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Retirement of Premier Discloses True

Value of Liberal Promises.

HOPE IS AGAIN

Probable Successor is Bitter Foe of 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 Ireland's Aspirations.

PLIGHT OF DISTRICT BOARD

Organization Forced to Suspend Work for Want of Funds.

ONE SOURCE OF IRISH WEALTH

Salmon and Trout Fisheries in Inland Streams Worth Nearly Two Million Dollars a Year.

DUBLIN, April 4.—(Special.)—Gradually the true value of the liberal protestations of friendship for Ireland is becoming known. So long as Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman continued to direct the policies of the liberal party there was ground for strong hope that the premise of home rule might be kept, but now that it is probable that "C.-B." is definitely out of politics, even if he recovers from his present serious ill ness, there is very little chance of any immediate legislation for Ireland, Mr. Asquith, who is slated to succeed Sir Henry as premier, is a bitter foe of Ireland's aspirations and he even went the length of declaring publicly before the last general Federation to amend the Sherman antielection that he for one would not support a liberal home rule hill

Plight of District Board. The first fruits of the change of policy is seen in the plight of the Congested District board, which has been forced to suspend its work for the time being for lack of funds. Mr. Asquith is in control of the publican campaign fund. treasury and, Mr. Birrell, the chief secretary for Ireland, who is credited with a genuine desire to do something for the country, declares that the treasury blocks the way. There never was a time when there was more need of the work of the board than the present. Its history since its formation in 1903 has been a disappoint ing one. So far it has only dealt with a tenth of the land placed at its disposal and the way in which it has been starved by the English treasury is shown by the following table of the funds at its disposal since its organization:

1,783,530 544,305 The royal commssion that is investigating the condition of the Irish railways is always learning something surprising. The riders latest information which it has acquired is about an opera bouffe railway in County said to be of spontaneous character by Manchurian questions which have been inDonegal, which runs from Burtonpoint to the Taft managers and not fathered by augurated recently at Peking.

Second—By the reconsideration of all Omana quickened in Order to Catch the Manchurian questions which have been inwould enable such mail to reach Chicago Letterkenny and which was built originally any particular interest. for the benefit of the Burtonpoint fishermen. . Several witnesses informed the board. lowever, that the fishermen had given up using it very soon, because they found that it was so slow that the fish was spoiled before it reached the market and they could get it there quicker by cart. The railway must be a delight to tourists, however, for another witness declared that there was trouble among the merchants of Antwerp. never any difficulty in having the train, stopped at a likely stream in order that Lockout of men paralyzes Parls. the passengers might "kill a salmon or two." while it was said to be a regular oucurrence for the engineer to stop the train at a wayside public house while he and the guard got off and had a drink to-

Railway Not Quite Uncleas. The railway is not quite useless, howthe commissioners, a witness said that the In various towns along the fine people of the district would miss it very much because they always rode on it when

the weather was too bad to use the roads.

It is announced that the king is to make a visit to Ireland during the coming summer and that he will make a more extended tour than any which he has made in this country since his coronation. He will probably stay a few days in Dublin Castle, where he will hold a court and levee, both of which functions will be hailed with joy by the Dublin trades people. He will also visit Belfast, where he will be the guest of Lord Shaftesbury at Belfast casthe Cave hill. From Belfast he will go to Derry, where he will be the guest of Lord Londonderry, and he is also expected to HAVRE spend a day or two at Baronscourt, near corn. He will conclude his visit by spending a day or two with the marquia of Waterford at Curragiunore. According to present arrangements, the king will be acompanied by the queen and the elder

children of the prince of Wales. One Source of Irish Wealth. An interesting source of Irish wealth, of which too little is known, is its salmon and troot fisheries in inland waters. A Eastern Leader of Methodists Has No report which has just been based places the annual value of these fisheries at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. An agitation for the better preservation of these fisheries has been set on foot and an appeal is to be made to the government to take them under its control

