THE OMAHA DAILY BEE NEWS SECTION. Forall-the News THE OMAHA BEE Pages 1 to 8. Best the West OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1908-SIXTEEN PAGES. VOL. XXXVII-NO. 256. SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS. BAY STATE BIG FOUR SUMMARY OF THE BEE JOHNSON SPEAKS AT SHILOH NO ACTION WAHOO MAN GETS THE PLACE NAVAL BILL IN HOUSE DIVORCE PAUL MORTON SAYS TAFT - QM Latter Day & 110 Matter Just James A. Roggett Named as Chief of Saturday, April 11, 1908. High soll oluna Since Minnesota's Governor Addresses Vet-Public Printing Bureau in Predicts Nomination on First Ballot dr. Lodge, Crane, Long and Bigney Philippines. Dove of Peace Hovers Over Chamber erans on Battlefield. and Election of Secretary. Elected Delegates-at-Large. 1908 APRIL- 1908 in.-(Special WASHINGTON, April 10.-(Special Tele and Good Progress is Made. il of Chi gram.)-James A. Hoggett of Wahoo, Neb. STN MON THE WED THE HEL SAL MONUMENT TO MEN OF HIS STATE SAFE LEADER FOR THE NATION ing hour will be made director of the Bureau of COMPROMISE . ON INSTRUCTION here the FOSS EXPLAINS THE MEASURE Printing at Manila to succeed John 8 + 123 -4 seorganized Talks of Constitution and Need of Up Leech, appointed to be head of governmen Three Sons of the Late J. Sterling offs in in seasion 567891011 Chul printing office at Washington. The con-Platform Says Majority for Taft, but Holding It-Comments on Recent Morton Come to Omaha to He Contends that Pay of Officers and He 1 A. Tanner of St. firmation of the selection of Hoggett was Decision of Supreme Coart Delegation is Unhampered. 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 Hold Family Re-Louis. contained in advices received by General Men Should Be Raised. AL 2 o clock the large auditorium of the in Railroad Case. union. Clarence R. Edards, chief of the Bureau of 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 church was once more crowded to its ca Insular affairs at the War department to LONG FIGHT IN COMMITTEE pacity by members and delegates to the 26 27 28 29 30 --- -day in a cablegram from Manila. SHILOH BATTLEFIELD, Tenn., April Paul Morton, president of the Equitable conference, and visiting saints and friends -The monument crected by the state of The delegations from the Standing Rock life Assurance society and former secwho were anxious to hear the debate on and Cheyenne river reservations in South Action Agreed Upon to Prevent Minnesota in the National park at Shiloh stary of the navy and vice president of the subject of divorce and remaininge, to the memory of the Minnesota soldiers he Santa Fe Railroad, spent Friday in Dakota had a "pow wow" with Indian Contest in Convention. THE WEATHER. which occupied the entire session yesterday who fell on that battlefield, was dedicated Lines Despite Jingo Clamor. Omaha, discussed insurance, political and Commissioner Leupp this afternoon, With For. Omaha, (). Fair Saturday. Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity afternoon and which consumed again the the Indiana were Senator Gamble, Major here today. Governor Johnson and his commercial questions with his friends, entire business session. staff, accompanied by a party of fifty said he was proud to be one of Senator McLaughlin, Major Belden, agent of For Nebraska and Iowa-Fair Saturday. GUILD FOR VICE PRESIDENT A time limit had been placed upon the WAR TALK FROM LOUISIANA prominent men of Minnesota, were present Temperature La Follette's "One Hundred" who control Standing Rock tribe and School Superinspeeches limiting each speaker to twenty the commercial destinies of the country, at Omaha: ind participated in the dedicatory exercises. tendent Rastall in charge of the Cheyenne Hour. minutes and today in several instances the Candidney of the Governor for Second Deg that Taft would be nominated and elected Ideal spring weather prevailed. river Indians. The conference lasted some-Mr. General L. F. Hubbard, chairman of the failing of the gavel of the chairman took president and that the insurance business 5 a. m Place on the Ticket Formally what over an hour, during which the In-Likely at Any Time and the earnest speakers off their feet. During the had passed from an era of investigation 6 a. m. Minnesota Monument commission, presided. dians presented their wishes regarding Endorsed-Tariff Revision Governor Johnson spoke as follows: session and until nearly 5 o'clock the de- into one of appreciation. Nation Should He Well 7 a. m. several measures now pending looking Favored. Mr. Morton arrived in Omaha at 7:35 While the primary object of a written constitution is to define governmental pow-8 a. m., bate continued and was finally stopped to the opening of their respective reserva Prepared. Friday morning, and soon after breakonly by the passing of the previous ques-9 A. III..... tions ers and to limit governmental departments the overwhelming necessity for such in-strument is to prevent insidious encroachfast went to the office of H. D. Neely, tion, which passed by the necessary two-10 8. 101..... BOSTON, Mass., April 16 .