanese are planning a big for the American fleet. HEBRASKA.

Mayor of North Platte held on the charge of illegal sale of liquor, a quantity being found on his premises. Page 3 Railroad employes of state ask for leave to protest against the reduction in railroad rates. Xavier Stadler of Omaha asks to be permitted to carve a statue of Lincoln out of Tennessee marble in state house

of a sermon in which he is said to have it Attorney General Thompson declines to His head struck the marble flooring, but fusal to furnish information asked under

> LOCAL. Farmers of Nebraska have begun shipping grain to Omaha again after sixty to ninety days delay and all records were Page 10

Real Estate exchange says all necessary is in the service of Japan. Since the expenses have been paid for engineers' reports and surveys on the proposed power canal and there is no reason putting the proposition of voting \$5,000,000 than in 1906. These figures certainly do of bonds up to the people of Omaha at not indicate that, either owing to legisla-J. C. Stubbs, head of the traffic de-

> attend the meeting of the Nebraska rall- there was a great increase in operating road commission, says the country is all expenses, owing to general increase in right and buying will be on with a rush wages; but, allowing for such increase, in a short time. length in juvenile court for possession of larger not return to the railroads. Glenn Whistler, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wistler, whom the

Mauers claimed were not proper persons to care for the infant. Page 5 MOVEMENTS OF OCEAR STEAMSHIPS.

BY WIRELESS. Browhead-Kron Prinzessin Cecelia, 14) niles southwest at 6:25 p. m.; will reach Plymouth at 8 s. m. Monday. Minneapolis, Prymouth at 8 a. m. Monday. Minneapolis, 160 miles southwest at 3:05 p. m.; will reach London at 12:30 Tuesday.

Bable Island—Zealand, 619 miles west of Sandy Hook; will reach New York at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday. Ryndam, 819 miles east of Sandy Hook; will reach New York at 8:20 a. m. Wednesday.

FOUR SUICIDES AT SHERIDAN Unusual Number of People Take Their Own Lives in Wyoming

Town. SHERIDAN, Wyo., March 21:- (Special.)eridan is experiencing an epidemic of suicide, four persons having taken their own lives here within six days. The first were William Duncker and Herman Hanses, young men who had shipped here from Iowa to work in a tie camp. Both commited suicide in the room, apparently without cause, as each had money, good clothing and were in the best of health. The third was William Evans, who had also come west to work at the McShane tie camp. Evans, without any apparent reason, deliberately shot himself through

The fourth and last thus far in the grue some list was Gus Sanford, owner of a hotel and saloon at Clearmont, a small town east of this city. Sanford's body was six months of 1966. The Chicago, Milwaukee found in the outskirts of Sheridan, the arteries of the left arm completely severed. He had deliberately slashed his wrist the Northwestorn system an increase of with his pocket knife and calmly laid on a pile of straw until he bled to death. Sanford's affairs were found to be in good for his act.

SHERIDAN, Wro., March IL-(Special.)-The city clerk has been instructed to advertise for the sale of \$350,000 water bonds | west of Pittsburg, increased their total provement bonds. It is expected to commence active work on both these public

Panic Did Not Have Disastrous Effect So Generally Believed.

OFFICIAL FIGURES ARE GIVEN OUT

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane Makes Statement Concerning Earnings of Lines for Last Three Months of 1907.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.-Every ndication points to an improvement gen erally in the railroad and industrial situation of the country, according to reports made by the great railway systems of America to the Interstate Commerce commission. These reports are to the effect that, while the railroads suffered to some extent by what has come to be referred to as the "October panic," the loss was by no means so serious as generally has been supposed.

It appeared from the reports that the effect was felt particularly by the eastern lines and by the lines in the southeastern part of the country, a few of which were embarrassed, not only by a falling off of revenues, but by their inability to obtain ready cash with which to carry on improvements which they had begun, while the western lines and the transcontinental roads have not suffered materially from have given out statement covering railroad the financial depression. The figures availearnings, showing effect of panic to have able to the Interstate Commerce commis-Page 1 sion indicate also that the general condi-Supreme court has decided that the tion in the country is improving materially, Minnesota and North Carolina rate laws with a prospect that it soon will be normal or better.