County Donegal's most incorrigible practical joker was on trial for one of his jokes clared that the bishop was not in sympathy at the Donegal assizes at Lifford the other with the barn burners of Kentucky. day. He is Bernard Gallagher, and he is This action was the result of a statement known throughout the length and breadth of the county as "Willie John." I told some time ago how "Willie John" gained the tobacco by Kentucky "night riders," amusement and profit by posing as a constabulary official and seizing all the fire- his own behalf. "I have no sympathy witharms in a couple of parishes and selling any form of lawlesness;" said he. "My He was not prosecuted for this, but reference was liable to be misunderstood, the joke which led to his appearance before the judge was that of posing as a not sufficiently qualify my statement. My prodigal son from Canada.

prodigal son from Canada. thought was if this lawlesaness should relagher of Gleniolagh, and introduced him- and substituting some other forms of agriself as her son who had run away thirty culture, wholesome in its character, years ago. He said he had made a fortune should have reason to thank God for bringin Capada and had come home to spend it. lng good out of evil." Of course nothing in the house was too good for him, and, as the neighbors gath- OIL DEPARTMENT'S SHORTAGE ered to welcome the stranger, they all recognized him as Mrs. Gallagher's long Public Examiner of Minnesota Files

Putility of Trial. Several offered small leans, which he secepted, "until he could have his Cana- ST, PAUL, Minn., April &-Public Ex-

whisky in the house had been consumed Johnson a report made by him covering the starting point, the chauffeur let the in a hand-to-hand fight with a glant negro, he went to bed in the best room. In the an investigation of the state oil inspection machine get the better of him and it went who had forced his way into the O'Gormorning he went out for a walk and did department under former Inspector F. G. not return, and a little later Mrs. Gal- Warper for the period of February 1, 1903. lagher related the story of her son's home- to February 1. 1905. In the words of W. C. coming to a visitor who knew "Willie Hellborn, the inspector who made the ex- axle. The occupants, J. J. Woodland, when the latter attempted to eject him and recognized big work. The jury undeastion, discrepancies amounting to salesman for the Paxton & Gallagher Co., from the house. Hearing a scuffle Justice which tried him was apparently struck by \$12,010, have been located. the humor of the exploit, for they falled to "All I will say at the present time is." said Mr. Warner. "that as far as I am

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THE WEATHER

FOR IOWA-Partly cloudy, with showers

DOMESTIC.

Nebraska delegation urges Secretary

Root to transfer George Heimrod of

Omaha from the consulable at Apia,

Seth Low and Samuel Gompers ap-

peared before the house committee on

judiciary to explain bill of the Civic

Primaries in Delaware settle whether

administration or Senator Dupont is

the money contributed by the Metropoli-

President Roosevelt appoints John S.

Postmaster general gives new order

that postmarks shall not be put on postal

the Chicago Press club at the Auditorium.

Shortage in the oil department of the

Bishop Moore of the Methodist confer-

POREIGN.

territors a big international question.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

COMIC SECTION.

HALF TONE SECTION.

the sights of Omaha Illustrated.

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BY WIRELESS.

Lucania 650 miles east of Sandy Hook

Intention to Commend Work

of Night Riders.

versity made a statement in which he de-

Later Bishop Moore made a statement in

"My time was so limited that I could

Statement Showing Shoringe of

Twelve Thousand.

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Samoa, to Berne, Switzerland.

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Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Sunday, April 5, 1908. Czar Expected to Recognize Chinese 1908 APRIIS 1908 Control of Manchuria. STA MON TOE WED THE

PHASE OF OPEN DOOR FIGHT \* 123

Question Raised by Action of Amer-12 18 14 15 16 17 18 ican Consul at Harbin,

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 = E RUSSIAN OFFICIALS TURNED DOWN

He Refused to Recognize Municipal Governor of Harbin.