- The four men The delegation from the Chevenne river The overwhelming necessity for such in-strument is to prevent insidious encreach-ments upon the rights of the individual citizen, both from those in office and from those who by reason of their wealth and power have an influence far greater than that possessed by the average citizen. And so the constitution of the United States was regarded by its framers as an instru-ment of the most sacred import, an altera-tion of which could only be made by the people themselves in whom all ultimate power is vested, and then only after the fullest discussion and widest publicity. Shall we not today consecrate for the further perpetuation of the principles of American liberty and a constitutional form of government, purchased at the cost of the blood of patriots? In this hour when there established forms, when there seems to be a disposition to depart from the established forms, when there seems to he a desire upon the patr of threas in autority to abide in a central bureau-teracy, rather than in a representative demanager of the Equitable society for Ne thirds majority. who will head the Massachusetts delega-11 a. m strument is to prey ments upon the r Sioux made a strong appeal for a per brasks, where he spent the morning look-In the vote which followed the motion to tion to the republican national convention 12 margareters capita distribution of any and all funds ing over the business affairs of the office refer this matter to the first presidency it will go to Chicago unpledged. These four (1 p. m...... now to their credit in the United States and conferring with the company's reprewas lost, as was the substitute which had delegates, selected at the state convention 2 p. m treasury. They contend that their tribe sentatives. today are United States Senators Henry been offered for the motion to adopt the 3 p. m..... has now reached a stage in their advance-Doubts Right to Place. Cabot Lodge and W .- Murray Crane, ex-DOMESTIC. resolutions from the quorum of the twelve, ment when they are individually thoroughly "How did you get into list of 100 kings Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and Railroad employes at Missouri Valley and an amendment to it, and finally the ompetent to handle their own affairs. motion to adopt the resolutions themselves who control the commerce of the country, Ridney O. Binney, a business man. protest against any further reduction in F. V. Painter and George S. Wemple of was denied, leaving the matter exactly according to Senator La Follette and how The convention adopted resolutions en-Fage 1 freight and passenger raics. Omaha, and G. D. Paine of Chariton, R. O. dorsing Governor Curits Guild, jr., as a do you like being there?" Mr. Morton was Latter Day Saints vote down resolution where it has stood since 1896, when the con-Musteller of West Liberty, and James N. candidate for the vice presidential nomon divorce and remarriage, leaving quesference had previously spoken on this asked. Havelock of Storm Lake, In., have been "Well, candidly, I don't believe I beination and advocating a "wise revision" tion where it has been since 1896. Page 1 matter. appointetd railway mail clerks. of the tariff. On the question of the preslong there, but I see I have been placed Republicans of Massachusetts decline The defeat of the resolutions from the On the recommendation of Congressman idential candidacy of Secretary of War among them by Senator La Follette," reto endorse Secretary Taft for the presiquorum of twelve today means that while Hail, Dr. George Edward has been applied Mr. Morton with a laugh. "As I dency, but give Governor Guild an en-William H. Taft, the platform held that the church recognized but one law which pointed pension examiner at Brookings, understand it the list is of 100 men who the convention "recognized that a majority dorsement for vice president. Page 1 o'clock, receased until 11:30 tomorrow. has divine sanction as being justiflable for S. D. of the delegates to the convention decontrol the commercial destinies of the Interstate Commerce commission will i divorce, yet the ministers of the church Boards of officers as hereinafter con-Foss Explains Bill, cracy, rather than in a representative de sired his nomination." but that it was country. The senator from Wisconsin does soon hold hearing on negro service racy, rather than in a representative de-nocracy, it becomes you and me to pro-est against any departure whatsoever from the convitational convention of 1785 and those amendments which have been nade to it by specific will of the people. Our duty is to recognize the majesty of the law when enacted by the legislature, to bide by and with the honest execution and stituted are appointed to meet May 4 at themselves are left free to determine certain whether a resolution of southern roads. me great honor in associating me with Page 1 places designated to conduct the pre- affairs explained the details of the bill whether or not divorced persons may be that particular crowd. preference would be carried, and its pre-Bigamy charge preferred against Gotliminary examination of applicants for the main feautres of which have been pubremarried by them. sentation would certainly lead to a con- fried Peter, who is accused of marrying "But I would much rather be known as appointment in the medical department of lished. During yesterday's and today's sessions, Page 1 one of the captains of industry, who are test which would be injurious to the welyoung giris in Iowa. while this matter has been under debate, trying to uplift and advance the country's the army: At Fort Crook, Captain James Mr. Foss corrected the committee report No one appears for state in Missouri fare of the party;" This last named plank, W.