Franklin K. Lane, Pacific Coast member of appeal. Justice Harlan in a dissenting of the Interstate Commerce commission, has made a careful analysis of the figures submitted by the railroads themselves to missible under the constitution. Page 1 the commission. Mr. Lane was asked what John Berg of Nebraska City, a well loss the railroads of America had sustained known printer, is being urged on Presi- from the "October panic." He replied that dent Roosevelt for a appointment as public the railroad situation the country over is of the household, and told him that Elena tering to Mr. Berg and Mr. Royse, and it

Falling Off in Revenue Small. "There are no figures accessible by which their own lives within six days. Page 1 given," continued Commissioner Lane. 'From the figures available to the commission, however, it does not appear that, Governor Guild is much weaker and Interstate Commerce commission now calls those which the queen paid to have burned. Such reports began with the month of July last, and I have the figures compiled JAPS PLAN BIG RECEPTION by Prof. Henry C. Adams, our statistician, as to a number of systems which may be taken as representative of the railroad systems of the entire country. These systems are:

"New York, New Haven & Hartford.
"New York Central.
"Baltimore & Ohio.
"Pennsylvania, east and west of Pitts-

"Southern Railway.
"Southern Railway.
"Louisville & Nashville.
"Rock Island.
"Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.
"Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.
"Northwestern.
"Southern Pacific.
"Great Northern.
"Northern Pacific.
"During the three months, July, August of September, the total operating revenue.

sulted the women of the village, Page 3 and September, the total operating revvember and December, the total revenue to limit the expense of its reception. was \$376,000,000. The freight revenues of Page 3 the systems named were, for the first sidered an invitation from the Chinese for November were larger than those for July or September.

"These systems, during the last six they received for the same period in the preceding year, 1966; and their net income not from operation in 1907 was \$14,000,000 more Page 5 tion or the panic, the railroads of the country as a whole have been put in finanpartment of the Harriman lines, out to clai jeopardy. It is true that during 1907 Page 2 the larger volume of traffic and greater Mr. and Mrs. John Mauer argued at revenue derived therefrom yielded a

Western Roads Show Increase. "A study of these figures shows that the extended but slightly beyond Chicago tocontinental roads reaching to the Pacific increased its gross operating revenues dur- adopted. ing the last half of the year, 1907. Becreased; the net income from operation in in governmental secrets. each of those lines being, Santa Fe. \$13,-900,000; Northern Pacific, \$18,000,000; Great Northern, \$13,000,000, and Southern Pacific, \$41,000,000 for the six months. Taking freight revenues alone, the Santa Pe system, for instance, shows larger freight revenues in December than in July or September; and the Southern Pacific's December freight revenues were but a few thousand dollars less in that month than in any other month, excepting October and November. We find, therefore, no alarming condition presented as to the transcontinental lines.

"Coming this side of the Rocky mountains we see that the Rock Island, notduring the last half of 1907 over those of 1906 by over \$3,000,000. The whole of its net & St. Paul shows a decrease of approximately \$200,000 in operating revenues, and about the same amount, although the Milthan in 1906.

in Trunk Line Territory. the Atlantic scaboard, we discover that the ter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich. New York Central, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania lines, both east and revenues for the freight and passenger traffic in the July-December period of 1987 over that of 1906; and as to both the New York Central and the Pennsylvania lines

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BANQUET TO MR. TAFT

The public is cordially invited to attend the sixth annual dinner the McKinley club of Omaha. at which the principal guest will be the Hon. William H. Taft of Ohio, at the Auditorium Monday evening, April 6, 1908. No personal invitation is neces-

Note-The price fixed for the dinner is \$2 per plate. On receipt of application, with remittance, addressed to H. B. Zim-man, chairman of invitation committee, Brandels building, Omaha, a numbered ticket will be sent,

entitling the holder to a plate correspondingly numbered. Political clubs and groups of persons will be accommodated

with adjoining seats. Owing to limited capacity, application for tickets should be made at once.