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND ICINITY-Fair and coler Sunday.
FOR NEBRASKA-Sunday fair and SEIZES OPPORTUNITY CHINA

> Russian and Japanese Program in Manchuria Does Not Meet Approval of United States and Great Britain.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.-The Russian statement formally recognizing China's sov-Pisher, the American consul at Harbin, to this territory.

ards to remove the impression that the reorganization of the administration of Harbin and Chailar involves further encroach-I, Page 2 Treasurer Cornelius Bliss denies that United States and theo ther powers interested, which, while defining the status quo under existing treaties, would permit Russia to institute necessary reforms in the administration of the ratirond zone. These efforts are a prerogative of Russia under Tom Watson is not ready to talk about the treaty of 1896

Sovereignty of Manchuria,

PEKING. April 4.-There has come a sudden realization of and awakening to the Brown to secure a rearrangement of schodending New York banquets. I, Page 1 cipitated by two things:

the Russian administration of that terri-I, Page 1 tory and his support of the Chinese protest a rinst the establishment by Ressia of musicipalities in the attendance. ence says he does not defend night bin and Challar independent of the Chinese I. Page 1 Taft movement in New York state is

> I, Page 2 The throne fears that Japan is about to promulgate ordinances along the lines of

Soverplanty of China in Manchurian Stock Yards company of Omaha files pecially at Harbin, where Japan supports schedule of rates with the Railroad com- Russis, had it not been for the interfer-I, Page 3 ence of the consular representative of the Union Pacific road files its schedule of United States. Last November Russia in-

ever, for in reply to a question by one of terminal property for taxation purposes timated that Mr. Fisher was responsible for the attitude of China, and today it is east corner of Main and Stone streets. declared in Pekin that it regards the United States as responsible for the pres-II, Page 10 ent complication over the Harbin munici-II. Page 10 pailty. As for Japan, for six months past II, Page 10 it has been trying at Washington and elsewhere to counteract the activities of Buster Brown loads up an old cannon the American consuls in Manchuria. Just and has some fun. Page for the little at the present moment this consular folks. Matters of interest to the women, activity is held in check pending a settle Four Pages ment of China's diplomatic contest with the Russo-Japanese coalition for sover-

Sidelight on William H. Taft. Some of eighty in Manchurla. It is known to the Chinese governmen Pour Pages that Washington supports the attitude tle, the beautiful residence half-way up MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSRIPS, taken by its consular representatives, and it is no exaggeration to say that for a year yast the course of the consul has irritated and disturbed both Russia and Japan. Russia is opposed to the continuation of the Hsinmintun-Fakumen railroad, and it is expected that in this controversy it will join Japan against Great Britain and the United

> Like American Intervention. p. m. Will probably dock at about 8 a. m. The Pekin government encourages and is can intervention" in the Manchurian diffi-BISHOP IS NOT UNDERSTOOD from this American policy in the far east and it has shown its ability to make use of a situation which is believed here to be a direct outcome of the diplomatic and naval and several miles in width. NEW YORK, April 4.- The New York policy of America.

Methodist Episcopal conference here today China has under consideration a reply to Russian legation here due to the recent death of M. Pokotiloff, the Russian minister to China, and the presentation of the

quoted as commending the destruction of China is in temporary abeyance, But China, taking advantage of the sittimber concessions, the Hsinmintun-Faku-

> territory. OMAHA MAN IN AUTO CRASH

J. J. Woodland Has Exciting Experience in Run from Wood River to Shelton.

SHELTON, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.) When coming from Wood River Friday two traveling salesmen had a narrow escapthere. They secured an automobile and dian money changed," and after all the ammer Schaefer today filed with Governor started west and midway between here and O'Gorman of the supreme court engaged through a barbed wire fence, tearing up man residence early today, it is alleged, posts and breaking the wires and damaging for purposes of burglary. The negro first the automobile to the extent of a bent gave battle to Justice O'Gorman's butler and J. W. McFarland, a specialty sales- O'Gorman first telephoned for the police man, were unburt. The automobile was a and then joined in the fight, using his new one and was much damaged. The fists to such advantage that the negro was party managed to come on into Shelton.

Desires Transfer from Consulship at Apia, Samoa, to Berne, Switzerland.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 4.-(Special Tele gram.)-Senator Brown called upon Secre tary of State Root today and strengly urged the promotion of George Helmrod of Omaha to be consul at Berne, Switzerland, to succeed J. J. Roche, deceased Mr. Heimrod, now consul general at Apia, Samon, is in this country upon leave. Th considable at Apia pays \$3,000 per year while that of consul at Berne pays \$5,500, the latter being a much more desirable post, and the transfer will be considere a promotion. Secretary Root informed Senator Brown that he would take the matter of the transfer for Mr. Heimrod onder consideration.

eday and decided to endorse James A Wakefield of Omaha for commissioner general to the International exposition, which is to be held at Tokie. Japan, during the year of 1912. Their formal endorsement of Mr. Wakefield's candidacy for this po sition will be laid before the president early next week.