-Van Dusen, assistant surgeon; at Fort In the raliway cases called before Judge McPherson. Page 1 Indictments returned by the wholesale in Arkansas by Little Rock grand jury. Governor Johnson of Minnesota delivers address on battlefeld of Shiloh at the dedication of monument to Minnesota veterans. Page 1 EXEMASKA. Decision of the Nebrask's supreme court deciares the office of county comptroller legally created. Page 7 the chair was occupied by First Counselor welfare and promote its commerce, than the adoption of which was the feature of in the railway cases called before Judge Des Moines, Captain Thomas S. Bratton, Instead of estimating for two battleships, F. M. Smith, son of President Joseph Smith, I would to be known as a major general the convention, it was admitted by all the McPherson. assitant urgeon, and First Lieutenant Joof politics, leading a force calculated to party leaders was a compromise. It was Indictments returned by the wholesale and today President Joseph Smith himself. seph F. Siler, assistant surgeon, participated in the debate from a seat on dwarf the business interests of the pation. submitted to the committee on resolutions in Arkansas by Little Rock grand jury. Potmasters appointed: Nebraska- stroyers, England had provided, he said, "It is better to be a booster than a the floor, rising from his place to get the Dukeville, Knox county, Carl H. Diez, vice for one battleship, one large armored this morning by the Taft league, after an knocker.' all-night session. The fight on it may be recognition of the chair, and being under W. Diez, deceased. lowa-Silfer, Wobregarded as beginning with the inception address on battlefeld of Shiloh at the the necessity of arising twice before he Taft a Sure Winner. ster county, George P. Chase, vice M. O. of the Taft movement in this state several dedication of monument to Minnesota Asked about the national political situreceived proper recognition. Olson, resigned. ation, Mr. Morton said without hesitancy: months ago, and it became scute when veterans. Tonight the speaker to the large consixteen torpedo boat destroyers. Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska-"I think William H. Taft will be nomi Senator Crane, although not directly opcourse of saints was Prof. Charles B. Kearney, route 4, Clarence O. Wells, car-Decision of the Nebraski supreme court declares the office of county comptroller legally created. Page 7 Nebraska court grants restraining order faginst express companies and forces them to put 25 per cent reduction in ef-fect April 15. Page 3 Fireman Byrne loses leg in peculiar ac-cident at Belmont. Page 3 Fireman Byrne loses leg in peculiar ac-cident at Belmont. Page 3 Docal. Paul Morton, president of Equitable In-surance company. says, Taft will be nom-inated on first ballot. Page 1 Large flour mill, backed by Kansas men, will be established in Oman's if withele site can be secured. Page 4 California insurance company sends at-torneys to Nebraska to try to induce au-thorities to license it. Page 9 Four hundred high school students will act as bodyguard at unveiling of Lincoin statue on high school ground. Page 1 COMMETECIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. Page 13 nated on the first ballot and elected in posing the candidacy of Secretary Taft, de-Woodstock of Lamoni, Ia., who is the head rier; Simon M. Crusinberry, substitute. clared in a public statement in February November. He is a big, broad shouldered, of the industrial department of Graceland South Dakota-Emery, route 1, Charles P. well informed, all-around statesman of that the delegation to Chicago ought not legally created. college, the department in which manual Kearney, carrier; B. E. Janssen, substivast experience and the country will be to be hampered by pledge. training and industries are taught and in tute. absolutely safe under his administration." Long Contest Over Platform. which students in the college can, by A postoffice has been established at allens in the service, he said the number Up to a late hour today both sides had them to put 25 per cent reduction in ef-The panic vindicated the great life in-Hayti, Hamlin county, South Dakota, working for the school itself, pay their was decreasing each year. * made every effort for a decisive victory in | fect April 15. surance companies according to Mr. Morway through the school and acquire an with Daniel H. Sour as postmaster. ton, who said in reply to the question as the convention. The Taft men wanted education with practically no capital to what forms of investment insurance either pledge or preference, resolutions, PROTEST ON RATE REDUCTION start with, money was seeking: whereas their opponents fought against Prof. Woodstock came to Graceland col-"The intention of the Equitable Life solege from Kenosha Manual Training anything that would indicate a preference. Railroad Employes at Missouri Valley clety is to invest its funds where it gets The compromise was affected when the school of Chicago and is an expert in his Pass Resolutions on the its business. All we have for investment leaders of the unpledged cause admitted line. He has organized this department Subject. is our reserves. at Graceland college, and this school enthat a majority of the delegates to the "Our reserves on outstanding insurance joys the distinction of being the first Iowa state convention favored Secretary Taft. MISSOURI VALLEY, Is., April 10.-(Speand the leaders agreed that a resolution suitable site can be secured. . amount to about \$29,000,000 in Nebraska. college to institute the self-heip idea for tial Telegram.)-At a mass meeting held said it should be increased. while our total investments in this state expressing a desire instead of a preference the benefit of its students. Prof. Woodhere this evening at the call of the heads approximate over 35,000,000. These invest-Billion and a Quarter. his nomination would be satisfactory. stock is an enthusiast in his line and has The plank was drawn up at 4 p'clock this thorities to license it. of all the railroad labu-organizations and ments are mostly in callroad bonds, ai-The new maxy, which dates from the traveled over the United States visiting morning, laid before the committee on