SCANDAL IN SPANISH COURT

to Have Been Burned Still Exist.

death, to them.

the death of Alfonso XII, Senor Salmeron Pollard's district. regulate commerce for monthly reports of the supreme court, that tribunal having their revenues and operating expenses. declared itself competent to try the case.

Visit of American Fleet to Be Gala Event-Proof of Friendly

Relations. the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

Dispatches received today indicate that dismiss suits brought in Lancaster county ooo; for the panic months of October, No- newspapers are urging the government not

quarter, \$364,000,000, and, for the second government for the Atlantic battleship quarter, \$259,000,000. The freight revenues fleet to visit Chinese ports was received at the Chinese legation today and promptly forwarded to the State department. A cablegram to the Chinese minister shows that months of 1907, received from passenger the viceroy of Nanking has been instructed President W. T. Graham of the Omaha and freight revenues a grand total of to make suitable preparations in conjunc-\$775,000,000, which is \$54,000,000 more than tion with the admiral of the navy to welcome the American battleships to Chinese shores.

Japan Asks China to Prevent it at Outset-Many Large Meetings Held.

China to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent a boycott on Japanese wards the west. If we take the transof the release of the Tatsu Maru be obTypographical convention at Colorado General Richard C. Horne, charged with "It has also served as a day of mourning, and proclaim- Springs. coast, we find that every one of them ing a boycott on Japanese goods were

The native guilds and the press are givnear the Canadian border, and coming the Canton demonstrations against Japan, down the Pacific coast to the Mexican indicating a widespread attempt to use the border, thus including the Northern Pu- Tatsu Maru incident against the Peking cific, the Southern Pacific and the Santa government, as well as against the Japa-Fe systems, each one increased its total ness. It is believed that a dozen or more operating revenues in the last half of 1907 of the men recently taken into custody on ver those revenues for the last half of the charge of agitating for reform have 1966, while the net income was in some been executed, the particular allegation cases increased and in others slightly de- against them being that they had trafficked

Banish Bank Insolvent. COPENHAGEN, March 23.-The bank committee which on February 9 took over the affairs of the Detail Handlers' bank has come to the conclusion that the instituion is insolvent and has decided in favor of liquidation. The capital invested in the came known early in February that this bank was in difficulties and there was a run on it February 8.

Japanese Vessel Sinks TOKIO, March 23.-The Matsu Maru, an withstanding the state legislation to which with the Hideyoshi Maru, 696 tons, early it has been subjected, increased its revenues today, two miles off Todohokke, near Hako-\$1,000,000 less than for the corresponding yoshi Maru and another steamer rescued the survivors.

Royal Engagement Announced. ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.-The wedding of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden to Grand of King Gustave of Sweden. He visited "Moving still further eastward into the United States last summer. The grand Trunk Line territory, between Chicago and duchess, whom he is to marry, is a daugh-

> Manuel's Condition Good. LISEON, March 23.-The statement pub-

lished in El Mundo of Madrid that the wound inflicted upon King Manuel of Portugal at the time his father, King Carios, and the crown prince were assassinated had not healed and that an amputation would be necessary has been officially declared to be untrue.

BERG FOR PUBLIC PRINTER

Nebraska Man Strongly Urged for the Vacant Position.