Major W. L. Relden, agent of the Standgovernment is considering the issuance of a ling Rock Indian reservation in South Das thought to be the best way out of the D'Rockbrain, to confer with the Indian af-Harbin difficulty, which has been brought fairs committee of the senate and house opening to white settlement of a portion recognize the Russian administration of of their reservation. Major McLaughlin leid the foundation for the bill which Sens-Russian diplomacy is anxious at all haz- tor Gamble has worked through the comcalendar. The Indians are satisfied with it, but, Indian like, they seem to desire ment upon the integrity of Manchuria, and to hold "heap big talk" before finally there is reason to believe that Russia would and formally consenting to the adoption be willing to receive suggestions as to the of its terms. Senator Gamble has made wording of a statement acceptable to the an appointment with President Roosevelt to receive the delegation at noon Monday. Majors Belden and McLaughlin will acompany Senator Gamble and the Indians when they call upon Mr. Roosevelt.

Senator Brown today took up the matter of better mail service for Lincoln to the east with the second assistant postmaster general. The business interests of Lincoln, through Secretary W. S. Whitten of the Commercial club, have asked Senator I. Page 1 possibilities of the political position of the ules affecting the Pacific Junction and Justice O'Gorman of the New York su- United States in the matter of Russian and Lincoln train No. 12 on the Burlington, Japan and the sovereignty of Manchuria. which leaves Lincoln at 4:30 o'clock and I, Page 1 This situation has arisen as a result of the reaches Omaha at 6:19, and Chicago and Bryan announces reasons for not at- organization and the activity for a twelve Council Bluffs train No. 8, which leaves month past of the American special con- the Union Pacific transfer, Council Bluffs, Secretary Taft is cordially received by sular service. The situation has been pre- at 6:30. Under the present schedule, Lincoin mail for the east misses this transfer First-The refusal of Fred D. Fisher, the by about thirty minutes. Senator Brown proposed to the department a plan whereby mail for points east of Chicago could be forwarded from Lincoln on Burlington train amendments, and attorneys representing No. 12 at 4:30, and the running time of that train quickened or the transfer at and business houses were present in the second-By the reconsideration of all Omaha quickened in order to catch the interest of their clients. would enable such mail to reach Chicago at 7:05 a. m., in time for all connections out of Chicago for the east. Under pres-

John S. Hartley has been appointed a letter carrier at Lincoln.

The secretary of the treasury has selecter a site for the public building to be erected at Lead. S. D., located at the south-The First National bank of Amherst, Neb., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. A. U. Dann is prosident; R. L. Hart, vice president, and A. T. Reynolds, cashler. The First National bank of Amherst, Clinton D. Ferris has been appointed

postmaster at Odessa, Buffalo county, Nebraska, vice M. Hallwell, resigned,

Settlers in Gregory County Have Narrow Escape from Flames-Rousey's Experience.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 4 .- (Special.) -Full details which now have been rein Gregory county, show it to have been that have been brought about by too much one of the worst in the history of that part | legal restraint. of the state. Just how it started is a mystery, but it is known that it started publicity will make the criticism of corat a point between the Missouri river and porate undertakings more intelligent and the north fork of Whetstone creek early glad of what has been called here "Ameri- in the morning and burned slowly until afternoon, when a terrific northwest wind culty. The ruling influence at Pekin well arose and drove the blaze with such speed inderstands the advantages to be gained and fury as to make it invincible so far

as human efforts were concerned. The course of the fire was to the south east, the pathway about twelve miles long