resolutions six hours later, and agreed to, after a session of about forty minutes.

TAL. Fage 13 Page 13 Page 13 Page 13 But Page 13 Bu Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds. MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. ATTIXEd. Friedrich der Celtic Adriatic Struria. Cedric attai a te Campania ANTWERP Samland. BY WIRELESS. ney this afternoon.

Interstate Commerce Commission Will

Take Testimony on Complaint

of Colored Bishops.

the various schools of this class, recently though we have some real estate mortpaying a visit to Tuskegee, Ala. He is a gages and some policy loans. simple-manuered, plain-spoken little man, but his simple, carnest way of telling hi audience what industrial training stands its constituency and a community than by for and what they are doing in their school supplying money to afford adequate transcaptivates his audience from the start. The portation facilities, as it is absolutely neces experiences he has with earnest young sary to have distribution in order to stimumen and women working their way through late production. ca has been called the land of opportunity. Amer school, in relating them strikes a sympa-But American opportunity should not mean a granting of special privileges to any class, but should afford all allike the means for culture, education prosperity and conthetic chord in the hearts of all who are interested in the development of humanity. He was assisted in the services by F. B. Biair of Lamoni, Ia., who is secretary of C. C. Andrews of St. Paul, secretary of the Board of Graceland College Trustees the commission, also delivered an address. and manager of the Herald publishing The party will start on the return jourbouse. He is an enthusiastic devotee of and Mutual own as much again or together the college, and is perhaps as universally \$500,000,000 or \$500,000,000. These bonds beliked among the students of the school as long to the people, so do the railroad ae-NEGRO SERVICE HEARING SET any man connected with it.

"I know of no better way a great finaninstitution can more generally serve PADGETT DEFENDS COMMITTEE Bill is Drawn Along Conservative

Favrot Says Hostilities Are

WASHINGTON, April 10 .- The dove of seace hovered over the house today. Instead of interminable roll calls and clashes of party leaders on questions of parliamentary rules there was an orderly session devoted almost entirely to th consideration of th naval appropriation bill. Both Chairman Poss of Illinois and Mr. Padgett of Tennessee of the committee on naval affairs made exhaustive speeches justifying the action of the committee in reporting what they characterized as a conservative naval program for the next fiscal year. Consideration of the naval bill had not been concluded when the house, at /5

Chairman Foss of the committee on naval

embodying the naval probram of England. four armored cruisers, one large occan going destroyer and some ocean going decruiser, one large rmored wa EATOOII cruiser, eight fast protected cruisers and

In the opinion of Mr. Foss, based on information from the navy department, there were today in the service a better class of men than ever before. Desertions, he said, were growing fewer every year. As regards