SOLID DELEGATION BACK OF HIM

Matter Will Be Formally Presented to Mr. Roosevelt This Morning With Much Support From Strong Sources.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 23.-(Special Tele-

gation today when they met in Judge Nor- had left the room when the Wisconsin ris' room in the houst office building, at man's supporters awoke. The failure to the request of Senator Burkett, to consider bring the matter up is considered the bigthe advisability of endorsing two or three gest joke in political circles that has ocwell-known Nebraskans for places in the curred in several years. governmental service. Animosities, grow- Many of the supporters of LaFollette, ing out of the fight over the internal rev- Hughes and other candidates claim that enue collectorship, were seemingly wholly the real wish of the republicans of the forgotten. Senators Burkett and Brown state is other than Taft. They claim that and Representatives Boyd, Hinshaw, Nor-ris and Kinkald met at 3 o'clock in the of-fice room of Judge Norris to make delega-publicans, but that the rank and file of tion endorsement of John R. Berg of Ne- the state are against Taft. In a speech Letters of King Alfonse XII Thought braska City, foreman of the Congressional the other night W. H. Fleet, a LaFollette Record, for public printer to succeed man, stated that the editors of the coun-Charles A. Stillings, resigned, and Edward try newspapers were not Taft men. Royse of Broken Bow, secretary of the Acting upon this statement a private MADRID, March 23.—The judges in the State department of banking of Nebraska. citizen addressed postal cards to the edi-Elena Sanz affair called at the palace yes- as successor to William B. Ridgely, comp- tors of the country newspapers, asking for terday to take the evidence of the queen troiler of the currency. Congressman Pol- a first, second and third choice. Just sixty lard was absent from the meeting on ac- of these postal cards have been returned Elena Sanz was a Spanish actress by count of the agricultural appropriation and the vote is a complete denial of Fleet's whom King Alfonso XII had two natural bill, which was expected to be reached this statement. sons. These children are now suing the afternoon in the house and on which he Of the sixty editors who sent in replies, they claim was left to their mother by the the work of the Agricultural department. king and which was to revert, after her He is in entire sympathy with the movement to endorse the gentlemen referred to mins, 1; Shaw, I, this by the democrat. The queen deposed that a few days after solidly, Mr. Berg being a resident of Mr.

came to Senor Abella, who was then master | The discussion was general and most fatnot imminently a serious one at the pres- Sanz had in her possession certain letters was agreed upon that a letter, to be signed republican convention can be added the state railroad law, the supreme court of from the late king, the publication of by the entire republican delegation from Alaska votes. This will make two more. which would cause a great scandal. She Nebraska, should be presented to the presi- The convention is not to be held for some to the series of decisions which have renwould give them up for \$15,000, and in ad- dent, endorsing them for the positions revices in the matter. Trusting to the integ- personally to the president tomorrow by were elected, but Alaska is really only rity of Salmeron, the queen paid over these the chairman of the delegation, Judge Nortwo sums and was assured by him that all ris, and will be emphasized by personal Japan in Coera was shot and probably taking the country as a whole, the rev- the letters in question has been dstroyed. enues of the railroads have fallen off to The present suit of the Sanz heirs, however. Burkett having already presented the name Page 1 the extent that generally is believed. The is based entirely upon letters identical with of John R. Berg as the most efficient and exceedingly capable printer and in every upon the carriers subject to the act to The Sanz matter is to come up before way equipped to succeed Mr. Stillings as

> Many Boosting for Berg. In fact, a quiet campaign for Berg has position. President Lynch of the International Typographical union was presented to the president last week by Senator Burthe local typographical union of this city, believed to be Prince Helie registered at a enth amendment to the constitution. He rockio, March 22.—The press without exrokio, March 22.—The press without exception is enthusiastic over the announcement of the visit of the American fleet and the local president of this very great body of printers uncompromisingly endorred Mr. two days after Mme Gould and dined with the government is receiving considerable. The press without exception as evaluation of the visit of the American fleet and the local president praise for extending the invitation. The excellent authority that Samuel Gompers, Mrs. Tyler Morse. consensus of newspaper opinion is that the president of the American Federation of prompt acceptance of the invitation shows Labor, has filed with the president a strong was unexpected, at least by those who practically were decided in one opinion. the friendship of America for Japan, while the visit of the fleet will suffice to show the world the impossibility of a breach of the friendly relations existing between the the president may see his way clear to away from the cares that has been the practically were decided in one opinion. In the principal pronouncement was made in the world the impossibility of a breach of the friendly relations existing between the the president may see his way clear to away from the cares that has weighted upon the appointment of the Nebraska man, al- her in the French capital. though it is understood Mr. Roosevelt told enues of these roads amounted to \$399,000. Dispatches received today indicate that the fleet will arrive in November. The ing on Saturday that he had about made