Great quantities of hay were burned, in addition to a number of barns, sheds, adopted resolutions of confidence in Bishop Japan's objection to the continuation of the orchards, horses and other property. Only Moore and Chancellor Day of Syracuse uni- Hsinmintun-Fakumen railroad. There is at by superhuman efforts were the dwelling present more or less demoralization in the houses of a dozen or more settlers saved. One of the interesting incidents was the thrilling experience of W. E. Rousey, a collector for the John Deere Plow company, made by the hishop in which he was Russian side of the various questions with who chanced to be in the vicinity. structing his driver, M. M. Hendrix, proprietor of a Bonesteel livery establishment. uation here and in Manchurla, is seeking to drive as near the pathway of the fire immediate action on the questions of the as possible, Mr. Rousey prepared to gratify Corea-Manchuria boundary line, the Yalu his desire to see a prairie fire at close range. He had a more interesting time man railroad, the establishment of inde- than he bargained for. Before they were pendent municipalities in Manchuria and scarcely aware of their danger the flames the telegraph and postal services in that swept toward them and only the fleetness products. of the horses driven by Hendrix saved leaped to a height of fifty feet.

JUSTICE O'GORMAN IN FIGHT Member of New York Supreme Court in Battle with a Negro Burgiar.

NEW YORK, April 4.-Justice James A. put to flight. The negro was arrested.

House Committee Hears Advocates of Civic Federation Bill.

SETH LOW EXPLAINS MEASURE

It is Intended to Permit Reasonable Organizations and Agreements.

GOMPERS MAKES LONG SPEECH

ington by Representative Sulzer, who is He Contends that Anti-Trust Law member of the committee on invitations Should Not Apply to Labor. Mr. Bryan in response authorized Mr. Sulzer to inform President John Fox of

The Nebraska delegation got together DEMANDS OF UNIONS OUTLINED

Property Should Be So Defined that There Shall Be No Property Rights in Labor of Any Person.

WASHINGTON, April 4.- The proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust bill, kota, is in Washington, accompanied by as framed by the National Civic Federaereignty in Manchuria insofar as is con- the following head men of the tribe: Jo- tion and introduced in the house recently sistent with the purely administrative seph Claymore, White Plume, Thomas by Mr. Heppurn (lowa), were advocated rights of Russia in the railroad zone. This Frosted, Robert High Eagle and Antoine today before a subcommittee of the house judiciary committee by Hon. Seth Low of New York, president of the Civic Federato an issue by the refusal of Fred D. relative to the pending bill looking to the tion; Sumuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor; A. B. Garretson of Cedar Rapids, Ia., president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and publicity. Theodore R. Marburg of Baltimore, That mittee and which is now upon the senate there is strong opposition to the proposed measure was intimated by a number of elegrams made public by Chairman Littlefield, of the subcommittee, from manufacturing and other business concerns throughout the country.

The hearings will be continued Monday, that I sincerely regret that these conflict when counsel for a large number of firms ing statements have placed the National representing the opposition will be heard. Democratic club and also Mr. Bryan in a Seth Low of New York headed the delegation that appeared for the measure. It GREATEST OF NAVAL SHOWS

included the following: Former Mayor Seth Low, E. H. Gary, Albert Shaw, Isaac N. Seligman, Victor Morawetz, Charles E. Moore, William J. Schiefflin, John S. Huyler, V. E. Lacy, William C. Breed and Ralph M. Easley, all of New York: President Gompers of the of New York: President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. John Mitchell of Indianapolis, the retiring president-of the United Mine Workers of America; D. J. Keefe of Detroit, Mich.; Samuel Mather, Cieveland, O.; Henry L. Higginson of Boston, Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago, A. B. Garretson of Cedar Rapida, Ia.; Theodore Marburg, Baltimore; Frank Faxan, Kansas City, Mo.; Mahlon Kline, Philadelphia; Prof. J. W. Jenks, Ithaca, N. Y., and J. W. Kinnear of Pittsburg. Chairman Littlefield read a number of telegrams from manufacturing and business firms throughout the country, vigorously protesting against the proposed nearly 200 associations of manufacturers

Reasons of Seth Low. Seth Low, in speaking of the objects of the National Civic Federation in preparing

the administration of Secretary Taft.

In Page 2 of converting all Japanese communities and the flowering solders.

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In Page 1 independent municipality, for the purpose of converting all Japanese communities in proper cases and under suitable government in proper cases and under suitable gover Istration to Pekin for the purpose of disposing of all Manchurian questions in a categorical manner.