The markmanship of the men. Mr. Foss declared, had constantly improved, and referring to the recent target practice of the tlantic fleet, at Magdalena Bay, he said that if he were to divulge the confidential reports the records would be shown to he better than those of any navy in the world. Mr. Foss dwelt at length upon the subject

of the pay of the officers and men and

sttended by about 300 employes of the rail-road shops, a committee was appointed to \$1,214,651,070, of which \$29,900,000 had gone protest against further reductions in the into ships, while the balance had gone freight and passenger rates, which it is o the maintenance of the naval establish believed would be detrimental to the best ment. interests of all railroad employes, and the Mr. Foss referring to the recent congresfollowing resolutions were adopted: sional hearings regarding criticians of Whereas, By recent national and state aws the carnings of the railroads of the country have been materially reduced, hereby necessitating the practice of rigid American battleship construction declared inws the that the conclusion had been reached that American warships had been honestly and economy and retrenchment on the part of the reliroad managements, which affects not only the interests of the raliroad cor-porations themselves, but the vast army of properly constructed and compared favorably with vessels of foreign powers. He paid a flattering tribute to Rear Admiral Whereas, 11 Converse, and characterized him as "our It has come to our notice greatest living naval authority." through the press that the railroad com-missioners of the state of Nebraska have invited shippers and others to present to Padgett Defends Committee. Defending the naval committee against em any reasons that exist for furthe criticisms which he said had been heaped hanges in passenger and freight rates Whereas, it is our teller that any further decrease in the carnings of the railroads of Nebraska, by one of which railroads we are employed, would in turn make it neces. taken a stand against extravagance. He sary for said railroads to make red materially affecting our interests: therefore Resolved. That we, both as railroad em-ployes and as citizens, protest against any believed the committee's act had been conservative. He could not, he said, subscribe to the principle that because the further reductions in the freight and pas-Render rates, which we believe would be detrimental to our interests. Resolved, That a committee of five, of which the chairman shall be one, be ap-pointed by the chair to present these resotions to the management of the Chicago Northwestern railway and to offer their rvices in any practical way which would was prepared to adopt. He charged the newspapers with having been industrious a lendency to prevent any action on in endeavoring to mould public sentiment DRVC R of Nebraska or any other action tending to further reduce the revenues of the railroads. try to urgo us beyond conservative. action." MONEY FOR WIFE'S MURDER Coming to the question of a possible war with Japan, Mr. Padgett declared that it would soon become frazzled and the Missouri Man Shown to Have Had agitators would switch off to something Motive for Crime Charged else. Against Him. War Talk from Louisiana. Economy in naval construction was vigor-RICHMOND, Mo., April 10 .- The crowd ously opposed by Mr. Favn : of Louistana. that attended the trial today of Thomas The United States, he declared, had obliga-McGonnigle and Mrs. Lene Burnett, actions in various parts of the world which cused of the murder of Mrs. Margaret Mcit could not repudiate. War was likely to Gonnigle,, crowded the court room in the be forced on the United States at any time old Ray county court house so tightly that and the naval strength of the country it caused the walls to tremble and the floor should be sufficient to guarantee the full to sway. The room was ordered cleared est protection. before the trial could proceed. Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri opposed any Thomas Bailey, 21 years old, son of a enlargement of the naval program He befarmer, said that in 1997 Thomas McGonlieved in the paceful adjudication by arbinigle offered him \$150 if he would kill Mrs. tration of all questions of dispute, he said. McGonnigle. Balley said he refused to do The administration's program for four so and that McGonnigle then threatened batteships was supported by Mr. McKKinto kill him if he revealed what he had ley of California. He called attention to said. the strady expansion of American trade Bailey said that Tom McGonnigle told beyond the Pacific coast and said a strong him that Mrs. McGonnigle should never navy was needed to give protection to have a child; that he would kill her first. Americans abroad and to American ship-The explanation of this is that there is an pers of goods in American bottoms. His estate involved and another child would colleague, Mr. Knowland, expressed similar cause a further division of It. Had Mrs. views. McGonnigie llved she would have become The bill was still under consideration when the house at 5 o'clock took a recess a mother. The murder took place in February last. until tomorrow.

Even after this agreement had been reached, if was thought possible that some of the warment supporters of Secretary Taft would endeavor to substitute for h a more radical plank. But immediately after the reading of the resolution, Senator Lodge made a speech explaining that the compromise was in the interests of party harmony, as well as owing to his friendship | for his colleague, Senator Crane, and his desire for the success of Lieutenant Governor Draper next fall, and the perpetuation of the policies of President Roosevelt, The resolutions were then carried with a rush and even Congressman A. P. Gardner, one of the leading Taft supporters, in Massachusetts, voted in their favor.

Convention Begins Work.