a new light. John R. Berg entered the government printing office from Nebraska as compostor in 1883 by appointment of ex-Senator Charles H. Van Wyck. This was long before the days of civil service. Mr. Berg remained in the printing office until the election of Cleveland, when he, like hundreds of others, was compelled to walk the plank and make way for democrats. BOYCOTT MAY MAKE TROUBLE Mr. Berg returned to Washington when Benjamin Harrison was elected, and again went out from the printing office on Cleveland's second election. With the election of McKinley Mr. Berg again joined the typographical force in the government PEKING, March 23-Japan has asked printing office, rising by easy steps from compositor to proof reader, copy preparer, assistant foreman of the Congressional goods in China and to put an end to the Record and now foreman of that departanti-Japanese agitation growing out of the ment, having under him over 300 men. In Tatsu Maru incident. This agitation was 1904 he was elected president of Columbia manifested last week at Canton, where Typographical union in this city and in panic, so far as it affected the railroads. there were several large meetings at which 1905 was re-elected without opposition. In resolutions declaring that the anniversary 1906 he was a delegate to the International

Thomas Loses His Case.

Justice Moody in supreme court today ginning with the Great Northern, which is ing prominence to sensational reports of of jurisdiction the case of Charles Thomas, rendered a decision dismissing for want plaintiff in error, against the state of Iowa. This is probably one of the most sensational cases with which the people of Iowa have been associated. It has pursued its way through every court from trial court, wherein Thomas was found guilty of having murdered Mabel Scofield, whose hody was found in a bayou of the Des Moines river just above the dam in the city of Des Moines in October, 1899. She was a dressmaker, having come from the country adjacent to Polk county, a few weeks before to learn that business. She boarded and roomed with a girl relative at the home of the parents of the plaintiff in error, Charles Thomas, Sentiment in the community was divided bebank is regarded as entirely lost. It be- tween murder and suicide as to the cause of death. No developments were made until January, 1902, three years after the commission of the crime, when the information was filed before a magistrate charging Charles Thomas with murder. After a full hearing the magistrate held 800-ton coasting steamer belonging to the there was not sufficient cause for believing Yusen Kaisha line, was sunk in a collision the defendant guilty of the offense and ordered him discharged, whereupon a reward of \$2,500 was offered for the arrest date. The captain of the Matsu Maru, a and conviction of the murderer of Mabel majority of her 24 passengers and forty. Scoffold. The matter was brought to the come from operation, \$17,000,600, was over three of the crow perished. The Hide- attention of successive grand juries without avail until December 31, 1904, when an indictment was returned into court upon which Thomas was tried and convicted by verdict of jury, which was rendered on March 4, 1966. The trial court sentenced Thomas to imprisonment at hard labor for waukee's net income was larger in 1907 Duchess Mario Pavlona has been fixed for life. An appeal therefrom to the supreme May 3. Prince Wilhelm is the second son court of the state was taken, the same being affirmed, and the writ of error which was dismissed today by the supreme court because of lack of jurisdiction resulted

Liquor on Indian Reservations. The supreme court today by its decisi in case of Simeon Hallowell, plaintiff to error, against United States, defendant in error, went on record against introduction of liquor on Indian reservations. Simeon Hallowell, an Omaha Indian allotter, was Omaha reservation in Thurston county, He sent by President Roosevelt.