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Manchurian questions of the very thing that may secure the best public bering the combination of many states and expect to the construction of the ver matters. There is scarcely a line of com-mercial business, if there be even one, in which combinations in restrain of trade are not sometimes desirable in these days in terest of trade; for modern business very complex, and its problems are often trade problems, as distinguished from in-dividual problems. No law can set aside the universal law

nents whether they are unlawful or not, respectfully submit that this is a situation which is literally intolerable.

Only a Few Affected. Mr. Low pointed out that the bill to PRAIRIE FIRE ON RESERVATION amend the Sherman act introduced by Reprenentative Hepburn would affect only hose corporations which would take out national licenses, and thus be a conservative method of testing how a law on new lines is likely to work. Said he:

"If it becomes a law it is almost certain to lead to a large measure of publicity, ceived of a recent prairie fire in the ceded and that, in the epinion of many, it is portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation, likely to be the cure for most of the evils

"There is much reason to believe that therefore, in the main, more friendly

"The National Civic Federation fully rec ognizes that there may be honest differences of opinion as to the general scheme of the bill under consideration, but while ipplies, was today appointed public printer the bill may not escape criticism we be

lieve it capable of good. Gompers Sounds Warning.

Samuel Gompers, president of the Ameri can Federation of Labor, was the principal speaker at the afternoon session, and he sounded a warning that workingmen of the country would not wait much longer for the passage of remedial legislation. Mr. Gompers told of the request of the taboring interests when the sengte was considering the original anti-trust law, to have it amended to provide that the act shall not be construed to apply to any agrangements, agreements or combinations there. He is a union man. between the laborers, made with the view of lessening the number of hours or the NEW POSTMARK ORDER GIVEN increasing of their wages, nor arrangements, agreements or combinations among persons engaged in horticulture or agriculture, made with a view of enhancing the price of agricultural or horticultural

This amendment, said Mr. Gompers, was their lives. At one time they were within at one time agreed to, but was not in the cards being defaced by the post markthirty feet of a mighty sea of flames which bill when it passed that body. In 1901, he ing, the postmaster general has ordered said, a hearing was given by the house discontinuance of the postmarking of cards judiciary committee on this amendment, at the office of address. The postal card I believe Mr. Littlefield will remember fad has reached enormous proportions and that hearing," continued Mr. Gompers. the new ruling is expected by postal of-"I remember it quite well," replied Mr. ficials to be received with delight by the Littlefield. "I was one of those who voted thousands of collectors.

"Nine voted against it," rejoined Mr. Gompers, "and some of them are not now n congress," he added.

"The so-called Sherman anti-trust law ntinued Mr. Gompers, 'is not an antitrust law, it is a law against combination It is a law against associated effort, it is a law something like a law wuhch obtained about 2,000 years ago in Rome that made every association or organization which was not approved by the emperor unlawful.

## BRYAN TELLS SULZER WHY PROGRAM FOR TAFT Message to New York Congressman on Reason for Staying Away

from Banquet.

o attend the Jefferson Day dinner in New

The National Democratic club's invitation

o Mr Bryan to attend the Jefferson day

banquet in New York was conveyed to him

on the occasion of his recent visit to Wash-

his subject would be "The Art of Govern

The making public of this acceptance was

followed by a counter movement on the

part of the anti-Bryan faction in the Na-

tional Democratic club and the statement

would attend the dinner he would not be

one of the speakers-among whom were

scheduled, Governor Johnson of Minnesota

Judge Harmon and Judge Gray, An op-

position dollar dinner then was proposed

but its promoters did not secure Mr.

Bryan's consent to attend and speak. The

telegram from Mr. Bryan to Representative

Sulzer culminates a controversy, disagree-

his friends, which has been given wide

Commenting on the telegram today Mr.

"It is too bad so many conflicting state

ments have been published regarding the

invitation extended to Mr. Bryan by the

o say anything about the matter except

Pacific Coast Will Soon Be Treated

to Glories of American

WASHINGTON, April 4.-Secretary Met-

from Magdalena bay to San Francisco.

preparations begun for the review

which is to take place two days later, with

Becretary Metcalf's flag at the masthead

MONEY AND SECTARIANISM

Methodist Conference in Brooklyn

Discusses Acceptance of Funds

from Carnegie.

to the Methodist church was discussed in

President Roosevelt Appoints Illinois

Man to Take Place of

Stillings.