The convention was called to order promptly on time by Chairman Doty of the state committee, Senators Lodge and Crane and Representative Gardner were loudly applauded when they took seats on the platform.

The committee on credentials reported that of the 1,550 delegates to which the convention was entitled 1,407 were present. Postmaster General George Von L. Meyer presided as chairman of the convention. He dwelt on the nation's growth and what Lad been accomplished under republican administration in the last eleven years. The postmaster general lauded President Roosevelt as an executive who had largely through his efforts made the United States a world power. He spoke of the present industrial depression, of the causes that led to it and the position taken by the federal government in reference to the questions that now confront the country. The postmaster general said in part:

speech of Postmaster General.

We have passed through a monetary crisis of late; but we should remember that since the divil war the country has experienced two great financial crises, namely, in 152 and in 1830, and in each in-stance it recovered the lost ground and then advanced to still greater heights of success and prosperity.

The first and prosperity. The first and prosperity. The first and disturbances of 1907 are now recognized as due to credit conditions among several mations which were favor-able to crists.

These are those who blame the adminia tration for their losses and refuse to acknowledge the real causes which brought shout the disturbed financial conditions They prefer to believe their troubles to b le between in. commo combinations, commo have managed the to the struggle between the nation as powerful certain ertain powerful combinations, commonly inewn as trusts, that have managed by legal methods to drive their competitors, o the walk thus destroying competition, monopolizing trade, and eventually en-thing them to demand discrimination rates from railroads by threatening the withdrawal of their products. It has been the purpose of the president o make these combinations realize, no matter tow powerful or prominent those anthing

matter low powerful or prominent those associated with them may be, that the laws must be obeyed by all. As a dis-tinguished senator said: "The efficacy of all law ites in the integrity and persistence

If its enforcement." The republican party is unalterably op The republican party is unalterably of rail posed to government ownership of rail-roads, but it favors government supervis-ion, and I venture to predict that when that is realised, instead of its being a that is reasoned, instead of its being a disadvantage to our railroads, it will prove a great benefit. The fact that an issue of bonds or stocks has been sutherized by the national government will at once insure a ready market for these securities in the most conservative financial circles of Europe, which they have not had heretoremain for a couple of weeks. Orders have also been received to rush

fore. In other words, government surction will prove to be as beneficial to those se-curilies as the printed guarantee required by the government under the pure food law has been to our fued products.

Achievements of Administration.

The postmaster general enumerated the accomplianments of the Roosevelt administration as follows:

The revision of our immigration laws with a view to excluding anarchists and persons of low moral tendencies. The giving of greater powers to the Inwith a

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Brow Head-Empress of miles southwest at 7:20 p. m. Ireland.

MEN ACTING ON OWN ACCOUNT

Little Change in Mining Situation in Southwest-Ohio Men May Resume.

WASHINGTON, April 10.-The Interstate KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 10 -- When the Commerce commission expects soon to hold joint conference of the Southwestern a hearing in a case of great interest in Miners and Operators committees came to- connection with the letter sent by President gether today there was no change in the Roosevelt to the Department of Justice in stand of either. Late yesterday the opera- regard to enforcing the laws requiring passengers. The case is that of five bish

COLUMBUS. O., April 10 .-- "It is very ops of the African Methodist Episcopal probable that the 47,000 miners who church ' against four large railroads are now idle in Ohio will resume of the south and the Pullman company. work about April 15 or 15, follow- Inferior accommodations for passengers of ing the conference of the miners and op- the African race, the refusal of sleeping erators at Toledo next Tuesday," declared | car and dining car facilities and other al-William Green, state president of the min- leged discriminations constitute the grounds ers today. He added: for the complaint.

"It is probable that the operators and the miners will reach an agreement at railroads operating in the south, is made Toledo, and that the old wage scale that directly against the Seaboard Air Line railwaa'in effect up to April 1 will be re- way, the Richmond, Fredericksburg &

adopted. Potomac Rallway company, the Southern President Green said that the miners and Railway company, the Central of Georgia. perators have had several conferences and Rallway company and the Pullman comhat there seems to be no hesitancy on pany, all of which practically have denied the part of the operators to sign the agree- the charges contained in the complaint ment.

made by Bishops Wesley M. Gaines and "It will mean the renewal of the har- H. M. Turner of Atlanta, Evans Tyree of onious relations existing between the four Nashville, C. S. Smith of Detroit and E. states in the Sixth district that existed H. Lampton of Washington, D. C. A resince 1898 until the break came two years tition from the general conference of the ago when the joint interstate movement African Methodist Episcopal church acompanies the complaint. was dissolved." said Mr. Green.