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WASHINGTON TO FAVOR TAFT STATE

Republicans of Western State Are for Secretary by Large Majority.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 23 .- (Special.) --All opportunity to submit the question of the choice of the republicans of this state for the presidency was lost when the recent state central committee met and unanimously endorsed William H. Taft. There had been a well-developed plan arranged Court Holds That They in Effect Deny to leave the matter to the voters and hold a primary. The LaFoliette managers were backing the plan and they had the support of the Hughes, Cannon and Fairbanks people. But when the committee met, the LaFollette man who had the resolution gram.)-The white dove of peace hovered in charge forgot all about it until too late. over the members of the Nebraska dele- The committee had adjourned and many

heirs of Alfonso XII for an annuity which desired to present some views relative to fifty-nine were from editors of republican papers. The vote stood as follows: Taft, 45; Hughes, 7; LaFoliette, 6; Cum-

Of the forty-five who wanted Taft, the LaFollette. To Washington's ten votes for Taft in the

time, as the last convention was found to dered notable the present term of that a definite answer to your question can be dition Salmeron claimed \$1,000 for his ser- ferred to. This letter will be presented be premature. At that time six delegates court. entitled to two votes. The irregular convention endorsed Taft. HELIE FOLLOWS MME. GOULD

> French Suitor Quick to Seize Advantage-Travels Under Assumed Name.

been going on for the last week for this Sagan, who is a suitor for the hand of finding. Justice Harlan read a dissenting Mme. Anna Gould, is believed to have arrived in New York within a few days with took the view that the suit was practhe object of renewing his attentions to tically a proceeding against the state, and kett, in conjunction with the president of the American helress. The man who is therefore not permissible under the elev-

nt may see his way clear to away from the cares that had weighed upon The man who is believed to be the prince

Thompson, was obliged to divuige his name idity. to the United States immigration officials before leaving Canada. He produced a passport and a letter of credit bearing his name. locate in Paris Prince Helie de Sagan, who the laws. s reported in NewYork, proved fruitless.

HORNE AND EDITORIAL POLICY 0. D. Woodward Testifies He Knew Nothing of Refusal of Editorial Matter.

KANSAS CITY, March 23 .- O. D. Woodward, a part owner of the Kansas City Post, and a well known theatrical man formerly of Omaha, who was under crossexamination by the defense when an adjournment was taken on Saturday, rethe murder of H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Post. Mr. Woodward was engaged in telling the jury of his relations with Horne shortly before the shooting, when adjournment came and he continued along the same lines today.

It had been testified, heretofore in the case, that General Horne wrote editorials of the United States and this principle is complimentary to Tom L. Johnson of reiterated and again decided in these cases. Cleveland, but could not get them published in the paper that employed him such cases is only exercised where the This. Horne said he was told, was be state enactment is alleged to be a violation cause Johnson was fighting for 2-cent of the constitution of the United States fares and "interests" behind the paper and in such case it is proper for those were opposed to that sort of thing. Wood- courts to take jurisdiction equally with the ward said today on the stand that he did state courts, as the constitution of the

LITTLE HOPE NOW FOR GUILD Physician of Governor of Massachusetts Thinks He Will Live Through Day.

poisoning, against which he has been con- officers, agents and employes of the comhis vitality has been such that very little period not exceeding ninety days. Each remains.

had not given up hope.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP FOWLER Principal Eulogy Delivered by Rev. John Wesley Hill--President Sonds Wreath.

NEW YORK, March 21.- The funeral of Bishop Rev. Charles Henry Fowler was held this afternoon from the Madison avenue Methodist Episcopal church. The church was filled with many clergy and laymen of the church. The principal eulogy was delivered by Rev. John Wesley indicted for introducing liquor into the Hill. Among the flowers was a wrest! The body was placed in a receiving vault

in Woodlawn cemetery.

Supreme Court Passes on Minnesota and North Carelina Rate Cases.

PENALTIES ARE TOO HEAVY

Right of Appeal. OPINION BY JUSTICE PECKHAM

It Says Minnesota Case is Not a Suit Against State.