WASHINGTON, April 4.- John S. Leech

of Illinois, now public printer in the Phil-

here. Mr. Leech will succeed Public Printer.

Stillings, whose resignation was accepted

some days ago. The appointment as made

by President Roosevelt was in the nature

of a surprise, as his name had not been

Mr. Leech is a legal resident of Bloom

Not Be Stamped When

Received.

WASHINGTON, April 4 -- As a result of

numerous complaints of postal and post

WATSON NOT READY TO TALK

Nominee of Populist Party Will Not

Make Announcement of Purpose

Till Notification.

for president. Thomas E. Watson sent th

today from Macen, on route to his hom

In advance of official netification it would

for me not to talk for publication d) THOMAS E. WATSON.

at Thomson, Ga :

ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.- In response to

mentioned in connection with that place.

cussion was stopped.

of the Yorktown as the receiving ship.

known at the department.

Fleet.

National Democratic club. I do not care

Sulzer guid:

became circulated that though Mr. Bryan

Calls for a Strenuous Time on the Part WASHINGTON, April 4.-Representative of the Big War Secretary.

SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

Sulzer of New York today received the following telegram from W. J. Bryan, re-ARRIVES EARLY IN MORNING lating to the invitation extended to him

Have withdrawn acceptance The discussion makes it unwise to go, W. J. BRYAN. Forenoon to Be Devoted to Inspection of Forts Omaha and Crook.

LUNCHEON AT THE NOON HOUR

Address Before the Woman's Club and

his acceptance, to apprise him that he HOURS FOR PRIVATE BUSINESS preferred to be the last speaker and that

Reception in Afternoon.

Evening the Scene of the Big Banquet at the Auditorium, at Which He is to Deliver the Principal Address.

MR. TAFT'S PROGRAM FOR MONDAY

8:10 A. M .- Arrive at Council Bluffs-Met by special commit-

8:35 A. M .- Arrive Union station at Omaha-Greeted by ception committee-Break. fast at Motel Rome.

able in the extreme to the Nebraskan say 10:00 A. M .- Automobile ride, including visit to Fort Omaha. 12:30 M .- Luncheon at the Omaha club with Mebraska delegates to republican national

convention and speakers on evening program. 2:30-3:30 P. M .- Public reception at Hotel

4:00 P. M .- Address Omaha Woman's olub. First Congregational church. 7:30 P. M .- McKinley club banquet at

Auditorium - Doors open to banqueters 7:00 p. m .-Galleries open, free public, 8:00 p. m.

This is the official schedule for Secretary Taft's day in Omaha tomorrow. That it will be a busy day for the big war secretary goes without saying, as also that he will calf today made known the details of the receive a rousing greeting and a reception greatest naval show the Pacific coast has in keeping with the distinction attaching to even had, being the itinerary of the fleet the leader in the preliminary presidential contest.

The fleet will sail from Magdalena bay a Mr. Taft is coming from Chicago, where week from today. The following Tuesday he leaves this afternoon over the Rock afternoon it will drop anchor at San Diego Island, in company with his private secrebay, where it will remain until Saturday tary, Mr. Mischler. His train is scheduled morning. April 18. Each night the "big to arrive at Council Bluffs at 8:10 in the sixteen" will be illuminated, and each day morning and at Omaha at 8:35. A special the ships will put on full dress. The de- committee consisting of President Ziegier tails of the entertainments which have of the McKinley club, H. H. Baldridge, been arranged by the local committees are John C. Cowin, Victor Rosewater, John L. Kennedy, Robert Cowell, ex-Senator Man-At San Pedro bay, which will be reached derson, ex-Senator Millard, together with in the afternoon of Saturday, the 18th. Harry S. Byrne, who is chairman of the the fleet will divide. The first division will reception committee, will extend the hand remain at San Pedro while the second will of wolcome at Council Bluffs and escore go to Long Beach, third to Santa Monica Secretary Taft across the river, where the and the fourth to Rodondo. On the 251 targer reception committee, together with the fleet will sail for Santa Barbara. the commanding general of the Department where it will arrive on the same day and of the Missouri and his entire staff, in full remain until the last day of April. Santa uniform, will be in waiting at the unlor Cruz will be the next show place reached station.