All of the locals send delegates and ther probably will be 150 from Ohio at the con-GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT erence. A total of 500 delegates of the miners are expected from the four states. True Bills Are Returned at Sions

NAVAL WORK BEING RUSHED

Orders from Washington to Push to Completion All Vessels at Mare Island,

April 17 for the Bromerton yard to be

The transport Sheridan, upon which the

Mare Island workmen, are completing a

ten months' job, will be docked here to

morrow, preparatory to being turned ove

to the transport authorities.

Estimates are now being made

work on the transport Sherman.

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-The United States grand jury, which concened in Sloux Falls Tuesday afternoon MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, Cal. has made its first report, returning . a April 10 .- As a result of rush orders re number of indictments and "no blils." ceived here from Washington the hospital F. Hanley of Custer, was appointed fore-

ship Relief, commanded by Surgeon man of the jury by Judge Carland. Charles F. Stokes, is being coaled, pre-Indictments were returned in the followparatory to sailing south on Sunday fb ng cases: rejoin the buttleship fleet. The Relief nas Janice, theft of cattle belonging reached here on Tuesday and expected to

a John Crazy Dog, on the Pine Ridge In-lan reservation. Maurice Brush Horns, a Sioux Indian. assault with intent to kill W. P. Boutres, a government employs on the Standing Rock reservation, where Brush Torns beto completion all work on the flagship West Virginia and the cruiser Maryland, as The these vessels are to leave Mare Island

Thomas Rainbow and Robert Medicine Horn, Indiana belonging at the Yaunkton agency, introducing liquor into the Yank-ton reservation in violation of the federal

Falls, S. D., Against

Offenders.

Edward Livermont, introducing liquot Pine Ridge reservation. Fine Ridge reservation. s Thunder Horse and Abraham Senerations. Indians. introducing Charles Generations, San

into the Yankton reservation. Eli, an Indian, introducing liquor e Yankton reservation. Grouilt. a resident of Marshall The coffier Justin will be docked at one county, carrying on the business of a re-tail liquor dealer without having paid the necessary special tax, with intent to de-ferred the limited States supportment. as its services are needed with the Pacific

NO ONE APPEARS FOR STATE and it is well to remember in dealing ad-

Judge McPherson Overrules Demurrers of Missouri and Railroad Cases Are Set.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 10 .- Judge last year. We have passed out of an era Smith McPherson of the federal court was of investigation into one of appreciation. to hear arguments today on the demurrers filed by the state of Missouri in the two-cent rate cases, but no one appeared tors voted down the proposition of the min- equal accommodations for negro and white to represent the state. The demurrers were able to lend its policyholders more than then overruled in accordance with a recent \$1,000,000 per week during the three months opinion he Judge McPherson in which he following the financial flurry in the counreserved juriadiction in the cases. The try with no other collateral than their state was given until the first Monday in policy contracts; that these loans were

May to file answers. Sometime ago eighteen railroads in Missouri obtained injunctions in the federal to get money elsewhere, made a most favorcourt preventing the state from enforc- able impression on the country." ing the maximum freight rate law passed

The complaint, while almed at all the by the last state legislature. They assert that the new rates are conflucatory. All of these suits are to be heard by a special master.

BIGAMY CHARGE PREFERRED

Gotfried Peter Arrested at Yankton and Taken to Onawa, Ia., for Hearing.

VANKTON, S. D., April 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Gotfreid Peter, allas Gotfried Wittrick, aged 40 years, was arrested here on a H. D. Neely, general agent for Nebraska, bigamy charge and has returned to Onawa, la., for trial in charge of Sheriff Edward

Rowlings of that place. He came here a Omaha, agents of the company and others. week ago with his bride, who was Eva The dinner was held in the banquet room. Conkling, aged 15 years, of Mapleton, 1a. Paul Morton, president of the company, He has a baby boy here. The sheriff said Peter has married several young girls of 14 to 16 years of age in Iowa and then deserted them. He was employed here on Mayor Thomas Reedy's farm near town.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April IL-(Special.) FIREMAN BYRNE LOSES LIMB Peculiar Accident Happens to Barl- George T. Wilson.

ington Employe While at Work on Engine.