HARLAN DISSENTS JUSTICE

He Holds That Minnesota Suit is a Proceeding Against the State Not Permissible Under the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, March 23 -- In refusing to grant to Attorney General Young of Minnesota a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from the penalty imposed by the United States district court for the distempt of court in instituting a proceeding in a state court for the enforcement of the railroad rate law after the federal court had prohibited such a course, and in affirming the decision of Judge Pritchard of the United States circuit court for the western district of North Carolina. discharging from imprisonment James H. Wood, a ticket agent of the Southern Rallway at Asheville, after he had been sentenced by the Asheville police court to and choice was 28 for Hughes and 7 for serve a term on the rock pile on the charge of collecting for a ticket on that road a greater price than was permitted by the the United States today added two others

State Control the leave. In both cases the right of the state to fix rates for railroad transportation was the issue and both involved conflicts between the federal and the state courts. The decision in each case was opposed both to the states and to their courts. The opinion of the court in both cases was announced by Justice Peckham, and with the exception of Justice Harlan all the NEW YORK, March 23.-Prince Helie De him in the announcement of the court's dicted the result would be disastrous.

Justice Peckham's opinion was authoritatively outlined as follows: "The court has decided: That by reason

of the enormous penalties provided in the QUEBEC, Que., March 23.-Prince De rate laws by way of fines against the comup his mind not to appoint as public printer Sagan passed through Levis, opposite this panies and imprisonments of their agents anyone connected with the establishment. city at noon on Saturday en route to New and employes the companies are in effect In the light of Mr. Berg's strong endorse- York. He crossed the Atlantic on the prevented from ever questioning the validments and his well-known executive abil- steamer Victorian under the name of ity of those laws, as the risk of confiscation of property and imprisonment of agents MONTREAL, March 23.-Prince Helle de in case the companies failed in their de-Sagan, who arrived from Europe on the fense was too much to undertake in a justeamer Victorian under the name of dicial decision of a question of such val-

"Such laws are therefore held unconstitutional, as they prevented the companies from resorting to the courts and therefore PARIS, March 23.-Efforts made today to deprived them of the equal protection of

"The question of the sufficiency of the rates to enable the company to obtain some return to its stockholders for their investments has for many years held to be one for the courts to decide, as it would be a violation of the constitution of the United States to fix rates so low as to be confiscatory if enforced.

"The laws providing rates for the transportation of passengers in the two cases under consideration have been held by the court below to be so low as to be substantially confiscatory, and should therefore not be enforced until after further trials. The courts had jurisdiction to make

"It has also been held for many years

that a suit is not one against the state. altough it prevents a state officer from bringing suits for the enforcement of a state enactment, which fixed rates so low as to be confiscatory and which act was therefore a violation of the constitution "The jurisdiction of the federal courts in

not know anything about such aditorials. United States is by its own provisions the supreme law of the land, anything in state legislation or law to the contrary notwithstanding, and there is no usurpation of jurisdiction in such case," Penalties Too Sevure.

The opinion turned almost entirely upon the penalty provisions of the rate laws, and BOSTON, Mass., March 23.-It was ad. the court's views on that point were stated mitted at noon today that Governor Guild's in the following extract from the opinion: chances for recovery from the uraemic "For disobedience to the freight act the tending for nearly three weeks, had de- pany are made guilty of a misdelneanor reased perceptibly during the last twen- and upon conviction each may be punished y-four hours. The continued decline in by imprisonment in the county jail for a violation would be a separate offense, and "I do not want to predict," said Dr. therefore might result in imprisonment of Winslow, the attending physician, "but I the various agents of the company, who think the governor will live through the would dare disobey, for a term of ninety There has been a change for the days each for each offense. Disobedience to the passenger rate act renders the party The doctor intimated, however, that he guilty of a felony and subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment in the state prison for a period not exceeding five years, or both fine and imprisonment. The sale of each ticket above the price permitted by the act would be a violation thereof. It would be difficult, if not impossible, for the company to oftain officers, agents or employes willing to carry on its affairs except in obedience to the act and orders in question. The company itself, would, in case of disobedience, be liable to the immense fines provided for. The company, in order to test the validity of the acts, must find some agent or employe to disobey them at the risk stated. The necessary effect and result of such legislation must be to preclude a resort to the courts either state or federal-for the purpose of testing