The secretary and those immediately in charge of him will be conveyed by auto mobiles from the station to the Hotel Rome, where apartments have been reserved for him. The automobile locomotion has been placed in charge of O. C. Redick, who with Chairman Byrne, will devote all their

attention to the comfort of the guests. Morning to Himself. Secretary Taft's morning is to be his own with an automobile ride around the city,

including the inspection of Fort Omaha, arranged for according to his pleasure. A similar trip to Fort Crook is on the pro-NEW YORK, April 4 -- A question whether gram for the following day, and should be r not the acceptance of a gift of money visit the military posts he will be received from the Carnegie university fund does with the military salute of fifteen guns due not destroy the allegiance of a university to the secretary of war, and with a demonstration of the troops of both posts in the New York east conference of that church, held in Brooklyn today. The sub- parade.

For luncheon Secretary Taft will be enject came up when Bradford P. Raymond. tertained at the Omaha club as the guest president of Weslevan university, reported of the three members of the Chicago conthat the university had accepted \$10,000 vention delegation, residing in Omaah, Arfrom the Carnegie fund. The gift was made upon the condition that the university thur C. Smith, Myron L. Learned and Victor Rosewater. To this luncheon, which should be nonsectarian. Rev. W. W. Marwill be strictly informal, invitations have fin said a university could not be nonbeen issued to the sixteen delegates from sectarian and attached to the Methodist Nebraska to the republican national conchurch. He asserted that Dickinson colvention, the speakers on the evening prolege had accepted similar gifts and had gram, the republican state chairman and severed its allegiance to the church. Rev. the republican national committeemen. Ac-George A. Reed, president of Dickinson cording to the acceptances received there college, denied this statement, but the diswill be just twenty-two guests at the luncheon, all told. The luncheon is set for 12:30 and is expected to conclude shortly JOHN S. LEECH IS PRINTER after 2 o'clock.

The first function of the afternoon is a public reception in the lobby of the Hotel Rome, where the secretary will receive and greet personally all who may choose to cal to pay their respects. Delegations are expected from the Ohio club, the McKinley club, the Taft league, the Equal Rights club, the Lincoln Republican club (colored) and others. The receiving line for the public reception has not been definitely assigned. An hour is to be given up to this part of the program.

Talks to Women.

From the reception at the Hotel Rome the secretary will be whisked in an auto ington, Ill., although he served respectively to the First Congregational church, where as compositor, proof reader and foreman in the Omaha Woman's club will be holding the government printing office here from its regular meeting, and where he will be 1889 to 1961 at which time he was selected buvited to make a brief address. It is posas public printer for the Philippines. He sible that the club women may also have has made a most enviable record as an an opportunity to listen to William Allen organization and administrative officer White of Emporia Gazette fame, who will be here as one of the principal speakers at the McKinley club banquet.

The time intervening to the evening engagement will be left free to Secretary As Result of Complaints Cards Will Taft, who will utilize it at his hotel for rest or private business. He will be escorted by the chairman of the reception committee from the hotel to the Auditorium, which is only a block distant, where he will constitute the center of gravity of the long speakers' table that will extend clear across the big hall immediately in front of the stage. No time limit has been set upon the secretary's address, so he will take up his subject in his own way and at his own pleasure. Mr. Taft will be the last speaker on the toast list, but masmuch as the others have been limited in time his turn

thould come not later than 19 o'clock. Chief of Police Donahue has arranged for uniform policemen to be in attendance upor the different places where the secretary is to hold forth and promises adequate service to maintain order and insure the secre-

request for a statement as to whether would accept the populist nomination TAFT MENU CARDS ARE ARTISTIC following message to the Associated Press

tary's comfort.

Portraits of Two Preceding Presidents Grouped with Successor. Monu cards for the Taft banquet of the

McKinley club were issued Saturday and if is a rich and elegant piece of work made