BELMONT, Neb., April 10:-(Special Telegram.)-D. T. Byrne, a Burlington fireman on a westbound | passenger train, fell from his engine in the tunnel here last night and had his log so badly crushed that it was later amputated below the knee. The accident was caused by gas blowing the fire box door open. In stepping back to escape the flames and heat, Byrne fell from the gangway of the engine. Byrne is married and has a small family.

Kainer Arrives at Corfu.

CORFU. Island of Corfu. April 10. - The

German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, carrying Emperor William and the empress. Prince August Witholm, Princess Louise

and the suites and retinues of their majesties, arrived here today from Venice and was saluted by the fortress and the British shios of war in the harbor.

Belong to Policyholders. "The big life insurance companies are

owned by the policyholders and the railroad securities held by them belong to the pollcyholders. The Equitable society alone holds about \$200,000,000 in American railroad securities. I imagine the New York Life

curities held by the savings banks, trust companies and other similar institutions,

versely with the carriers of the country that it is the common people who have to

foot the bills. "The life insurance business is improv-

ing; the business is 60 per cent better than The panic emphasized the fact that life insurance is a necessity, not a luxury. "The very fact that our society alone was

made at a low rate of interest and very promptly at a time when it was impossible

For several weeks Mr. Morton has been

touring the Pacific coast country and expressed himself as having the very best kind of a time and finding everything in good condition in the west. He will leave

Omaha carly Saturday morning.

NEELY GIVES PRIVATE DINNER

Nebraska General Agent of Equitable Entertains at Rome. A large private dinner was tendered the

officers of the Equitable Life Assurance society at the Hotel Rome Friday noon by who cutortained seventy-seven guests, including business and professional men of

being the special guest of honor. Mark Morton, the salt king, and Joy Morton of Chicago, who are in Omaha to attend the "Morton reunion" dinner to be given by General Manderson, were also present.

After the luncheon the agents of the company held a meeting, which was attended by President Morton and Vice President

Those who were invited were:

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F. B. Johnson Charles T. Kountze George W. Holdrege L. W. Wakely James O. Phillippi J. E. McGrew Robert W. Patrick Robert W. Patrick I C. C. Wright H.ward Baldridge W. E. Covey F. L. Haller C. A. Pickens E. V. Lewis Henry W. Yates Governor Sheldon Joy Morton Joy Morton Mark Morton Paul Morton George T. Wilson Dr. F. C. Wells, New York Henry E. Rosenfeld A. L. Mohler C. F. Manderson A. B. Smith Fred Davis B. W. Patrick Index McHusch R. W. Patrick Judge McHugh J. H. Millard E. V. Lewis Henry W. Yates E. E. Bruce Arthur D. Brandeis Arthur B. Guiou Fred McConnell harles Metz Luther Drake Arthur C. Smith Rome Miller W. M. Glass Colonel Weller George Thumme John L. Webster Z. T. Lindsay R. Allen udge Munger L. S. Hall General Cowin Fred Mets Henry T. Clarke E. H. Sprague E. A. Cudahy R. S. Hall T. J. Rogers G. B. Whitmore L. D. Wilkes Sam N. Wolbach H. F. Neely

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There is talk here today of lynching.

AMERICAN CAR AT VALDEZ Whole Populatian Welcomes Racer-

Uncertain Whether to Sled Machine from Keystone.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 10 .- A dispatch o the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez, Alaska, says the American automobile arrived last night on the steamship Sants Clara and was welcomed at the wharf by the entire population with a brass band. There will be a public reception tonight and a banquet tomorrow. The automobile will run twonty miles through Keystone canyon, then, owning to the narrow trail, will be sledded to Telkhill. From there to Fairbanks the trail has been broken with double sieds and the automobile will easily run under its own power to Fairbanks. Behuester the driver, is as yet uncertain whether he will be allowed to sled his machine from Keystone to Teikhill under the conditions of the race.

ROBBERS CLEAN OUT SAFE

Milwaukee Road's⁶Depot at Braymer, Mo., Entered and Agent Bound.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., April 10 -- Robbers at an early hour this morning entered the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot at Braymer, Mo., near here, gagged and bound George Doll, the hight telegraph operator and rifled the company's safe. The men secured about \$50, making good their escape. A posse has been formed and is searching the nearby country for the robbers.

Ten Miners Lose Lives.

BATH, Eng., April 10.-Ten miners low their lives in the Norton Hill colliery it Somersetables today; as a result of at explosion of coal gash The first reactive parties to go down were overcome by the fumes in the mine and were saved only with the greatest difficulty. Some of then, are in a precarious condition.